



Round Valley Wildflowers

A photographic guide to
showy wildflowers of
Round Valley
Regional Park

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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Seaside Heliotrope
Heliotropium curassavicum
Native Perennial
Borage Family



California Buckeye
Aesculus californica
Native Perennial
Buckeye Family



Common / California Manroot
Marah fabaceus
Native Perennial
Gourd Family



Common / Giant Manzanita
Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. manzanita
Native Perennial
Heath Family



Blue Elderberry
Sambucus mexicana
Native Perennial
Honeysuckle Family



White Fairy Lantern
Calochortus albus
Native Perennial
Lily Family



White Butterfly Mariposa Lily
Calochortus venustus
Native Perennial
Lily Family



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



Common Star Lily
Zigadenus fremontii
Native Perennial
Lily Family



Alkali Mallow
Malvella leprosa
Native Perennial
Mallow Family



Common Horehound
Marrubium vulgare
Introduced Perennial
Mint Family



Black Sage
Salvia mellifera
Native Perennial
Mint Family



Shortstem Morning Glory
Calystegia subacaulis ssp. *subacaulis*
Native Perennial
Morning-Glory Family



Field Bindweed
Convolvulus arvensis
Introduced Perennial
Morning-Glory Family



Slender Peren. Peppergrass
Lepidium latifolium
Introduced Perennial
Mustard Family



White Water Cress
Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum
Native Perennial
Mustard Family



Hairy Fringe-pod
Thysanocarpus curvipes
Native Annual
Mustard Family



Pinklobe Linanthus
Linanthus androsaceus
Native Annual
Phlox Family



Bicolor Linanthus
Linanthus bicolor
Native Annual
Phlox 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



Native California Blackberry
Rubus ursinus
Native Perennial
Rose Family



Woodland Star
Lithophragma affine
Native Perennial
Saxifrage Family



Yarrow
Achillea millefolium
Native Perennial
Sunflower Family



Blow Wives
Achyraea mollis
Native Annual
Sunflower Family



Mayweed
Anthemis cotula
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



Mulefat
Baccharis salicifolia
Native Perennial
Sunflower Family



Slender Cottonweed
Micropus californicus var. *californicus*
Native Annual
Sunflower Family



Longhorn Plectritis
Plectritis macrocera
Native Annual
Valerian Family



Common Fiddleneck
Amsinckia menziesii var. *intermedia*
Native Annual
Borage Family



California Buttercup
Ranunculus californicus
Native Perennial
Buttercup Family



Prickleseed Buttercup
Ranunculus muricatus
Introduced Annual
Buttercup Family



Pacific Woodland Sanicle
Sanicula crassicaulis
Native Perennial
Carrot Family



Mt. Diablo Fairy Lantern
Calochortus pulchellus
Native Perennial
Lily Family



Black Mustard
Brassica nigra
Introduced Annual
Mustard Family



Tree Tobacco
Nicotiana glauca
Introduced Perennial
Nightshade Family



Bermuda Buttercup
Oxalis pes-caprae
Introduced Perennial
Oxalis Family



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



California Bur Clover
Medicago polymorpha
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Sour Clover
Melilotus indica
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Pea Family



Bush Monkey Flower
Mimulus aurantiacus
Native Perennial
Snapdragon Family



Golden Monkey Flower
Mimulus guttatus
Native Perennial
Snapdragon Family



Yellow Johnny-tuck
Triphysaria eriantha ssp. *eriantha*
Native Annual
Snapdragon Family



Glue-seed
Blennosperma nanum var. *nanum*
Native Annual
Sunflower Family



Yellow Star Thistle
Centaurea solstitialis
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



Pineapple Weed
Chamomilla suaveolens
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



Interior Golden Bush
Ericameria linearifolia
Native Perennial
Sunflower Family



Rosilla
Helenium puberulum
Native Biennial
Sunflower Family



Mt. Diablo Helianthella
Helianthella castanea
Native Perennial
Sunflower Family



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



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



Common Tidytip
Layia platyglossa
Native Annual
Sunflower Family



Common / Coast Tarweed
Madia sativa
Native Annual
Sunflower Family



Common Groundsel
Senecio vulgaris
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



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



Pale Western Larkspur
Delphinium hesperium ssp. pallescens
Native Perennial
Buttercup Family



Rattlesnake Weed
Daucus pusillus
Native Annual
Carrot Family



Purple Sanicle
Sanicula bipinnatifida
Native Perennial
Carrot Family



Elegant Clarkia
Clarkia unguiculata
Native Annual
Evening Primrose Family



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



Long-beaked Filaree
Erodium botrys
Introduced Annual
Geranium 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



Pink / Serrated Onion
Allium serra
Native Perennial
Lily Family



Ithurie's Spear
Triteleia laxa
Native Perennial
Lily Family



Blue Field Madder
Sherardia arvensis
Introduced Annual
Madder Family



Whorled/Narrow-leaf Milkweed
Asclepias fascicularis
Native Perennial
Milkweed 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



Rose Clover
Trifolium hirtum
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Tomcat Clover
Trifolium willdenovii
Native Annual
Pea Family



Spring Vetch
Vicia sativa ssp. sativa
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Winter Vetch
Vicia villosa ssp. varia
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Pea Family



California Wild Rose
Rosa californica
Native Perennial
Rose Family



Bellardia
Bellardia trixago
Introduced Annual
Snapdragon Family



Common Owl's Clover
Castilleja densiflora ssp. densiflora
Native Annual
Snapdragon Family



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



Chinese Houses
Collinsia heterophylla
Native Annual
Snapdragon Family



Purple Star Thistle
Centaurea calcitrapa
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Sunflower Family



Bull Thistle
Cirsium vulgare
Introduced Biennial
Sunflower Family



Milk Thistle
Silybum marianum
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Sunflower Family



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



Blue-eyed Grass
Sisyrinchium bellum
Native Perennial
Iris Family



Blue Dicks
Dichelostemma capitatum ssp. capitatum
Native Perennial
Lily Family



Ookow
Dichelostemma congestum
Native Perennial
Lily Family



Blue Witch
Solanum umbelliferum
Native Perennial
Nightshade Family



Miniature Dove Lupine
Lupinus bicolor
Native Annual
Pea 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