

SAN FRANCISCO PLANT COMMUNITIES COASTAL SCRUB



Native Plants in Northern Coastal Scrub

Forbs

Yarrow *Achillea millefolium*

Deerweed *Acmispon glaber*

Pearly Everlasting *Anaphalis margaritacea*

Coast angelica *Angelica hendersonii* (bluffs only)

Sea Thrift *Armeria maritima*

Mugwort *Artemisia douglasiana*

Coast rock cress *Arabis blepharophylla*

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Milkvetch *Astragalus nuttallii* var. *virgatus*

Morning Glory *Calystegia purpurata* var. *purpurata*

Red Maids *Calandrinia ciliata*

Soap Plant *Chlorogalum pomeridianum* var. *divaricatum*

Indian thistle *Cirsium brevistylum*

Brownie thistle *Cirsium quercetorum*

Clarkias, *Clarkia davyi*, *C. purpurea*, *C. rubicunda*

Miner's Lettuce *Claytonia perfoliata*

Yerba Buena *Clinopodium douglasii*

Chinese Houses *Collinsia heterophylla*, *tinctoria*

Common Sand Aster *Corethrogyne filaginifolia*

Hound's Tongue *Cynoglossum grande*

Bluff Lettuce *Dudleya farinosa*

California Fuchsia *Epilobium canum*

Seaside Daisy *Erigeron glaucus*

Coast Buckwheat *Eriogonum latifolium*

Mock Heather *Ericameria ericoides*

San Francisco Wallflower *Erysimum franciscanum*

California Poppy *Eschscholzia californica*

Coast, Woodland Strawberry *Fragaria chiloensis*, *F. vesca*

Gumweed *Grindelia camporum*, *hirsutula*, *stricta* var. *platyphylla*

Cow Parsnip *Heracleum maximum*

Green-leaved Dune Goldenbush *Isocoma menziesii* var. *vernonioides*
Douglas Iris *Iris douglasiana*
California Goldfields *Lasthenia californica*

Western sword fern *Polystichum munitum*)
Silver lupine *Lupinus albifrons* var. *collinus*, *bicolor*, *chamissonis*, *nanus*, *pachylobus*, *variicolor*

California manroot *Marah fabacea*
San Francisco coyote mint *Monardella villosa franciscana*
California Phacelia *Phacelia californica*, *distans*

Seaside plantain *Plantago maritima*

Pink cudweed *Pseudognaphalium ramosissimum*

California Buttercup *Ranunculus californicus*

Hummingbird Sage *Salvia spathacea*

Pacific sanicle *Sanicula crassicaulis*

California Bee Plant *Scrophularia californica*

Yellow Stonecrop *Sedum spathulifolium*

Ajuga Hedge Nettle *Stachys ajugoides*

California Aster *Symphyotrichum chilense*

Douglas Aster *Symphyotrichum subspicatum*

Grasses

California Brome *Bromus carinatus*
California Oatgrass *Danthonia californica*
Tufted Hairgrass *Deschampsia cespitosa* ssp. *Holciformis*
Blue wildrye (*Elymus glaucus* ssp. *glaucus*)
California Fescue *Festuca californica*
Coast range melic *Melica imperfecta*

Vines

Dutchmans Pipevine *Aristolochia californica*

Twinberry *Lonicera involucrata*

Shrubs

Manzanita *Arctostaphylos crustacea* ssp. *rosei*, *montana* ssp. *ravenii* (rare), *franciscana* (rare)
California Sagebrush *Artemisia californica*,

Coyotebrush *Baccharis pilularis*

Coast Barberry *Berberis pinnata* ssp. *pinnata*

Blueblossom *Ceanothus thyrsiflorus*

Sticky monkeyflower *Diplacus* [*Mimulus*] *aurantiacus*

Lizardtail *Eriophyllum staechadifolium*

Yellow Bush Lupine *Lupinus arboreus*

Twinberry Honeysuckle *Lonicera involucrata*

Pink Flowering Currant *Ribes sanguineum* var. *glutinosum*, *malvaceum*

Spiny redberry *Rhamnus crocea*
California blackberry *Rubus ursinus*
Huckleberry *Vaccinium ovatum*

Trees

California Hazelnut *Corylus cornuta*
Coffee Berry *Frangula californica*
Coast Silktassel *Garrya elliptica*
Toyon *Heteromeles arbutifolia*
Cream Bush *Holodiscus discolor*
California Wax Myrtle, Pacific Bayberry *Myrica californica*
Hollyleaf Cherry *Prunus ilicifolia* ssp. *ilicifolia*, *virginiana* var. *demissa*

Butterflies

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| Pipevine Swallowtail | Gulf Fritillary |
| Pale Tiger Swallowtail | Red Admiral |
| Anise Swallowtail | Common Checkered-Skipper |
| Mourning Cloak | Fiery Skipper |
| West Coast Lady | Mission Blue |
| Painted Lady | Echo Azure/Pacific Azure |
| American Lady | Eastern Tailed Blue |
| California Sister | Western Tailed-Blue |
| Common Buckeye | Gray Hairstreak |
| Variable Checkerspot | Coastal Green Hairstreak |
| Field Crescent | Orange Sulphur |
| Mylitta Crescent | Brown Elfin |
| California Tortoiseshell | Satyr Comma |

Additional Wildlife

Pacific Gopher Snake *Pituophis catenifer* ssp. *catenifer*
Western Fence Lizard *Sceloporus occidentalis*
Allen's Hummingbird *Selasphorus sasin*
Anna Hummingbird *Calypte anna*
Wrentit *Chamaea fasciata*
Nuttall's White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys nuttalli*
Spotted Towhee *Pipilo maculatus*
California Towhee *Melospiza crissalis*
California quail *Callipepla californica*
Melospiza melodia Song Sparrow
Morning glory bees *Diadasia bituberculata*
Painted tiger moth *Arachnis picta*

Little Brown Bat *Myotis lucifugus*
California Ground Squirrel *Otospermophilus beecheyi*
Botta's Pocket Gopher *Thomomys bottae*
Brush Rabbit *Sylvilagus bachmani*

Resources:

<http://sfplantfinder.org/index.html?community=coastalscrub>

<https://calscape.org/>

“San Francisco Plants as Resources for Lepidoptera,” compiled by Jeffrey Caldwell

Butterflies of the Presidio, by Liam O'Brien and Mathew Zlatunich

“Butterflies of San Francisco,” brochure published by Nature in the City, illustrations and inventory by Liam O'Brien

Calscape is CNPS's plant selection tool with native plant pictures, sizes, soil types, sun/shade, water needs and butterfly caterpillar value.

<https://www.calscape.org/>

California Native Plant Society - Yerba Buena chapter

<http://cnps-yerbabuena.org/>