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

**Grasses & Grasslike  
Bromus**

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Bromus diandrus
- Bromus hordeaceus
- Carex sp.
- Cynosurus echinatus
- Hordeum murinum ssp. murinum
- Poa annua
- Scirpus sp.
- Vulpia microstachys var. microstachys

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<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>N/I</b>
Brome, Ripgut	Poaceae	a	i
Brome, Soft	Poaceae	a	i
Sedge	Cyperaceae	p	
Dogtail Grass, Hedgehog	Poaceae	a	i
Barley, Sessile-spikelet	Poaceae	a	i
Blue Grass, Annual	Poaceae	a	i
Bulrush	Cyperaceae	ap	n
Fescue, Nuttall	Poaceae	a	n

**Herbaceous  
Anagallis**

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Anagallis arvensis
  - Anthriscus caucalis
  - Athysanus pusillus
  - Bellis perennis
  - Cerastium glomeratum
  - Cirsium vulgare
  - Claytonia perfoliata ssp. ?
  - Convolvulus arvensis
  - Eschscholzia californica
  - Geranium dissectum
  - Medicago polymorpha
  - Plantago lanceolata
  - Ranunculus californicus
  - Ranunculus muricatus
  - Rumex acetosella
  - Stellaria media
  - Taraxacum officinale
  - Vicia sativa ssp. ?
  - Vicia sativa ssp. sativa

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Pimpernel, Scarlet	Primulaceae	a	i
Bur-chervil	Apiaceae	a	i
Sandweed, Dwarf	Brassicaceae	a	n
Daisy, English	Asteraceae	p	i
Chickweed, Mouse-ear	Caryophyllaceae	a	i
Thistle, Bull	Asteraceae	b	i
Miner's Lettuce	Portulacaceae	a	n
Bindweed, Field	Convolvulaceae	p	i
Poppy, California	Papaveraceae	p	n
Geranium, Purpletip Cut-leaf	Geraniaceae	a	i
Bur Clover, California	Fabaceae	a	i
Plantain, English	Plantaginaceae	a	i
Buttercup, California	Ranunculaceae	p	n
Buttercup, Prickleseed	Ranunculaceae	a	i
Sheep Sorrel	Polygonaceae	p	i
Chickweed, Common	Caryophyllaceae	a	i
Dandelion, Common	Asteraceae	bp	i
Vetch, Narrowleaf / Spring	Fabaceae	a	i
Vetch, Spring	Fabaceae	a	i

**Woody  
Baccharis**

- √ **Scientific Name**  
 Baccharis pilularis  
 Rubus ursinus

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Coyote Bush	Asteraceae	p	n
Blackberry, Native California	Rosaceae	p	n