

Here is a partial list of plants observed in a preliminary overview of the area west of Hwy.1 and 8th Street in Montara, California.

The arroyo willow was observed in thickets, which indicate a wetland or riparian corridor. The Pacific reed grass (a perennial native grass) is quite abundant at the bottom of the cliff and on the cliff faces. It is suggested that the native plants indicated and others that are found after a thorough survey is done be used to restore any areas disturbed.

A State, County or Caltrans biologist should do a thorough walk through of the area to make this list more complete.

Native Plants:

Armeria maritima ssp. *californica* - sea-pink
Baccharis pilularis - coyote brush
Calamagrostis nutkaensis - Pacific reed grass
Carex species - sedge
Distichlis spicata - salt grass
Erigeron glaucus - seaside daisy
Eriogonum latifolium - seaside wild buckwheat
Fragaria chiloensis - beach strawberry
Grindelia stricta var. *platyphylla* - coastal gumplant
Hesperocyparis macrocarpa - Monterey cypress (native to Monterey County, but not native to San Mateo County where it has been planted and has become naturalized)
Juncus species - rush
Lupinus variicolor - Lindley's varied lupine
Plantago maritima - seaside plantain
Salix lasiolepis - arroyo willow

Non-Native Plants*

*Carpobrotus chilensis** - ice plant/sea fig*
*Carpobrotus edulis** - freeway ice plant*
*Cortaderia jubata** - jubata grass*
*Malva arborea** - *Lavatera arborea* - tree-mallow *
Pittosporum species* - pittosporum*
*Scabiosa atropurpurea** - - - pincushion flower*

Plant names as in The Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California, 2012

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