

# **Wild Plants of Brooks Island Regional Shoreline**

**Grouped by Growth Form  
Alphabetical by Scientific Name**

**September 5, 2003**



**East Bay Regional  
Park District**  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

# Wild Plants of Brooks Island Regional Shoreline

## Grouped by Growth Form Alphabetical by Scientific Name

This document contains a comprehensive list of the wild plants reported to be found in Brooks Island Regional Shoreline.

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  
Agrostis**

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Agrostis pallens
- Aira caryophyllea
- Carex praegracilis
- Festuca idahoensis
- Festuca rubra
- Hordeum brachyantherum ssp. brachyantherum
- Juncus sp.
- Koeleria macrantha
- Leymus condensatus
- Leymus triticoides
- Nassella pulchra

**Grouped by Growth Form  
Alphabetical by Scientific Name**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>N/I</b>
Bent Grass, Dune	Poaceae	p	n
Hair Grass, Silver European	Poaceae	a	i
Sedge, Deer-bed	Cyperaceae	p	n
Fescue, Idaho	Poaceae	p	n
Fescue, Red	Poaceae	p	n
Barley, Meadow	Poaceae	p	n
Rush	Juncaceae	ap	
June Grass	Poaceae	p	n
Wild Rye, Giant	Poaceae	p	n
Wild Rye, Wet-meadow	Poaceae	p	n
Needle Grass, Purple	Poaceae	p	n

**Herbaceous  
Achillea**

**Grouped by Growth Form  
Alphabetical by Scientific Name**

√ Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	L	N/I
<input type="radio"/> Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Ambrosia chamissonis	Beach Bur	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Ambrosia psilostachya	Ragweed, Western	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Anagallis arvensis	Pimpernel, Scarlet	Primulaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Aristolochia californica	Pipevine, Calif. / Dutchman's	Aristolochiaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Artemisia douglasiana	Mugwort, California	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Aster chilensis	Aster, Common California Wild	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Atriplex leucophylla	Saltbush, Beach	Chenopodiaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Atriplex triangularis	Scale, Spear	Chenopodiaceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Baccharis douglasii	Baccharis, Douglas/Salt Marsh	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Bidens frondosa	Sticktight	Asteraceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Brassica nigra	Mustard, Black	Brassicaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Cakile maritima	Sea Rocket, Horned	Brassicaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Chlorogalum pomeridianum var. pomeridianum	Soap Plant, Common	Liliaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Cirsium quercetorum	Thistle, Brownie	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Cirsium vulgare	Thistle, Bull	Asteraceae	b	i
<input type="radio"/> Clarkia purpurea ssp. purpurea	Clarkia, Purple Winecup	Onagraceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Clarkia rubicunda	Clarkia, Ruby Chalice	Onagraceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Cotula coronopifolia	Brass Buttons	Asteraceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Cuscuta salina var. major	Dodder, Saltmarsh	Cuscutaceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Cynara cardunculus	Cardoon / Artichoke Thistle	Asteraceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Dichelostemma sp.	Blue Dicks/Ookow	Liliaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Dudleya cymosa ssp. paniculata	Dudleya, Common / Hot Rock	Crassulaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Dudleya farinosa	Dudleya, Powdery	Crassulaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Eriogonum nudum var. ?	Buckwheat, Naked-stem	Polygonaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Gnaphalium californicum	Everlasting, California	Asteraceae	b	n
<input type="radio"/> Gnaphalium ramosissimum	Everlasting, Pink	Asteraceae	b	n
<input type="radio"/> Gnaphalium stramineum	Cotton-batting Plant	Asteraceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Grindelia hirsutula var. hirsutula	Gumplant, Hairy	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Hemizonia corymbosa ssp. corymbosa	Spikeweed, Coast	Asteraceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Hirschfeldia incana	Mustard, Shortpod	Brassicaceae	bp	i
<input type="radio"/> Horkelia californica ssp. californica	Horkelia, Fewlobed Calif.	Rosaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Iva axillaris ssp. robustior	Poverty Weed	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Jaumea carnosa	Jaumea, Fleshy	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Lavatera cretica	Mallow, Crete	Malvaceae	ab	i
<input type="radio"/> Limonium californicum	Marsh-rosemary, Western	Plumbaginaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Lomatium californicum	Biscuit Root, Chu-chu-pate	Apiaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Madia gracilis	Tarweed, Slender / Graceful	Asteraceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Monardella villosa ssp. villosa	Coyotemint, Common	Lamiaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Oenothera elata ssp. hookeri	Evening Primrose, Hooker	Onagraceae	b	n
<input type="radio"/> Perideridia sp.	Yampah	Apiaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Phacelia californica	Phacelia, California / Rock	Hydrophyllaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Picris echioides	Ox-tongue, Bristly	Asteraceae	ab	i

**Herbaceous  
Polygonum**

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Polygonum arenastrum
- Rumex crispus
- Rumex pulcher
- Rumex salicifolius var. salicifolius
- Salicornia virginica
- Salsola soda
- Scrophularia californica ssp. ?
- Scrophularia californica ssp. californica
- Sisymbrium officinale
- Spargula arvensis ssp. arvensis
- Spargularia sp.
- Tetragonia tetragonioides
- Wyethia angustifolia

**Grouped by Growth Form  
Alphabetical by Scientific Name**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>N/I</b>
Knotweed, Common Yard	Polygonaceae	a	n
Dock, Curly	Polygonaceae	p	i
Dock, Fiddle	Polygonaceae	p	i
Dock, Thin-leaf Willow	Polygonaceae	p	n
Pickleweed, Virginia	Chenopodiaceae	p	n
Thistle, Fleshy Russian	Chenopodiaceae	a	i
Figwort, California	Scrophulariaceae	p	n
Figwort, California	Scrophulariaceae	p	n
Mustard, Hedge	Brassicaceae	a	i
Stickwort	Caryophyllaceae	a	i
Sand Spurry	Caryophyllaceae	ap	
Spinach, New Zealand	Aizoaceae	a	i
Mule's Ear, Narrow-leaf	Asteraceae	p	n

**Woody  
Acacia**

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Acacia sp.
- Aesculus californica
- Argyranthemum foeniculaceum
- Cupressus macrocarpa
- Eriophyllum staechadifolium
- Grindelia stricta var. angustifolia
- Lupinus arboreus
- Phoenix canariensis
- Pinus radiata
- Rosa californica
- Rosa sp.
- Rubus ursinus
- Salix laevigata
- Toxicodendron diversilobum

**Grouped by Growth Form  
Alphabetical by Scientific Name**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>N/I</b>
Acacia	Fabaceae	p	i
Buckeye, California	Hippocastanaceae	p	n
Argyranthemum, Fennel-leaf	Asteraceae	p	i
Cypress, Monterey	Cupressaceae	p	n
Woolly Sunflower, Seaside	Asteraceae	p	n
Gumplant, Narrowleaf Pacific	Asteraceae	p	n
Lupine, Yellow Bush	Fabaceae	p	n
Palm, Canary Island Date	Arecaceae	p	i
Pine, Monterey	Pinaceae	p	n
Rose, California Wild	Rosaceae	p	n
Rose	Rosaceae	p	n
Blackberry, Native California	Rosaceae	p	n
Willow, Red	Salicaceae	p	n
Poison Oak	Anacardiaceae	p	n