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This document contains a comprehensive list of the wild plants reported to be found in Ardenwood Regional Preserve.

The plants are grouped according to their growth form for easy accessibility. These four groups are: Ferns & Horsetails, Grasses & Grasslike, Herbaceous, and Woody.

The plants within each group are listed alphabetically by scientific name. Other information on each plant includes the common name, family, whether the plant is native or introduced, and its longevity.

For quick reference, the upper left corner of each page displays both the group name (based on growth form) and the genus of the first scientific name.

### The abbreviations used:

✓	Checklist column for marking off the plants you observe
<b>Scientific Name</b>	According to <i>The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California, 1993</i>
<b>Common Name</b>	According to <i>Jepson</i> and other references (highly variable)
<b>Family</b>	The scientific plant family name according to <i>Jepson</i>
<b>L</b>	Longevity: Annual ( <b>a</b> ), Biennial ( <b>b</b> ), Perennial ( <b>p</b> ), or a combination
<b>N/I</b>	Native ( <b>n</b> ) or Introduced ( <b>i</b> ) according to <i>Jepson</i>

The listing of plants included in this document is by no means complete. The intent is to maintain an ongoing inventory to which additional plants can be added over time. Readers are encouraged to report any corrections or additions to this list by emailing the District Botanist (Wilde Legard, [wlegard@ebparks.org](mailto:wlegard@ebparks.org)). This welcomed assistance will help facilitate improved management of the Park District's natural resources.

**Grasses & Grasslike  
Avena**

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Avena barbata
  - Avena fatua
  - Bromus catharticus
  - Bromus diandrus
  - Bromus hordeaceus
  - Cortaderia selloana
  - Dactylis glomerata
  - Hordeum murinum ssp. leporinum
  - Juncus balticus
  - Lolium multiflorum
  - Lolium perenne
  - Phalaris paradoxa
  - Poa annua
  - Poa pratensis ssp. pratensis
  - Vulpia bromoides
  - Vulpia sp.

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Oat, Slender Wild	Poaceae	a	i
Oat, Wild	Poaceae	a	i
Brome, Rescue	Poaceae	ap	i
Brome, Ripgut	Poaceae	a	i
Brome, Soft	Poaceae	a	i
Pampas Grass, Smooth	Poaceae	p	i
Orchard Grass	Poaceae	p	i
Barley, Hare	Poaceae	a	i
Rush, Baltic Wire	Juncaceae	p	n
Rye Grass, Awned Italian	Poaceae	p	i
Rye Grass, Perennial	Poaceae	p	i
Canary Grass, Hood	Poaceae	a	i
Blue Grass, Annual	Poaceae	a	i
Blue Grass, Kentucky	Poaceae	p	i
Fescue, Six-weeks	Poaceae	a	i
Fescue, Annual	Poaceae	a	n

**Herbaceous  
Agoseris**

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√ Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	L	N/I
<input type="radio"/> Agoseris sp.	Dandelion	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel, Scarlet	Primulaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Brassica nigra	Mustard, Black	Brassicaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Capsella bursa-pastoris	Shepherd's Purse	Brassicaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Carduus pycnocephalus	Thistle, Italian	Asteraceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Centaurea solstitialis	Thistle, Yellow Star	Asteraceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Cerastium glomeratum	Chickweed, Mouse-ear	Caryophyllaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Chamomilla suaveolens	Pineapple Weed	Asteraceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Cirsium vulgare	Thistle, Bull	Asteraceae	b	i
<input type="radio"/> Claytonia perfoliata ssp. ?	Miner's Lettuce	Portulacaceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Conium maculatum	Poison Hemlock	Apiaceae	b	i
<input type="radio"/> Cotula coronopifolia	Brass Buttons	Asteraceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Erodium cicutarium	Filaree, Red-stem	Geraniaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Erodium moschatum	Filaree, White-stem	Geraniaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Eschscholzia californica	Poppy, California	Papaveraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Foeniculum vulgare	Fennel, Sweet	Apiaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Galium aparine	Bedstraw, Goosegrass	Rubiaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Geranium carolinianum	Geranium, Carolina	Geraniaceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Geranium dissectum	Geranium, Purpletip Cut-leaf	Geraniaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Hypochaeris glabra	Cat's-ear, Smooth	Asteraceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Lactuca serriola	Lettuce, Prickly	Asteraceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Lepidium nitidum var. nitidum	Peppergrass, Threadleaf	Brassicaceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Malva nicaeensis	Mallow, Bull	Malvaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Medicago polymorpha	Bur Clover, California	Fabaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Melilotus indica	Clover, Sour	Fabaceae	ab	i
<input type="radio"/> Oxalis pes-caprae	Buttercup, Bermuda	Oxalidaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Picris echioides	Ox-tongue, Bristly	Asteraceae	ab	i
<input type="radio"/> Plagiobothrys sp.	Popcorn Flower	Boraginaceae	a	
<input type="radio"/> Plantago lanceolata	Plantain, English	Plantaginaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Plantago major	Plantain, Common	Plantaginaceae	ap	i
<input type="radio"/> Polygonum arenastrum	Knotweed, Common Yard	Polygonaceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Raphanus sativus	Radish, Wild	Brassicaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Rumex acetosella	Sheep Sorrel	Polygonaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Rumex crispus	Dock, Curly	Polygonaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Rumex pulcher	Dock, Fiddle	Polygonaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Silybum marianum	Thistle, Milk	Asteraceae	ab	i
<input type="radio"/> Sonchus asper ssp. asper	Sow Thistle, Prickly	Asteraceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Sonchus oleraceus	Sow Thistle, Common	Asteraceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Spargularia rubra	Sand Spurry, Ruby	Caryophyllaceae	ap	i
<input type="radio"/> Stellaria media	Chickweed, Common	Caryophyllaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Taraxacum officinale	Dandelion, Common	Asteraceae	bp	i
<input type="radio"/> Trifolium incarnatum	Clover, Crimson	Fabaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Triphysaria eriantha ssp. eriantha	Johnny-tuck, Yellow	Scrophulariaceae	a	n

**Herbaceous  
Vicia**

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Vicia sativa ssp. sativa
  - Vicia villosa ssp. varia
  - Yabea microcarpa

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Vetch, Spring	Fabaceae	a	i
Vetch, Winter	Fabaceae	ab	i
Hedge Parsley, California	Apiaceae	a	n

**Woody  
Acacia**

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<input type="radio"/> <i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Acacia, Blackwood	Fabaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> <i>Aesculus californica</i>	Buckeye, California	Hippocastanaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> <i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Bush	Asteraceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> <i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Redbud, Western	Fabaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> <i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy, English	Araliaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Toyon	Rosaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> <i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive	Oleaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> <i>Platanus racemosa</i>	Sycamore, Western	Platanaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> <i>Populus fremontii</i> ssp. <i>fremontii</i>	Cottonwood, Fremont	Salicaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> <i>Quercus agrifolia</i> var. <i>agrifolia</i>	Oak, Coast Live	Fagaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Locust, Black	Fabaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> <i>Rubus discolor</i>	Blackberry, Himalayan	Rosaceae	p	i
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<input type="radio"/> <i>Salix laevigata</i>	Willow, Red	Salicaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> <i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Elderberry, Blue	Caprifoliaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Redwood, Coast	Taxodiaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> <i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Poison Oak	Anacardiaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> <i>Umbellularia californica</i>	Bay Laurel, California	Lauraceae	p	n