



Temescal Wildflowers

A photographic guide to
showy wildflowers of
Temescal
Regional Recreation Area

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



Cow Parsnip
Heracleum lanatum
Native Perennial
Carrot Family



Pacific Water Parsley
Oenanthe sarmentosa
Native Perennial
Carrot Family



Common / California Manroot
Marah fabaceus
Native Perennial
Gourd Family



Oregon / Coast Manroot
Marah oreganus
Native Perennial
Gourd 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



Subterranean Clover
Trifolium subterraneum
Introduced Annual
Pea 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



Creambush / Ocean Spray
Holodiscus discolor
Native Perennial
Rose Family



Oso Berry
Oemleria cerasiformis
Native Perennial
Rose Family



Pacific Ninebark
Physocarpus capitatus
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



California Everlasting
Gnaphalium californicum
Native Biennial
Sunflower Family



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



Sweet Fennel
Foeniculum vulgare
Introduced Perennial
Carrot Family



Pacific Woodland Sanicle
Sanicula crassicaulis
Native Perennial
Carrot Family



Erect-pod Winter Cress
Barbarea orthoceras
Native Perennial
Mustard Family



Yellow Field Mustard
Brassica rapa
Introduced Annual
Mustard Family



Bermuda Buttercup
Oxalis pes-caprae
Introduced Perennial
Oxalis Family



Scotch Broom
Cytisus scoparius
Introduced Perennial
Pea Family



French Broom
Genista monspessulana
Introduced Perennial
Pea Family



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



Birch-leaf Mt. Mahogany
Cercocarpus betuloides var. *betuloides*
Native Perennial
Rose Family



Bush Monkey Flower
Mimulus aurantiacus
Native Perennial
Snapdragon Family



Pineapple Weed
Chamomilla suaveolens
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



Golden Yarrow
Eriophyllum confertiflorum var. *confertiflorum*
Native Perennial
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



Elegant Clarkia
Clarkia unguiculata
Native Annual
Evening Primrose Family



Purplelip Cut-leaf Geranium
Geranium dissectum
Introduced Annual
Geranium Family



Herb Robert
Geranium robertianum
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Geranium Family



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



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



Bull Mallow
Malva nicaeensis
Introduced Annual
Mallow Family



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



Wild Radish
Raphanus sativus
Introduced Annual
Mustard Family

Wildflowers of Temescal Regional Recreation Area



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



Rose Clover
Trifolium hirtum
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



Spring Vetch
Vicia sativa ssp. *sativa*
Introduced Annual
Pea Family



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



Italian Thistle
Carduus pycnocephalus
Introduced Annual
Sunflower Family



Bull Thistle
Cirsium vulgare
Introduced Biennial
Sunflower Family



Milk Thistle
Silybum marianum
Introduced Annual-Biennial
Sunflower 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 Witch
Solanum umbelliferum
Native Perennial
Nightshade Family



Indian Pink
Silene californica
Native Perennial
Pink Family



California Poppy
Eschscholzia californica
Native Perennial
Poppy Family



California Figwort
Scrophularia californica ssp. californica
Native Perennial
Snapdragon Family



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