



Five Canyons Wildflowers

A photographic guide to
showy wildflowers of
Five Canyons
Regional Open Space

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.

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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California Buckeye
Aesculus californica
Native Perennial
Buckeye 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



Common Soap Plant
Chlorogalum pomeridianum var. *pomeridianum*
Native Perennial
Lily Family



Subterranean Clover
Trifolium subterraneum
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Mouse-ear Chickweed
Cerastium glomeratum
Introduced Annual
Pink Family



Common Chickweed
Stellaria media
Introduced Annual
Pink Family



English Plantain
Plantago lanceolata
Introduced Annual
Plantain Family



Woodland Strawberry
Fragaria vesca
Native Perennial
Rose Family



Native California Blackberry
Rubus ursinus
Native Perennial
Rose Family



Yarrow
Achillea millefolium
Native Perennial
Sunflower Family



California Buttercup
Ranunculus californicus
Native Perennial
Buttercup Family



Prickleseed Buttercup
Ranunculus muricatus
Introduced Annual
Buttercup Family



Sweet Fennel
Foeniculum vulgare
Introduced Perennial
Carrot Family



Pacific Woodland Sanicle
Sanicula crassicaulis
Native Perennial
Carrot Family



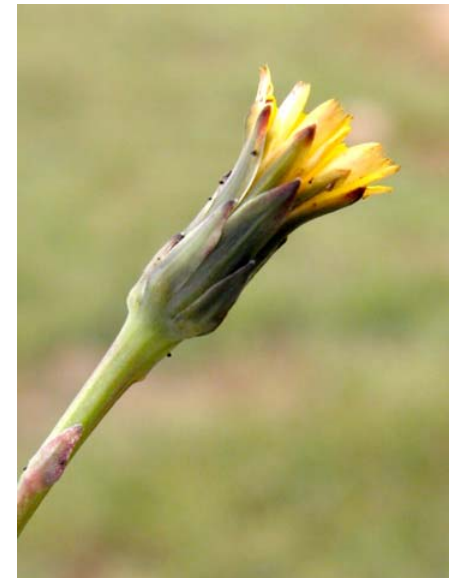
Golden Eggs Suncup
Camissonia ovata
Native Perennial
Evening Primrose Family



California Bur Clover
Medicago polymorpha
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Shamrock Clover
Trifolium dubium
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Smooth Cat's-ear
Hypochaeris glabra
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



Rough Cat's-ear
Hypochaeris radicata
Introduced Perennial
Sunflower Family



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



Long-beaked Filaree
Erodium botrys
Introduced Annual
Geranium Family



Purpletip Cut-leaf Geranium
Geranium dissectum
Introduced Annual
Geranium Family



Hairy Dove's Foot Geranium
Geranium molle
Introduced Annual
Geranium Family



Hairy Vine Honeysuckle
Lonicera hispidula var. *vacillans*
Native Perennial
Honeysuckle Family



Common Rigid Hedge Nettle
Stachys ajugoides var. *rigida*
Native Perennial
Mint Family



Wild Radish
Raphanus sativus
Introduced Annual
Mustard Family



California Tea
Rupertia physodes
Native Perennial
Pea Family



Rose Clover
Trifolium hirtum
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Spring Vetch
Vicia sativa ssp. sativa
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Bellardia
Bellardia trixago
Introduced Annual
Snapdragon Family



Purple Owl's Clover
Castilleja exserta ssp. exserta
Native Annual
Snapdragon Family



Purple Star Thistle
Centaurea calcitrapa
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Sunflower Family



Bull Thistle
Cirsium vulgare
Introduced Biennial
Sunflower Family



Blue-eyed Grass
Sisyrinchium bellum
Native Perennial
Iris Family



Ookow
Dichelostemma congestum
Native Perennial
Lily Family



Scarlet Pimpernel
Anagallis arvensis
Introduced Annual
Primrose Family