



# Huckleberry Wildflowers

A photographic guide to  
showy wildflowers of  
Huckleberry  
Botanic Regional Preserve

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](mailto:wlegard@ebparks.org).

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California Buckeye  
*Aesculus californica*  
Native Perennial  
Buckeye Family



Common Yard Knotweed  
*Polygonum arenastrum*  
Introduced Annual  
Buckwheat Family



Poison Hemlock  
*Conium maculatum*  
Introduced Biennial  
Carrot Family



Cow Parsnip  
*Heracleum lanatum*  
Native Perennial  
Carrot Family



Canyon Gooseberry  
*Ribes menziesii*  
Native Perennial  
Gooseberry Family



Common / California Manroot  
*Marah fabaceus*  
Native Perennial  
Gourd Family



Oregon / Coast Manroot  
*Marah oreganus*  
Native Perennial  
Gourd Family



Pallid Manzanita  
*Arctostaphylos pallida*  
Native Perennial  
Heath Family





Blue Elderberry  
*Sambucus mexicana*  
Native Perennial  
Honeysuckle Family



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



Starry False Solomon's Seal  
*Smilacina stellata*  
Native Perennial  
Lily Family



Common Star Lily  
*Zigadenus fremontii*  
Native Perennial  
Lily Family



Field Bindweed  
*Convolvulus arvensis*  
Introduced Perennial  
Morning-Glory Family



Milkmaids  
*Cardamine californica*  
Native Perennial  
Mustard Family



Blue Gum  
*Eucalyptus globulus*  
Introduced Perennial  
Myrtle Family



Mouse-ear Chickweed  
*Cerastium glomeratum*  
Introduced Annual  
Pink Family





Windmill Pink  
*Silene gallica*  
Introduced Annual  
Pink Family



Common Chickweed  
*Stellaria media*  
Introduced Annual  
Pink Family



California Dwarf Plantain  
*Plantago erecta*  
Native Annual  
Plantain Family



English Plantain  
*Plantago lanceolata*  
Introduced Annual  
Plantain Family



Woodland Strawberry  
*Fragaria vesca*  
Native Perennial  
Rose Family



Creambush / Ocean Spray  
*Holodiscus discolor*  
Native Perennial  
Rose Family



Oso Berry  
*Oemleria cerasiformis*  
Native Perennial  
Rose Family



Himalayan Blackberry  
*Rubus discolor*  
Introduced Perennial  
Rose Family





Native California Blackberry  
*Rubus ursinus*  
Native Perennial  
Rose Family



Small-flower Alumroot  
*Heuchera micrantha*  
Native Perennial  
Saxifrage Family



Yarrow  
*Achillea millefolium*  
Native Perennial  
Sunflower Family



Mayweed  
*Anthemis cotula*  
Introduced Annual  
Sunflower Family



California Everlasting  
*Gnaphalium californicum*  
Native Biennial  
Sunflower Family



California White Chicory  
*Rafinesquia californica*  
Native Annual  
Sunflower Family



Wild Teasel  
*Dipsacus sativus*  
Introduced Biennial  
Teasel Family



Variable-leaf Nemophila  
*Nemophila heterophylla*  
Native Annual  
Waterleaf Family



Rock Phacelia  
*Phacelia imbricata* ssp. *imbricata*  
Native Perennial  
Waterleaf Family





California Buttercup  
*Ranunculus californicus*  
Native Perennial  
Buttercup Family



Sweet Fennel  
*Foeniculum vulgare*  
Introduced Perennial  
Carrot Family



Pacific Woodland Sanicle  
*Sanicula crassicaulis*  
Native Perennial  
Carrot Family



Western Leatherwood  
*Dirca occidentalis*  
Native Perennial  
Daphne Family



Erect-pod Winter Cress  
*Barbarea orthoceras*  
Native Perennial  
Mustard Family



Yellow Charlock  
*Sinapis arvensis*  
Introduced Annual  
Mustard Family



Creeping Wood Sorrel  
*Oxalis corniculata*  
Introduced Perennial  
Oxalis Family



Bermuda Buttercup  
*Oxalis pes-caprae*  
Introduced Perennial  
Oxalis Family





French Broom  
*Genista monspessulana*  
Introduced Perennial  
Pea Family



Deerweed  
*Lotus scoparius* var. *scoparius*  
Native Perennial  
Pea Family



California Bur Clover  
*Medicago polymorpha*  
Introduced Annual  
Pea Family



Shamrock Clover  
*Trifolium dubium*  
Introduced Annual  
Pea Family



Bush Monkey Flower  
*Mimulus aurantiacus*  
Native Perennial  
Snapdragon Family



Large-flower Native Dandelion  
*Agoseris grandiflora*  
Native Perennial  
Sunflower Family



Yellow Star Thistle  
*Centaurea solstitialis*  
Introduced Annual  
Sunflower Family



Pineapple Weed  
*Chamomilla suaveolens*  
Introduced Annual  
Sunflower Family





Golden Yarrow  
*Eriophyllum confertiflorum* var. *confertiflorum*  
Native Perennial  
Sunflower Family



Rosilla  
*Helenium puberulum*  
Native Biennial  
Sunflower Family



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



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



Common / Coast Tarweed  
*Madia sativa*  
Native Annual  
Sunflower Family



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



Common Groundsel  
*Senecio vulgaris*  
Introduced Annual  
Sunflower Family



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





Common Sow Thistle  
*Sonchus oleraceus*  
Introduced Annual  
Sunflower Family



Common Dandelion  
*Taraxacum officinale*  
Introduced Biennial-Perennial  
Sunflower Family



Panicled / Weedy Willowherb  
*Epilobium brachycarpum*  
Native Annual  
Evening Primrose Family



Common Willowherb  
*Epilobium ciliatum* ssp. *ciliatum*  
Native Perennial  
Evening Primrose Family



Red-stem Filaree  
*Erodium cicutarium*  
Introduced Annual  
Geranium Family



Purpletip Cut-leaf Geranium  
*Geranium dissectum*  
Introduced Annual  
Geranium Family



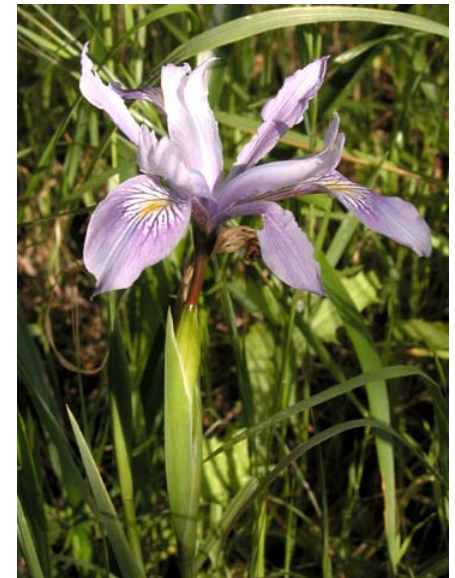
Hairy Dove's Foot Geranium  
*Geranium molle*  
Introduced Annual  
Geranium Family



Flowering/Pinkflower Currant  
*Ribes sanguineum* var. *glutinosum*  
Native Perennial  
Gooseberry Family



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



Douglas Iris  
*Iris douglasiana*  
Native Perennial  
Iris Family





Giant Trillium  
*Trillium chloropetalum*  
Native Perennial  
Lily Family



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



Pale Purple Pacific Pea  
*Lathyrus vestitus* var. *vestitus*  
Native Perennial  
Pea Family



Blue Bush / Silver Lupine  
*Lupinus albifrons* var. *albifrons*  
Native Perennial  
Pea Family



California Tea  
*Rupertia physodes*  
Native Perennial  
Pea Family



California Wild Rose  
*Rosa californica*  
Native Perennial  
Rose Family



Chinese Houses  
*Collinsia heterophylla*  
Native Annual  
Snapdragon Family



Italian Thistle  
*Carduus pycnocephalus*  
Introduced Annual  
Sunflower Family





Bull Thistle  
*Cirsium vulgare*  
Introduced Biennial  
Sunflower Family



Weedy Cudweed  
*Gnaphalium luteo-album*  
Introduced Annual  
Sunflower Family



Milk Thistle  
*Silybum marianum*  
Introduced Annual-Biennial  
Sunflower Family



Robust Vervain  
*Verbena lasiostachys var. scabrida*  
Native Perennial  
Vervain Family



California / Rock Phacelia  
*Phacelia californica*  
Native Perennial  
Waterleaf Family





Large Hound's Tongue  
*Cynoglossum grande*  
Native Perennial  
Borage Family



Forget-me-not  
*Myosotis latifolia*  
Introduced Perennial  
Borage Family



Greater Periwinkle  
*Vinca major*  
Introduced Perennial  
Dogbane Family



Blue-eyed Grass  
*Sisyrinchium bellum*  
Native Perennial  
Iris Family



Blue Witch  
*Solanum umbelliferum*  
Native Perennial  
Nightshade Family



Miniature Dove Lupine  
*Lupinus bicolor*  
Native Annual  
Pea Family



Red / Crimson Columbine  
*Aquilegia formosa*  
Native Perennial  
Buttercup Family



California Fuchsia  
*Epilobium canum ssp. canum*  
Native Perennial  
Evening Primrose Family



California Poppy  
*Eschscholzia californica*  
Native Perennial  
Poppy Family



Scarlet Pimpernel  
*Anagallis arvensis*  
Introduced Annual  
Primrose Family



California Figwort  
*Scrophularia californica ssp. californica*  
Native Perennial  
Snapdragon Family





Checker Lily  
*Fritillaria affinis* var. *affinis*  
Native Perennial  
Lily Family