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Common Plants of the Arcata Marsh

Key to Location

A = Allen marsh	I = "I" street parking area	OP = oxidation ponds
BS = Butcher slough	K = Klopp lake	RR = railroad tracks
C = Interpretive Center (G St.)	LP = Log pond	SM = salt marshes
G = Gerhart marsh	MT = Mt. Trashmore	T = trail areas
H = Hauser marsh	NP = No-name pond	

* Non-native (introduced species)

Common Name

Latin Name

Location

TREES and SHRUBS

Big-leaf maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	C, NP, LP
Blue blossom	<i>Ceanothus thrysiflorus</i>	T, NP, LP, C
California blackberry	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	LP, MT, K, T
Canyon gooseberry	<i>Ribes menzeisii</i>	K, NP
Cascara sagrada	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	LP, G
Coast redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	MT, A
Coast willow	<i>Salix hookeriana</i>	LP, NP, A, OP, H, K, I
Coyote brush	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	everywhere
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	MT, A
Himalayan blackberry*	<i>Rubus discolor</i>	T, MT, G, H, LP, RR,
Monterey pine	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	MT, I
Port Orford cedar	<i>Cupressus lawsoniana</i>	MT, A, H, C
Red alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	LP, C, A, K, NP, OP
Red elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	MT, LP, H
Red flowering currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	C, MT, K
Sitka spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	MT, LP, I, C
Thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	LP, T, MT
Wax myrtle	<i>Myrica californica</i>	LP, C, MT, A

WETLAND PLANTS (associated with wet areas)

Brass buttons*	<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	MT, LP
Bulrush	<i>Scirpus acutus</i>	LP, H, G, OP
Broadleaf cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	all ponds
Common mare's-tails	<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	LP
Common rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	T, fields
Cordgrass *	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>	SM, BS
Duckweed	<i>Lemna miniscula</i>	all ponds
Jaumea	<i>Jaumea carnosa</i>	SM, BS
Marsh pennywort	<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>	all ponds

Marsh rosemary	<i>Limonium californicum</i>	A, G, NP, LP
Pickleweed	<i>Salicornia virginica</i>	SM, BS
Saltbush	<i>Atriplex patula</i>	SM
Sea Arrow-grass	<i>Triglochin maritimum</i>	G, L, SM, BS
Umbrella sedge	<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	RR, A, G, LP
Water parsley	<i>Oenanthe sarmentosa</i>	LP, A, G, OP, NP
Water plantain	<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	LP

OTHER PLANTS (associated with drier areas)

Birdfoot trefoil *	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	T, C, OP, MT, NP, K
Bracken fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	MT, LP, K
Bull thistle *	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	LP, MT, T, K, H, A
California aster	<i>Aster chilensis</i>	C, T, NP, K, MT, OP
California poppy	<i>Eschscholizia californica</i>	T, C, MT
Cat's ear *	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	T, MT, K, OP, I
Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla anserina pac.</i>	G, H, T
Common horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	LP, NP, K, MT, C
Common plantain *	<i>Plantago major</i>	T, LP, MT, C, I, OP
Cow parsnip	<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>	A, MT
Creeping buttercup *	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	T, A
Curly dock *	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	C, T, LP, RR
Douglas iris	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	C
Evening primrose *	<i>Oenothera glazioviana</i>	BS, C
Fennel *	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	T, C, RR, K, I
Field mustard *	<i>Brassica rapa</i>	C, T, OP, MT, A, H
Foxglove *	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	MT
Gumplant	<i>Grindelia stricta</i>	NP, K, H, SM
Lupine	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	A, MT, NP, T, LP
Oxeye daisy *	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	BS, C, LP, K, T
Pampas grass *	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	H, MT, LP, T
Pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	MT, T, K, NP
Poison hemlock *	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	C, LP, MT, T, OP, A
Rattlesnake grass *	<i>Briza maxima</i>	RR, A, G
Red clover*	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	C, T, LP, K
Roadside everlasting pea*	<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	T, K, C
Queen Anne's lace *	<i>Daucus carota</i>	everywhere
Sheep sorrel *	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	RR, A, LP, MT, T, K
Sword fern	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	LP, H
Teasel *	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	LP, T, A, H, MT, NP
Wild radish *	<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	everywhere
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	MT, T, H, LP, C
Yellow parentucellia*	<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	MT, T, C