



100 Common and/or Conspicuous Plants of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary

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TREES

Alder, Red	(<i>Alnus rubra</i>)	Widespread throughout Marsh, especially along trails
Cascara	(<i>Frangula purshiana</i>)	NE corner Hauser Marsh
Douglas-Fir	(<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>)	Interpretive Center; N side Mt Trashmore near parking area
Bay Laurel, California	(<i>Umbellularia californica</i>)	Interpretive Center; N end Log Pond (aka Oregon Myrtle)
Maple, Big-leaf	(<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>)	Interpretive Center; Log Pond
Pine, Monterey*	(<i>Pinus radiata</i>)	Interpretive Center; Mt Trashmore; Klopp Lake parking lot
Pine, Shore	(<i>Pinus contorta contorta</i>)	Interpretive Center; along some trails
Redcedar, Western	(<i>Thuja plicata</i>)	Interpretive Center; N side Log Pond (aka Pacific Redcedar)
Redwood, Coast	(<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>)	N side Mt Trashmore; SW corner Allen Marsh
Spruce, Sitka	(<i>Picea sitchensis</i>)	Interpretive Center; along trails
Willow	(<i>Salix</i> sp.)	Log Pond trails and island; W side Allen Marsh

SHRUBS & BRUSH

Azalea, Western	(<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>)	Interpretive Center
Barberry, Darwin's*	(<i>Berberis darwinii</i>)	Trail on E side Log Pond
Blackberry, Pacific	(<i>Rubus ursinus</i>)	Log Pond; Mt Trashmore
Blackberry, Himalayan*	(<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>)	Mt Trashmore; along trails
Blueblossom	(<i>Ceanothus thrysiflorus</i>)	Interpretive Center; Log Pond; along trails
Coyote Brush	(<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>)	Along trails in exposed, unshaded areas
Currant, Red Flowering	(<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>)	Interpretive Center; Log Pond; Mt Trashmore
Dogwood, Red Osier	(<i>Cornus sericea</i>)	Interpretive Center (aka Red-twig Dogwood)
Elderberry, Red	(<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	Log Pond; Mt Trashmore
Gooseberry, Canyon	(<i>Ribes menziesii</i>)	NE corner Klopp Lake; trail on E side No-Name Pond (aka Prickly Gooseberry)
Hawthorn	(<i>Crataegus</i> sp.)	Log Pond (aka Thornapple)
Huckleberry, Evergreen	(<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>)	Interpretive Center
Poison Oak	(<i>Rhus diversiloba</i>)	N side Allen Marsh (aka Western Poison Oak)
Thimbleberry	(<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>)	Log Pond; Mt Trashmore; along trails
Twinberry	(<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>)	No-Name Pond (aka Bearberry Honeysuckle)
Waxmyrtle, Pacific	(<i>Morella californica</i>)	Interpretive Center; Log Pond; Mt Trashmore

WETLAND, MARSH & WATER PLANTS

Brass Buttons	(<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>)	Log Pond; Mt Trashmore; marshy areas, both fresh and brackish
Bulrush, Hardstem	(<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>)	SW end Log Pond; other marshes; oxidation ponds
Cattail, Broadleaf	(<i>Typha latifolia</i>)	No-Name Pond; edges of all marshes
Cinquefoil	(<i>Potentilla anserina</i>)	Edges of marshes; along some trails
Duckweed	(<i>Lemna minor</i>)	Open water of freshwater marshes (aka Lesser Duckweed)
Fern, Water	(<i>Azolla filiculoides</i>)	Allen Marsh; Log Pond
Parsley, Water	(<i>Oenanthe sarmentosa</i>)	Most marshes
Pennywort, Marsh	(<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>)	Edges of marshes, extending out from Cattails and Bulrush
Rush	(<i>Juncus</i> sp.)	Edges of marshes; along trails; clumps in fields
Sedge, Umbrella	(<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>)	Allen and Gearheart Marshes; Log Pond; N end Mt Trashmore; RR tracks (aka Small-fruited Bulrush, Flat Sedge)

SALTWATER-TOLERANT PLANTS

Arrow-Grass, Sea	(<i>Triglochin maritimum</i>)	Butcher's Slough; salt marshes (aka Common Arrow-Grass)
Cordgrass, Dense-flowered*	(<i>Spartina densiflora</i>)	Butcher's Slough; salt marshes
Dodder	(<i>Cuscuta</i> sp.)	Scattered on pickleweed
Hairgrass, Tufted	(<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>)	Along trails
Jaumea, Marsh	(<i>Jaumea carnosa</i>)	Butcher's Slough; salt marshes
Owl's-clover, Humboldt Bay	(<i>Castilleja ambigua humboldtiensis</i>)	Edges of salt marshes
Pickleweed, Slender	(<i>Salicornia pacifica</i>)	Salt marshes; along sloughs (aka American Glasswort)
Saltbush, Spear	(<i>Atriplex patula</i>)	Salt marshes (aka Spear Orache)

* = Non-native species

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UPLAND PLANTS

Aster, California	(<i>Symphotrichum chilense</i>)	Mt Trashmore; along most trails
Bedstraw	(<i>Galium</i> sp.)	Along trails (aka Cleaver)
Bird's-foot Trefoil*	(<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>)	Along trails; widespread throughout Marsh
Bleeding Heart, Pacific	(<i>Dicentra formosa</i>)	Interpretive Center; Log Pond
Buttercup, California	(<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>)	Mt Trashmore; along trails where damp
Buttercup, Creeping*	(<i>Ranunculus repens</i>)	Around marshes; along trails
Cat's Ear, Hairy*	(<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>)	Along trails (aka False Dandelion, Rough Cat's Ear)
Clover, Small Hop*	(<i>Trifolium dubium</i>)	NW end Log Pond
Daisy, Lawn*	(<i>Bellis perennis</i>)	NW corner of Treatment Plant; along trails (aka English Daisy)
Daisy, Oxeye*	(<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>)	Along trails
Dandelion, Common*	(<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)	Along trails
Dead-nettle, Purple	(<i>Lamium purpureum</i>)	Interpretive Center; E side Log Pond (aka Red Dead-nettle)
Dock, Curly*	(<i>Rumex crispus</i>)	Mt Trashmore; along trails
Fennel, Sweet*	(<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>)	Along trails
Fern, Bracken	(<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	Mt Trashmore
Fern, Sword	(<i>Polystichum munitum</i>)	Log Pond
Fescue, Tall*	(<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>)	Along trails
Fireweed	(<i>Chamerion augustifolium</i>)	Log Pond; throughout Marsh
Flax, Pale*	(<i>Linum bienne</i>)	Along trails, mixed in with grasses
Foxglove*	(<i>Digitalis pupurea</i>)	Mt Trashmore
Garlic, Wild*	(<i>Allium triquetrum</i>)	Butcher Slough trails between Interpretive Center and Treatment Plant; along trails (aka Wild Onion, Three-cornered Leek)
Geranium, Cut-leaved*	(<i>Geranium dissectum</i>)	Along trails
Glandweed, Yellow*	(<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>)	Wet areas along trails (aka Yellow Bartsia)
Grass, Barnyard*	(<i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i>)	Wet areas
Grass, Beard*	(<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>)	Along trails
Grass, Rattlesnake*	(<i>Briza maxima</i>)	Interpretive Center; along trails (aka Big Quaking Grass)
Grass, Sweet Vernal*	(<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>)	Along trails
Grass, Velvet*	(<i>Holcus lanatus</i>)	Moist areas
Gumplant	(<i>Grindelia stricta</i>)	Klopp Lake; salt marshes; around marshes (aka Beach Gumweed)
Hareleaf, Common	(<i>Lagophylla ramosissima</i>)	Mt Trashmore; along trails (aka Slender Hareleaf)
Hemlock, Poison*	(<i>Conium maculatum</i>)	Along trails
Horsetail, Common	(<i>Equisetum arvense</i>)	Trail between So G St parking lot and Interpretive Center; damp areas
Iris, Douglas's	(<i>Iris douglasiana</i>)	Interpretive Center
Lupin, Miniature	(<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>)	Mt Trashmore; along trails
Morning Glory, Wild*	(<i>Convolvus arvensis</i>)	Along trails (aka Field Bindweed)
Mustard, Field*	(<i>Brassica rapa</i>)	Along trails; throughout Marsh
Oat, Common*	(<i>Avena sativa</i>)	Scattered locations along trails
Ox-tongue, Bristly*	(<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>)	Along trails
Parsnip, Cow	(<i>Heracleum maximum</i>)	Between Mt Trashmore and Allen Marsh
Pea, Everlasting*	(<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>)	Interpretive Center; trail near Butcher's Slough bridge by Treatment Plant
Pearly Everlasting	(<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>)	Mt Trashmore; along trails
Periwinkle*	(<i>Vinca major</i>)	NW corner Allen Marsh by railroad (aka Vinca)
Pimpernel, Scarlet*	(<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>)	Along trails (aka Red Chickweed)
Pineapple Weed	(<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>)	Along trails
Plantain, English*	(<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>)	Along trails
Poppy, California	(<i>Eschscholtzia californica</i>)	Interpretive Center; Mt Trashmore; along trails
Queen Anne's Lace*	(<i>Daucus carota</i>)	Along trails (aka Wild Carrot)
Radish, Wild*	(<i>Raphanus sativus</i>)	Along trails; widespread throughout Marsh
Salsify, Purple*	(<i>Tragopogon porrifolius</i>)	E and N sides Log Pond (aka Oyster Plant)
Sorrel, Sheep*	(<i>Rumex acetosella</i>)	Along trails
Strawberry, Beach	(<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>)	Path to Interpretive Center; along trails
Teasel, Common*	(<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>)	Scattered locations along trails
Thistle, Bull*	(<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>)	Along trails; widespread throughout Marsh
Vetch	(<i>Vicia</i> sp.)	Along trails
Yarrow, Common	(<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	Along trails