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This document contains a comprehensive list of the wild plants reported to be found in Waterbird 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
Scientific Name	According to <i>The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California, 1993</i>
Common Name	According to <i>Jepson</i> and other references (highly variable)
Family	The scientific plant family name according to <i>Jepson</i>
L	Longevity: Annual (a), Biennial (b), Perennial (p), or a combination
N/I	Native (n) or Introduced (i) 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). 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 diandrus
 - Bromus hordeaceus
 - Bromus sterilis
 - Carex sp.
 - Cynodon dactylon
 - Distichlis spicata
 - Echinochloa crus-galli
 - Eleocharis macrostachya
 - Hordeum marinum ssp. gussoneanum
 - Hordeum murinum ssp. leporinum
 - Juncus bufonius var. ?
 - Leymus triticoides
 - Lolium multiflorum
 - Lolium perenne
 - Nassella pulchra
 - Phalaris minor
 - Polypogon monspeliensis
 - Scirpus robustus
 - Vulpia bromoides
 - Vulpia microstachys var. pauciflora

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Common Name	Family	L	N/I
Oat, Slender Wild	Poaceae	a	i
Oat, Wild	Poaceae	a	i
Brome, Ripgut	Poaceae	a	i
Brome, Soft	Poaceae	a	i
Brome, Poverty	Poaceae	a	i
Sedge	Cyperaceae	p	
Bermuda Grass	Poaceae	p	n
Salt Grass	Poaceae	p	n
Barnyard Grass	Poaceae	a	i
Spikerush, Common	Cyperaceae	p	n
Barley, Mediterranean	Poaceae	a	i
Barley, Hare	Poaceae	a	i
Rush, Toad	Juncaceae	a	n
Wild Rye, Wet-meadow	Poaceae	p	n
Rye Grass, Awnead Italian	Poaceae	p	i
Rye Grass, Perennial	Poaceae	p	i
Needle Grass, Purple	Poaceae	p	n
Canary Grass, Little-seed	Poaceae	a	i
Rabbitfoot Grass, Annual	Poaceae	a	i
Bulrush, Robust Prairie	Cyperaceae	p	n
Fescue, Six-weeks	Poaceae	a	i
Fescue, Few-flower	Poaceae	a	n

**Herbaceous
Achyrachaena**

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√ Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	L	N/I
<input type="radio"/> Achyrachaena mollis	Blow Wives	Asteraceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Agoseris grandiflora	Dandelion, Large-flower Native	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Amsinckia menziesii var. intermedia	Fiddleneck, Common	Boraginaceae	a	n
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<input type="radio"/> Artemisia douglasiana	Mugwort, California	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Aster subulatus var. ligulatus	Aster, Slim Purple	Asteraceae	a	n
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<input type="radio"/> Bellardia trixago	Bellardia	Scrophulariaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Carduus pycnocephalus	Thistle, Italian	Asteraceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Castilleja attenuata	Valley Tassels	Scrophulariaceae	a	n
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<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"/> Chlorogalum pomeridianum var. pomeridianum	Soap Plant, Common	Liliaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Cirsium vulgare	Thistle, Bull	Asteraceae	b	i
<input type="radio"/> Claytonia perfoliata ssp. perfoliata	Miner's Lettuce, Common	Portulacaceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Convolvulus arvensis	Bindweed, Field	Convolvulaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Cotula coronopifolia	Brass Buttons	Asteraceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Cressa truxillensis	Alkali Weed	Convolvulaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Cynara cardunculus	Cardoon / Artichoke Thistle	Asteraceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Epilobium brachycarpum	Willowherb, Panicked / Weedy	Onagraceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Eremalche parryi ssp. parryi	Mallow, Parry	Malvaceae	a	n
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<input type="radio"/> Gnaphalium luteo-album	Cudweed, Weedy	Asteraceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Grindelia camporum var. camporum	Gumplant, Great Valley	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Grindelia sp.	Gumplant	Asteraceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Hemizonia parryi ssp. parryi	Spikeweed, Parry	Asteraceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Hirschfeldia incana	Mustard, Shortpod	Brassicaceae	bp	i
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<input type="radio"/> Iva axillaris ssp. robustior	Poverty Weed	Asteraceae	p	n
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<input type="radio"/> Lathyrus jepsonii var. californicus	Pea, Bluff	Fabaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Lathyrus jepsonii var. jepsonii	Pea, Delta Tule	Fabaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Lathyrus vestitus var. vestitus	Pea, Pale Purple Pacific	Fabaceae	p	n

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Lepidium**

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<input type="radio"/> Lepidium latifolium	Peppergrass, Slender Peren.	Brassicaceae	p	i
<input type="radio"/> Lepidium latipes var. latipes	Peppergrass, Dwarf	Brassicaceae	a	n
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<input type="radio"/> Lupinus bicolor	Lupine, Miniature Dove	Fabaceae	a	n
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<input type="radio"/> Lythrum sp.	Loosestrife	Lythraceae	ap	
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<input type="radio"/> Perideridia kelloggii	Yampah, Kellogg	Apiaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Picris echioides	Ox-tongue, Bristly	Asteraceae	ab	i
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<input type="radio"/> Senecio vulgaris	Groundsel, Common	Asteraceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Silene gallica	Pink, Windmill	Caryophyllaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Silybum marianum	Thistle, Milk	Asteraceae	ab	i
<input type="radio"/> Sinapis arvensis	Charlock, Yellow	Brassicaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Sisymbrium officinale	Mustard, Hedge	Brassicaceae	a	i
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<input type="radio"/> Solanum americanum	Nightshade, Small-flower	Solanaceae	ap	n
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<input type="radio"/> Sonchus asper ssp. asper	Sow Thistle, Prickly	Asteraceae	a	i
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<input type="radio"/> Stellaria media	Chickweed, Common	Caryophyllaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Trifolium hirtum	Clover, Rose	Fabaceae	a	i
<input type="radio"/> Triphysaria pusilla	Owl's Clover, Dwarf	Scrophulariaceae	a	n
<input type="radio"/> Tritelia laxa	Ithurie's Spear	Liliaceae	p	n
<input type="radio"/> Vicia sativa ssp. ?	Vetch, Narrowleaf / Spring	Fabaceae	a	i

**Herbaceous
Vicia**

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Vicia villosa ssp. varia
 - Wyethia angustifolia
 - Xanthium spinosum
 - Xanthium strumarium

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Vetch, Winter	Fabaceae	ab	i
Mule's Ear, Narrow-leaf	Asteraceae	p	n
Clotbur, Spiny	Asteraceae	a	n
Cocklebur	Asteraceae	a	n

**Woody
Baccharis**

- √ **Scientific Name**
- Baccharis pilularis
 - Eucalyptus globulus
 - Oemleria cerasiformis
 - Phoenix canariensis
 - Prunus dulcis
 - Rosa californica
 - Sambucus mexicana
 - Schinus molle
 - Toxicodendron diversilobum

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Coyote Bush	Asteraceae	p	n
Gum, Blue	Myrtaceae	p	i
Oso Berry	Rosaceae	p	n
Palm, Canary Island Date	Areaceae	p	i
Almond	Rosaceae	p	i
Rose, California Wild	Rosaceae	p	n
Elderberry, Blue	Caprifoliaceae	p	n
Peppertree, Peruvian	Anacardiaceae	p	i
Poison Oak	Anacardiaceae	p	n