



Martin Luther King Jr. Wildflowers

A photographic guide to
showy wildflowers of
Martin Luther King Jr.
Regional Shoreline

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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Seaside Heliotrope
Heliotropium curassavicum
Native Perennial
Borage Family



English Plantain
Plantago lanceolata
Introduced Annual
Plantain Family



French Broom
Genista monspessulana
Introduced Perennial
Pea Family



Bird's-foot Deerweed
Lotus corniculatus
Introduced Perennial
Pea Family



California Bur Clover
Medicago polymorpha
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Sour Clover
Melilotus indica
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Pea Family



Hop Clover
Trifolium campestre
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Brass Buttons
Cotula coronopifolia
Introduced Perennial
Sunflower Family



Narrowleaf Pacific Gumplant
Grindelia stricta var. *angustifolia*
Native Perennial
Sunflower Family



Bristly Ox-tongue
Picris echioides
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Sunflower Family



Common Dandelion
Taraxacum officinale
Introduced Biennial-Perennial
Sunflower Family



Alkali Heath
Frankenia salina
Native Perennial
Frankenia Family



Monterey Centaury
Centaurium muhlenbergii
Native Annual-Biennial
Gentian Family



Purpletip Cut-leaf Geranium
Geranium dissectum
Introduced Annual
Geranium Family



Grass Poly Loosestrife
Lythrum hyssopifolium
Introduced Annual-Perennial
Loosestrife Family



Strawberry Clover
Trifolium fragiferum
Introduced Perennial
Pea Family



Rose Clover
Trifolium hirtum
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Small-head Clover
Trifolium microcephalum
Native Annual
Pea Family



Spring Vetch
Vicia sativa ssp. sativa
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Bellardia
Bellardia trixago
Introduced Annual
Snapdragon Family



Miniature Dove Lupine
Lupinus bicolor
Native Annual
Pea Family



Scarlet Pimpernel
Anagallis arvensis
Introduced Annual
Primrose Family