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This document contains a comprehensive list of the wild plants reported to be found in Kennedy Grove Regional Recreation Area.

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.

***Ferns & Horsetails***  
***Adiantum***

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Adiantum jordanii
  - Dryopteris arguta
  - Equisetum telmateia ssp. braunii
  - Pentagramma triangularis ssp. triangularis
  - Polystichum munitum
  - Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens

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Fern, Calif. Maidenhair	Pteridaceae	p	n
Fern, Coastal Wood	Dryopteridaceae	p	n
Horsetail, Giant	Equisetaceae	p	n
Fern, Goldenback	Pteridaceae	p	n
Fern, Western Sword	Dryopteridaceae	p	n
Fern, Bracken	Dennstaedtiaceae	p	n

**Grasses & Grasslike  
Aira**

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Aira caryophylla*
  - Avena barbata*
  - Avena fatua*
  - Briza minor*
  - Bromus carinatus* var. *carinatus*
  - Bromus diandrus*
  - Bromus hordeaceus*
  - Bromus madritensis* ssp. *rubens*
  - Cynosurus echinatus*
  - Elymus glaucus* ssp. *glaucus*
  - Juncus balticus*
  - Juncus bufonius* var. *bufonius*
  - Leymus triticoides*
  - Lolium multiflorum*
  - Melica californica*
  - Melica imperfecta*
  - Nassella lepida*
  - Poa secunda* ssp. *secunda*
  - Polypogon monspeliensis*
  - Vulpia bromoides*

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Hair Grass, Silver European	Poaceae	a	i
Oat, Slender Wild	Poaceae	a	i
Oat, Wild	Poaceae	a	i
Quaking Grass, Little	Poaceae	a	i
Brome, California	Poaceae	p	n
Brome, Ripgut	Poaceae	a	i
Brome, Soft	Poaceae	a	i
Brome, Red Foxtail	Poaceae	a	i
Dogtail Grass, Hedgehog	Poaceae	a	i
Wild Rye, Blue	Poaceae	p	n
Rush, Baltic Wire	Juncaceae	p	n
Rush, Toad	Juncaceae	a	n
Wild Rye, Wet-meadow	Poaceae	p	n
Rye Grass, Awned Italian	Poaceae	p	i
Melic Grass, California	Poaceae	p	n
Melic Grass, Coast Range	Poaceae	p	n
Needle Grass, Foothill	Poaceae	p	n
Blue Grass, One-side	Poaceae	p	n
Rabbitfoot Grass, Annual	Poaceae	a	i
Fescue, Six-weeks	Poaceae	a	i

**Herbaceous  
Achillea**

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<input type="radio"/> Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Agoseris retrorsa	Dandelion, Spearleaf Native	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Amsinckia menziesii var. intermedia	Fiddleneck, Common	Boraginaceae	a	n
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<input type="radio"/> Cirsium vulgare	Thistle, Bull	Asteraceae	b	i
<input type="radio"/> Claytonia perfoliata ssp. mexicana	Miner's Lettuce, Angle-leaf	Portulacaceae	a	n
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<input type="radio"/> Cynoglossum grande	Hound's Tongue, Large	Boraginaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> Heracleum lanatum	Parsnip, Cow	Apiaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> Lotus scoparius var. scoparius	Deerweed	Fabaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Lotus sp.	Lotus	Fabaceae	ap	

**Herbaceous  
Lotus**

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<input type="radio"/> Lotus wrangelianus	Lotus, California	Fabaceae	a	n
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<input type="radio"/> Satureja douglasii	Yerba Buena	Lamiaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> Sonchus asper ssp. asper	Sow Thistle, Prickly	Asteraceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Stachys ajugoides var. rigida	Hedge Nettle, Common Rigid	Lamiaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> Thalictrum fendleri var. polycarpum	Meadow Rue, Foothill	Ranunculaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Trientalis latifolia	Star Flower	Primulaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> Triphysaria pusilla	Owl's Clover, Dwarf	Scrophulariaceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Urtica dioica ssp. holosericea	Nettle, Creek Stinging	Urticaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Vicia americana var. americana	Vetch, American	Fabaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Vicia sativa ssp. nigra	Vetch, Narrowleaf	Fabaceae	a	i
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<input type="radio"/> Vicia villosa ssp. villosa	Vetch, Hairy	Fabaceae	ab	i

**Woody  
Aesculus**

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<input type="radio"/> Aesculus californica	Buckeye, California	Hippocastanaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Arbutus menziesii	Madrone, Pacific	Ericaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Artemisia californica	Sagebrush, California	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Baccharis pilularis	Coyote Bush	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Corylus cornuta var. californica	Hazelnut, California	Betulaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Eriophyllum confertiflorum var. confertiflorum	Yarrow, Golden	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Eucalyptus globulus	Gum, Blue	Myrtaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	Rosaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> Lonicera hispidula var. vacillans	Honeysuckle, Hairy Vine	Caprifoliaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Lupinus albifrons var. ?	Lupine, Blue Bush / Silver	Fabaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> Quercus agrifolia var. agrifolia	Oak, Coast Live	Fagaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> Ribes californicum var. californicum	Gooseberry, Hillside	Grossulariaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Rosa gymnocarpa	Rose, Wood	Rosaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Rubus ursinus	Blackberry, Native California	Rosaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Salix lasiolepis	Willow, Arroyo	Salicaceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> Toxicodendron diversilobum	Poison Oak	Anacardiaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Umbellularia californica	Bay Laurel, California	Lauraceae	p	n