



Roberts Wildflowers

A photographic guide to
showy wildflowers of
Roberts
Regional Recreation Area

Sorted by
Flower Color

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More than 2,000 species of native and naturalized plants grow wild in the San Francisco Bay Area. Most are very difficult to identify without the help of good illustrations. This is designed to be a simple, color photo guide to help you identify some of these plants.

The selection of showy wildflowers displayed in this guide is by no means complete. The intent is to expand the quality and quantity of photos over time. The revision date is shown on the cover and on the header of each photo page. A comprehensive plant list for this area (including the many species not found in this publication) can be downloaded at the East Bay Regional Park District's wild plant download page at: <http://www.ebparks.org>.

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In this version of the guide, only showy wildflowers are included. These wildflowers are sorted first by flower color, then by plant family (similar flower types), and finally by scientific name within each family. Under each photograph are four lines of information, based on the current standard wild plant reference for California: *The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California*, 1993.

Common Name	These non-standard names are based on <i>Jepson</i> and other local references.
<i>Scientific Name</i>	Scientific names revised since 1993 are NOT included in this edition.
Origin & Longevity	Native or Introduced. Annual, Biennial, Perennial, or a combination.
Family Name	The common plant family name according to <i>Jepson</i> .

For readers that prefer a more comprehensive guide, sorted by scientific name, please download the “wild plants” version of this guide.

Readers are encouraged to email any suggestions or corrections to wlegard@ebparks.org.

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Mouse-ear Chickweed
Cerastium glomeratum
Introduced Annual
Pink Family



Common Chickweed
Stellaria media
Introduced Annual
Pink Family



English Plantain
Plantago lanceolata
Introduced Annual
Plantain Family



Native California Blackberry
Rubus ursinus
Native Perennial
Rose Family



California Buttercup
Ranunculus californicus
Native Perennial
Buttercup Family



Prickleseed Buttercup
Ranunculus muricatus
Introduced Annual
Buttercup Family



California Bur Clover
Medicago polymorpha
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Common Dandelion
Taraxacum officinale
Introduced Biennial-Perennial
Sunflower Family



Purpletip Cut-leaf Geranium
Geranium dissectum
Introduced Annual
Geranium Family



Spring Vetch
Vicia sativa ssp. sativa
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Bull Thistle
Cirsium vulgare
Introduced Biennial
Sunflower Family



California Poppy
Eschscholzia californica
Native Perennial
Poppy Family



Scarlet Pimpernel
Anagallis arvensis
Introduced Annual
Primrose Family