



Martin Luther King Jr. Plants

A photographic guide to
wild plants of
Martin Luther King Jr.
Regional Shoreline

Sorted by
Scientific Name

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More than 2,000 species of native and naturalized plants grow wild in the San Francisco Bay Area. Most are very difficult to identify without the help of good illustrations. This is designed to be a simple, color photo guide to help you identify some of these plants.

The selection of plants displayed in this guide is by no means complete. The intent is to expand the quality and quantity of photos over time. The revision date is shown on the cover and on the header of each photo page. A comprehensive plant list for this area (including the many species not found in this publication) can be downloaded at the East Bay Regional Park District's wild plant download page at: <http://www.ebparks.org>.

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In this version of the guide, the included plants are sorted alphabetically by scientific name. Under each photograph are four lines of information, based on upon the current standard wild plant reference for California: *The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California*, 1993.

<i>Scientific Name</i>	Scientific names revised since 1993 are NOT included in this edition.
Common Name	These non-standard names are based on <i>Jepson</i> and other local references.
Origin & Longevity	Native or Introduced. Annual, Biennial, Perennial, or a combination.
Scientific Family Name	The scientific plant family name according to <i>Jepson</i> .

For readers that prefer a guide focusing on showy wildflowers, sorted by flower color and emphasizing common names, please download the “wildflower” version of this guide.

Readers are encouraged to email any suggestions or corrections to wlegard@ebparks.org.

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Anagallis arvensis
Scarlet Pimpernel
Introduced Annual
Primulaceae



Avena barbata
Slender Wild Oat
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Baccharis pilularis
Coyote Bush
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Bellardia trixago
Bellardia
Introduced Annual
Scrophulariaceae



Bromus diandrus
Ripgut Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Bromus hordeaceus
Soft Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Bromus madritensis ssp. *rubens*
Red Foxtail Brome
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Centaurium muhlenbergii
Monterey Centaury
Native Annual-Biennial
Gentianaceae



Cotula coronopifolia
Brass Buttons
Introduced Perennial
Asteraceae



Frankenia salina
Alkali Heath
Native Perennial
Frankeniaceae



Genista monspessulana
French Broom
Introduced Perennial
Fabaceae



Geranium dissectum
Purpletip Cut-leaf Geranium
Introduced Annual
Geraniaceae



Grindelia stricta var. *angustifolia*
Narrowleaf Pacific Gumplant
Native Perennial
Asteraceae



Heliotropium curassavicum
Seaside Heliotrope
Native Perennial
Boraginaceae



Hordeum marinum ssp. *gussoneanum*
Mediterranean Barley
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Hordeum murinum ssp. *leporinum*
Hare Barley
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Lolium multiflorum
Awned Italian Rye Grass
Introduced Perennial
Poaceae



Lotus corniculatus
Bird's-foot Deerweed
Introduced Perennial
Fabaceae



Lupinus bicolor
Miniature Dove Lupine
Native Annual
Fabaceae



Lythrum hyssopifolium
Grass Poly Loosestrife
Introduced Annual-Perennial
Lythraceae



Medicago polymorpha
California Bur Clover
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Melilotus indica
Sour Clover
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Fabaceae



Nassella pulchra
Purple Needle Grass
Native Perennial
Poaceae



Picris echioides
Bristly Ox-tongue
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Asteraceae



Plantago coronopus
Cut-leaf Plantain
Native Annual-Biennial
Plantaginaceae



Plantago lanceolata
English Plantain
Introduced Annual
Plantaginaceae



Polypogon monspeliensis
Annual Rabbitfoot Grass
Introduced Annual
Poaceae



Salicornia virginica
Virginia Pickleweed
Native Perennial
Chenopodiaceae



Spargularia marina
Salt-marsh Sand Spurrey
Native Annual
Caryophyllaceae



Taraxacum officinale
Common Dandelion
Introduced Biennial-Perennial
Asteraceae



Trifolium campestre
Hop Clover
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Trifolium fragiferum
Strawberry Clover
Introduced Perennial
Fabaceae



Trifolium hirtum
Rose Clover
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Trifolium microcephalum
Small-head Clover
Native Annual
Fabaceae



Vicia sativa ssp. sativa
Spring Vetch
Introduced Annual
Fabaceae



Vulpia bromoides
Six-weeks Fescue
Introduced Annual
Poaceae