

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY – VASCULAR PLANTS  
SALINAS LAGOON WILDLIFE AREA

- Abronia latifolia* - yellow sand verbena  
*Abronia umbellata* - pink sand verbena  
*Achillea millefolium* - common yarrow  
*Agoseris apargioides* var. *eastwoodiae* - Eastwood's agoseris  
*Ambrosia chamissonis* var. *chamissonis* - beach bur  
*Ammophila arenaria* - Mediterranean beachgrass  
*Amsinckia spectabilis* - seaside fiddleneck  
*Anagallis arvensis* - scarlet pimpernel  
*Armeria maritima* ssp. *californica* - sea pink/Calif. thrift  
*Artemisia californica* - California sagebrush  
*Artemisia douglasiana* - mugwort  
*Artemisia pycnocephala* - beach sagewort  
*Aster chilensis* - common Calif. aster  
*Atriplex californica* - California saltbush  
*Atriplex lentiformis* - quail brush/lens scale  
*Atriplex leucophylla* - beach saltbush/sea-scale  
*Atriplex prostrata* - fat hen  
*Baccharis douglasii* - Douglas' baccharis  
*Baccharis pilularis* var. *consanguinea* - coyote brush  
*Baccharis salicifolia* - water-wally/mule fat/seep-willow  
*Brassica rapa* - field mustard  
*Bromus diandrus* - ripgut grass  
*Bromus hordeaceus* - soft chess  
*Bromus madritensis* ssp. *rubens* - red brome  
*Cakile maritima* - sea rocket  
*Calystegia soldanella* - beach morning-glory  
*Camissonia cheiranthifolia* - beach evening primrose  
*Cardionema ramosissimum* - sand mat  
*Carex obnupta* - slough sedge  
*Carpobrotus chilensis* - sea fig  
*Carpobrotus edulis* - Hottentot fig  
*Castilleja latifolia* - seaside painted cup  
*Centaurea melitensis* - tocalote  
*Chenopodium album* - lamb's quarters/white goosefoot  
*Chenopodium ambrosioides* - Mexican tea  
*Chenopodium californicum* - California goosefoot/soap plant  
*Chlorogalum pomeridianum* var. *divaricatum* - soap root  
*Chorizanthe diffusa* - diffuse chorizanthe  
*Chorizanthe pungens* var. *pungens* - Monterey spine-flower  
*Cirsium vulgare* - bull thistle  
*Claytonia perfoliata* ssp. *perfoliata* - miner's lettuce  
*Conium maculatum* - poison hemlock  
*Corethrogyne filaginifolia* var. *californica* - beach aster  
*Corethrogyne filaginifolia* var. *filaginifolia* - common corethrogyne  
*Cotula coronopifolia* - brass buttons  
*Crassula connata* - sand pygmyweed  
*Cryptantha leiocarpa* - coast cryptantha  
*Cuscuta salina* - alkali dodder  
*Distichlis spicata* - salt grass  
*Dudleya caespitosa* - sea lettuce  
*Dudleya farinosa* - bluff lettuce  
*Epilobium ciliatum* ssp. *ciliatum* - Calif. willow-herb  
*Epilobium ciliatum* ssp. *watsonii* - San Francisco willow-herb  
*Ericameria ericoides* - mock heather  
*Eriogonum latifolium* - coast buckwheat  
*Eriogonum parvifolium* - dune buckwheat  
*Eriophyllum staechadifolium* - lizard tail  
*Erodium cicutarium* - red-stemmed filaree  
*Erysimum ammophilum* - coast wallflower  
*Eschscholzia californica* var. *maritima* - California/beach poppy  
*Euthamia occidentalis* - western goldenrod  
*Frankenia salina* - alkali heath  
*Gilia tenuiflora* - slender-flowered gilia  
*Gilia tenuiflora* ssp. *arenaria* - dune gilia  
*Gnaphalium californicum* - California everlasting  
*Gnaphalium palustre* - everlasting  
*Gnaphalium stramineum* - cotton-batting plant  
*Grindelia stricta* var. *platyphylla* - coastal gumplant  
*Heliotropium curassavicum* - Chinese pusley  
*Hoita orbicularis* - round-leaved hoita  
*Jaumea carnosa* - fleshy jaumea  
*Juncus bufonius* var. *bufonius* - common toad rush  
*Juncus lesueurii* - salt rush  
*Lathyrus littoralis* - silky beach pea  
*Leymus mollis* ssp. *Mollis* - American dunegrass  
*Leymus pacificus* - Gould's ryegrass  
*Linaria canadensis* - toad-flax  
*Lotus heermannii* var. *orbicularis* - woolly lotus  
*Lotus scoparius* - deerweed  
*Lotus strigosus* - Bishop's lotus  
*Lupinus albifrons* var. *albifrons* - silver bush lupine  
*Lupinus chamissonis* - silver beach lupine  
*Malva nicaeensis* - bull mallow  
*Malva parviflora* - cheeseweed  
*Malvella leprosa* - alkali mallow  
*Marah fabaceus* - man-root/wild cucumber  
*Medicago polymorpha* - bur-clover  
*Melilotus alba* - white sweet-clover  
*Melilotus indica* - Indian melilot  
*Oenanthe sarmentosa* - American water-lovage/Pacific oenanthe  
*Orobanche californica* - California broomrape  
*Parapholis incurva* - sickle grass  
*Phacelia distans* - wild heliotrope  
*Phacelia ramosissima* - branching phacelia  
*Phalaris aquatica* - Harding grass  
*Phragmites australis* - common reed  
*Picris echioides* - bristly ox tongue  
*Plantago coronopus* - cut-leaved plantain  
*Poa douglasii* - dune bluegrass  
*Polygonum amphibium* var. *emersum* - swamp knotweed

Polygonum arenastrum - common knotweed  
Polygonum paronychia - beach knotweed  
Polypogon monspeliensis - rabbitsfoot grass  
Potentilla anserina ssp. pacifica - Pacific silver-weed  
Raphanus sativus - wild radish  
Rosa californica - California wild rose  
Rubus ursinus - California blackberry  
Rumex conglomeratus - clustered dock  
Rumex crispus - curly dock  
Rumex maritimus - golden dock  
Rumex occidentalis - marsh dock  
Rumex salicifolius var. crassus - coastal willow dock  
Salix exigua - sandbar willow  
Salix lasiolepis - arroyo willow  
Sarcocornia pacifica - pickleweed  
Senecio californicus - California butterweed  
Sonchus oleraceus - common sow thistle  
Sorghum halepense - Johnson grass  
Spergularia bocconeii - Bocconi's sand spurry  
Spergularia rubra - purple sand spurry  
Stachys chamissonis - hedge nettle  
Stellaria littoralis - chickweed  
Tetragonia tetragonioides - New Zealand spinach  
Toxicodendron diversilobum - poison oak  
Triphysaria versicolor ssp. faucibarbata - smooth owl's  
clover  
Typha latifolia - broad-leaved cat-tail  
Veronica anagallis-aquatica - great water speedwell  
Vulpia octoflora - slender fescue  
Xanthium strumarium - cocklebur