

Vascular Plants of Mandalay Beach Park, Ventura County, California

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Habit	Family
<i>Abronia umbellata umbellata</i>	Beach Sand-verbena	PH	Nyctaginaceae
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	White Yarrow	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Ambrosia chamissonis</i>	Beachbur	S	Asteraceae
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	Western Ragweed	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	European Beachgrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	Scarlet Pimpernel	AH	Primulaceae
<i>Anemopsis californica</i>	Yerba Manza	PH	Saururaceae
<i>Apium graveolens</i>	Wild Celery	AH	Apiaceae
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Arundo donax</i> *	Giant Reed	S	Poaceae
<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i> ssp. <i>breweri</i>	Brewer Saltbush	S	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Atriplex leucophylla</i>	Whiteleaf	S	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Atriplex triangularis</i>	Spearscale	AH	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Azolla filiculoides</i>	Mosquito Fern	AF	Azollaceae
<i>Baccharis douglasii</i>	Douglas Baccharis	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Brush	S	Asteraceae
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	Mulefat	S	Asteraceae
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	Black Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i> *	Soft Chess	AG	Poaceae
<i>Cakile maritima</i> *	European Sea Rocket	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Camissonia cheiranthifolia suffruticosa</i>	Beach Primrose	S	Onagraceae
<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	Dune Sedge	PH	Cyperaceae
<i>Carpobrotus chilensis</i>	Sea Fig	S	Aizoaceae
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> *	Hottentot Fig	S	Aizoaceae
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i>	Western Thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Western Horseweed	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Conyza coulteri</i>	Coulter Horseweed	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i> *	Brass Buttons	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Crassula connata</i>	Pygmy Sand-weed	AH	Crassulaceae
<i>Croton californicus</i>	California Croton	PH	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> *	Bermuda Grass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	Tansy Mustard	AH	Brassicaceae
<i>Distichlis spicata</i> var. <i>spicata</i>	Saltgrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Equisetum</i> cf <i>laevigatum</i>	Horsetail	PH	Equisetaceae
<i>Ericameria ericoides</i>	Mock Heather	S	Asteraceae
<i>Eriogonum parvifolium parvifolium</i>	Dune Buckwheat	S	Polygonaceae
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Redstem Filaree	AH	Geraniaceae
<i>Gnaphalium californicum</i>	Green Everlasting	BH	Asteraceae
<i>Gnaphalium ramosissimum</i>	Pink Everlasting	BH	Asteraceae
<i>Heliotropium curvassivicum</i> ssp. <i>ocelatum</i>	Wild Heliotrope	PH	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Herniaria hirsuta cinerea</i>	Hairy Herniawort	AH	Caryophyllaceae

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<i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>	Telegraph Weed	BH	Asteraceae
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> *	Summer Mustard	BH	Brassicaceae
<i>Hydrocotyle verticillata</i>	Hydrocotyle	PH	Ranunculaceae
<i>Jaumea carnosa</i>	Fleshy Jaumea	S	Asteraceae
<i>Juncus acutus</i> var. <i>leopoldii</i>	Spiny Rush	S	Juncaceae
<i>Juncus balticus</i>	Baltic Rush	PH	Juncaceae
<i>Juncus textilis</i>	Basket Rush	PH	Juncaceae
<i>Lessingia filaginifolia filaginifolia</i>	California Cudweed-aster	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Lolium perenne</i> ssp. <i>perenne</i> *	Perennial Ryegrass	PG	Poaceae
<i>Lotus salsuginosus</i> ?	Coastal Lotus	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Lotus scoparius scoparius</i>	Deerweed	S	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>	Dune Bush Lupine	S	Fabaceae
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> *	White Horehound	PH	Lamiaceae
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Bur-clover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Melilotus alba</i> *	White Sweetclover	AH	Fabaceae
<i>Myoporum laetum</i> *	Myoporum	S	Myoporaceae
<i>Myriophyllum brasiliense</i>	Brasil Milfoil	AH	Haloragaceae
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> *	Tree Tobacco	S	Solanaceae
<i>Oenothera elata</i> ssp. <i>hirsutissima</i>	Hooker Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Oenothera hookeri</i>	Hooker Primrose	AH	Onagraceae
<i>Opuntia littoralis</i>	Coastal Prickly Pear	S	Cactaceae
<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i> ssp. <i>austrolittoralis</i>	Branching Phacelia	PH	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Picris echioides</i> *	Bristly Ox-tounge	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Polygonum amphium</i>	Water Smartweed	PH	Polygonaceae
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i> *	Rabbitsfoot Grass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Populus balsamifera</i> ssp. <i>trichocarpa</i>	Black Cottonwood	T	Salicaceae
<i>Potentilla egedei</i> var. <i>grandis</i>	Silver Beachweed	PH	Rosaceae
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	Pacific Blackberry	PV	Rosaceae
<i>Rumex crispus</i> *	Curly Dock	PH	Polygonaceae
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Narrowleaf Willow	S	Salicaceae
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo Willow	S/T	Salicaceae
<i>Schinus molle</i> *	Peruvian Pepper	T	Anacardiaceae
<i>Schismus arabicus</i> ?	Arabian Grass	AG	Poaceae
<i>Scirpus acutus</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i>	Vicid Tule	PH	Cyperaceae
<i>Scirpus californicus</i>	California Bulrush	PH	Cyperaceae
<i>Scirpus pungens</i>	Common Threesquare	PH	Cyperaceae
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> *	Common Sow-thistle	AH	Asteraceae
<i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i> *	New Zealand Spinach	AH	Aizoaceae
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Poison Oak	PV	Anacardiaceae
<i>Urtica dioica</i> ssp. <i>gracilis</i> var. <i>holosericea</i>	Giant Creek Nettle	PH	Urticaceae

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<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i>	Western Verbena	PH	Verbenaceae
<i>Verbesina encelioides</i> ssp. <i>exauriculata</i>	Golden Crownbeard	PH	Asteraceae
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> var. <i>canadense</i>	Cocklebur	AH	Asteraceae

Notes: Scientific nomenclature follows Hickman (1993).

Common names follow Abrams and Ferris (1960), Neihaus and Ripper (1976), and DeGarmo (1980).

An "*" indicates non-native species which have become naturalized or persist without cultivation.

A "+" indicates ornamental or agricultural plant species that are actively cultivated.

Growth habit definitions:

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