



Native Plant List of the Fort Ross Vicinity

Over 400 native and non-native plants have been identified in the Fort Ross area. This is a partial list of the more common species. A complete plant list arranged by family is being prepared by California Native Plant Society members and will be available later this year.
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Trees

Alder, Red *Alnus rubra*
Buckeye/Horse Chesnut *Aesculus californica*
California Bay/Laurel/Pepperwood *Umbellularia californica*
California Nutmeg *Torreya californica*
Elderberry, Red *Sambucus racemosa*
Fir, Grand *Abies grandis*
Fir, Douglas *Pseudotsuga menziesii*
Hemlock, Coast/Western *Tsuga heterophylla*
Madrone, Pacific *Arbutus menziesii*
Maple, Big Leaf *Acer macrophyllum*
Oak, California Black *Quercus kelloggii*
Oak, Canyon/Maul *Quercus chrysolepis*
Oak, Interior Live *Quercus wislizenii*
Oak, Tan/Tanbark *Lithocarpus densiflorus*
Oak, Valley *Quercus lobata*
Pine, Bishop *Pinus muricata*
Redwood *Sequoia sempervirens*
Willow, Sandbar/Coastal/Shining/Arroyo/Sitka *Salix* sp.

Common Non-Natives

Blue Gum Tree *Eucalyptus globulus*
Broom, French *Genista monspessulana*
Broom, Scotch *Cytisus scoparius*
Calla Lily *Zantedeschia aethiopica*
Centaury *Centaureum davayi*
Chicory *Cichorium intybus*
Clover *Trifolium* sp.
English Daisy *Bellis perennis*
Forget-me-not *Myosotis latifolia*
Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea*



Ice Plant *Carpobrotus chilense*
Monterey Cypress Tree *Cupressus macrocarpa*
Naked Ladies *Amaryllis* sp.
Oxalis *Oxalis albicans*
Pampas Grass *Cortaderia jubata*
Periwinkle *Vinca Major*
Quaking Grass/Big Rattlesnake Grass *Briza Maxima*
Quaking Grass/Little Rattlesnake Grass *Briza Minor*
Vetch *Vicia* sp.

Shrubs

Azalea, Western *Rhododendron occidentale*
California Honeysuckle *Lonicera hispidula* var. *vacillans*
California Sweet Scented Shrub *Calycanthus occidentalis*
California Wax Myrtle *Myrica californica*
Cascara *Rhamnus purshiana*
Ceanothus/California Wild Lilac/Tobacco Bush *Ceanothus* sp.
Coffeeberry *Rhamnus californicum*
Coyote Bush *Baccharis pilularis*
Goosberry, Hillside *Ribes californicum*
Goosberry, Canyon *Ribes menziesii*
Hazelnut *Corylus cornuta* var. *californica*
Huckleberry, Blue *Vaccinium ovatum*
Huckleberry, Red *Vaccinium parvifolium*
Labrador Tea *Ledum glandulosum*
Lupine, Broadleaf *Lupinus latifolius* var. *dudleyi*
Lupine, Yellow Bush *Lupinus arboreus*
Lupine, Lindley's Varied *Lupinus variicolor*
Manzanita, Hairy *Arctostaphylos columbiana*
Mock Orange *Pittosporum undulatum*
Oregon Grape *Berberis nervosa*
Oso Berry/Indian Plum *Oemleria cerasifornus*
Pink Flowering Currant *Ribes sanguineum* var. *glutinosum*
Poison Oak *Toxicodendron diversilolum*
Rose, California *Rosa californica*
Rose, Wild/Nootka Rose *Rosa nutkana*
Rose, Wood *Rosa Gymnocarpa*
Salal *Gaultheria shallon*
Silk Tassel Tree *Garrya elliptica*
Snowberry *Symphoricarpos albus* var. *laevigatus*



Sticky Monkey Flower *Mimulus aurantiacus*
Thimbleberry *Rubus parviflorus*
Toyon *Heteromeles arbutifolia*
Twin Berry *Lonicera involucrata*

Ferns

Bracken Fern *Pteridium aquilinum* var. *pubescens*
California Polypody *Polypodium californicum*
Chain Fern (Western/Giant) *Woodwardia fimbriata*
Deer Fern *Blechnum spicant*
Five Finger Fern *Adiantum aleuticum*
Goldback Fern *Pentagramma triangularis*
Horsetail *Equisetum* sp.
Lady Fern *Anthyrium felix-femina*
Leather Leaf Fern *Polypodium scoleri*
Licorice Fern *Polypodium glycyrrhiza*
Sword Fern *Polystichum munitum*

Flowers/ Herbs/Weeds

Angelica *Angelica Hendersonii*
Aster, Common/California *Aster chilensis*
Beach Silverweed/Beach Bur *Ambrosia chamissonis*
Bedstraw, Climbing *Galium porrigens*
Birdfoot Trefoil *Lotus corniculatus*
Black Nightshade *Solanum* sp.
Blackberry, California *Rubus ursinus*
Blackberry, Himalayan *Rubus discolor*
Blue Dicks *Dicholostemma capitatum*
Blue-eyed Grass *Sisyrinchium bellum*
Bluff Lettuce/Live Forever/Hen and Chickens *Dudleya farinosa*
Brodia, Dwarf *Brodiaea macropodia*
Brodiaea, Eleganta *Brodiaea elegans*
Brodiaea, Earth *Brodiaea terrestris*
Brodiaea, Harvest *Brodiaea coronaria*
Buckwheat, California *Eriogonum fasciculatum*
Buckwheat, Coast *Eriogonum latifolium*
Buttercup *Ranunculus californicus*; *R. arvensis*; *R. muricatus*
California Broom *Lotus* sp.
California Dandelion *Agoseris grandiflora*
California Mugwort *Artemisia douglasiana*



California Poppy *Eschscholzia californica* - *was named by Adelbert v. Chamisso after his colleague Johann Friedrich Eschscholtz. Both scientists visited California in 1816 on the Russian scientific exploring expedition aboard the brig Rurik*

Calypso Orchid *Calypso bulbosa*

Candy Flower *Claytonia siberica*

Cat's Ear *Hypochaeris radicata* & *glabra*

Cattail, Narrow-Leafed *Typha angustifolia*

Checkerbloom/Wild Hollyhock *Sidalcea malvaeflora*

Checker Mallow *Sidalcea malvaeflora* ssp. *purpurea*

Checker Lily/Mission Bells *Fritillaria affinis* (=F. *lanceolata*)

Clarkia, Farewell to Spring *Clarkia amoena*

Clarkia, Lovely, Red Ribbons *Clarkia concinna*

Clarkia, Winecap *Clarkia purpurea*

Clintonia *Clintonia andrewsiana*

Coast Onion *Allium dichlamydeum*

Coltsfoot *Petasites frigidus*

Columbine *Aquilegia formosa*

Common Mallow/Cheeses *Malva neglecta*

Coralroot, Spotted *Corallorhiza maculata*

Cow Parsnip *Heracleum lanatum*

Coyote Mint *Monardella villosa*

Cream Cups *Platystemon californicus*

Dock sp. *Rumex* sp.

Douglas Meadowfoam *Limnanthes douglasii*

Elk Clover *Aralia californica*

Fairy Bell, Hooker's *Disporum hookeri*

Fairy Bell, Smith's/Fairy Lanterns *Disporum smithii*

False Solomn's Seal *Smilacena racemosa*

Fennel *Foeniculum vulgare*

Fetid Adder's Tongue *Scoliopus bigelovii*

Field Chickweed *Cerastium arvens*

Figwort, California/Bee-Plant *Scrophularia californica*

Fire Weed/Willow Herb *Epilobium ciliatum*

Flax, Narrow-leaved *Linum bienne*

Footsteps of Spring/Yellow Mats *Sanicula arctopoides*

Fringecups *Tellima grandiflora*

Fuller's Teasel *Dipsacus sativus*

Fuchsia, California *Zauschneria californica*

Golden Pea/False Lupine *Thermopsis macrophylla*

Goldfields *Lasthenia californica*



Hedge Nettle, Blue *Stachys ajugoides*
Hedge Nettle, Coast or Swamp *Stachys chamissonis*
Hound's Tongue *Cynoglossum grande*
Indian Paintrush, Wight's *Castilleja wightii*
Indian Warrior *Pedicularis densiflora*
Iris, Purdy's *Iris purdyi*
Iris, Douglas *Iris douglasina*
Ithuriel's Spear *Triteleia laxa*
Ladies Tresses, Hooded *Spiranthes cromanzoffiana*
Larkspur, Red or Orange *Delphinium nudicaule*
Lily, Tiger *Lilium pardalinum*
Lotus, Coast/Witches Teeth *Lotus formosissimus*
Marsh Pea *Lathyrus palustris*
Milk Thistle *Silybum marianum*
Milkwort, California *Polygala californica*
Miner's Lettuce *Claytonia perfoliata* (Montia?)
Monkey Flower, Common *Mimulus guttatus*
Morning Glory, Western *Calystegia occidentalis*
Morning Glory, Beach *Calystegia soldanella*
Morning Glory, Bindweed *Convolvulus arvensis*
Mule Ears *Wyethia angustifolia*
Pearly Everlasting *Anaphalis margaritacea*
Pennyroyal *Mentha pulegium*
Phacelia *Phacelia* sp.
Pink, Windmill (Indian) *Silene gallica*
Plaintain sp. *Plantago* sp.
Plaintain, Seaside *Plantago maritima*
Poison Hemlock *Conium maculata*
Pussy Ears *Calochortus tolmeii*
Queen Anne's Lace *Daucus carota*
Rattlesnake Plantain *Goodyera oblongifolia*
Red Maids *Calandrinia ciliata*
Redwood Sorrel *Oxalis oregana*
Rush *Juncus* sp.
Scarlet Pimpernel *Anagallis arvensis*
Seaside Daisy *Erigeron glaucus*
Seaside Woolly Daisy/Lizard Tail/Golden Yarrow
Eriophyllum staechadifolium
Self Heal *Prunella vulgaris* sp.
Sheep Sorrel *Rumex acetosella*



Shooting Star, Henderson's Dodecatheon hendersonii
Silverweed, Pacific Potentilla anserina
Soap Plant, Wavy Leaf Chlorogalum pomeridianum
Star Lily/Fremont's Camas Zigadenus fremontii
Star Solomon's Seal Smilacena stellata
Star Tulip, Large-flowered Calochortus uniflorus
Stinging Nettle Urtica dioica
Stonecrop, Pacific or Broad-leaved Sedum spathulifolium
Strawberry, Beach Fragaria chiloensis
Strawberry, Woodland Fragaria vesca
Sugar Scoop/Lace Flower Tiarella trifoliata
Sun Cups Camissonia ovata
Sweet Pea, Perennial Lathyrus latifolius
Raspberry, Blackcap Rubus leucodermis
Thrift/Sea Pink Armeria maritima
Tidy Tips Layia platyglossa
Toothwort; Milk Maids Cardamine californica
Trillium, White/Wood/Western Wake Robin Trillium ovatum
Vetch, American Vicia americana
Violet, Evergreen/Violet, Redwood Viola sempervirens
Violet, Western Heart's Ease/Two-Eyed Violet Viola ocellata
Violet, Western Dog/Violet, Western Blue Viola adunca
Violet, Wood/Stream Violet Viola glabella
Water Parsley Oenanthe sarmentosa
Wild Cucumber/Coast Manroot Marah fabaceus
Wild Ginger Asarum caudatum
Woodland Madia Madia madiodes
Wolly Sunflower Eriophyllum lanatum
Yarrow Achillea millefolium
Yellow/Golden-eyed Grass sisyrinchium californicum
Yerba Buena Satureja douglasii
Yerba De Selva/Modesty Whipplea modesta

Grasses

Blue Wildrye Elymus glaucus
California Oatgrass Danthonia californica
Purple Needlegrass Nassella pulchra
Reed Grass/Native Bunch Grass Calamagrostis nutkaensis
Sweet Grass/Vanilla Grass Hierochloa occidentalis
Tufted Hairgrass Deschampsia cespitosa ssp. holciformis