



Martinez Shoreline Wildflowers

A photographic guide to
showy wildflowers of
Martinez
Regional Shoreline

Sorted by
Flower Color

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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 showy wildflowers 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, only showy wildflowers are included. These wildflowers are sorted first by flower color, then by plant family (similar flower types), and finally by scientific name within each family. Under each photograph are four lines of information, based on the current standard wild plant reference for California: *The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California*, 1993.

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

For readers that prefer a more comprehensive guide, sorted by scientific name, please download the “wild plants” version of this guide.

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

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Seaside Heliotrope
Heliotropium curassavicum
Native Perennial
Borage Family



Common Yard Knotweed
Polygonum arenastrum
Introduced Annual
Buckwheat Family



Poison Hemlock
Conium maculatum
Introduced Biennial
Carrot Family



Common / California Manroot
Marah fabaceus
Native Perennial
Gourd Family



Blue Elderberry
Sambucus mexicana
Native Perennial
Honeysuckle Family



Alkali Mallow
Malvella leprosa
Native Perennial
Mallow Family



Field Bindweed
Convolvulus arvensis
Introduced Perennial
Morning-Glory Family



Slender Peren. Peppergrass
Lepidium latifolium
Introduced Perennial
Mustard Family



White Sweet Clover
Melilotus alba
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Pea Family



English Plantain
Plantago lanceolata
Introduced Annual
Plantain Family



Himalayan Blackberry
Rubus discolor
Introduced Perennial
Rose Family



Douglas/Salt Marsh Baccharis
Baccharis douglasii
Native Perennial
Sunflower Family



Wild Teasel
Dipsacus sativus
Introduced Biennial
Teasel Family



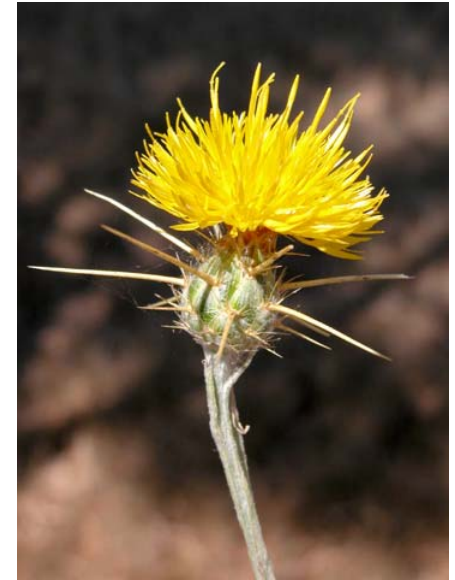
Sweet Fennel
Foeniculum vulgare
Introduced Perennial
Carrot Family



Black Mustard
Brassica nigra
Introduced Annual
Mustard Family



Bird's-foot Deerweed
Lotus corniculatus
Introduced Perennial
Pea Family



Yellow Star Thistle
Centaurea solstitialis
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



Narrowleaf Pacific Gumplant
Grindelia stricta var. *angustifolia*
Native Perennial
Sunflower Family



Fleshy Jaumea
Jaumea carnosa
Native Perennial
Sunflower Family



Bristly Ox-tongue
Picris echioides
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Sunflower Family



Prickly Sow Thistle
Sonchus asper ssp. *asper*
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



Panicled / Weedy Willowherb
Epilobium brachycarpum
Native Annual
Evening Primrose Family



Alkali Heath
Frankenia salina
Native Perennial
Frankenia Family



White-stem Filaree
Erodium moschatum
Introduced Annual
Geranium Family



Bull Mallow
Malva nicaeensis
Introduced Annual
Mallow Family



Wild Radish
Raphanus sativus
Introduced Annual
Mustard Family



Ruby Sand Spurry
Spergularia rubra
Introduced Annual-Perennial
Pink Family



Italian Thistle
Carduus pycnocephalus
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



Bull Thistle
Cirsium vulgare
Introduced Biennial
Sunflower Family



Cardoon / Artichoke Thistle
Cynara cardunculus
Introduced Perennial
Sunflower Family



Weedy Cudweed
Gnaphalium luteo-album
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



Milk Thistle
Silybum marianum
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Sunflower Family



Purple Salsify
Tragopogon porrifolius
Introduced Biennial-Perennial
Sunflower Family