

APPENDIX A

PLANTS OBSERVED AT THE ALBANY WATERFRONT

(Observed at the bulb, neck and beach on August 19, 1994)

Compiled by Barbara Ertter, botanist, August 19, 1994

NATIVES

Woody 6
Herbaceous 11
Grass(like) 4
Aquatic 1
TOTAL 22

NON-NATIVES

Woody 20
Herbaceous 32
Grass(like) 13
TOTAL 65

TOTAL PLANTS OBSERVED: 87

Non-natives include at least 5 different acacias, 1 designated "noxious" by the California Department of Agriculture (kanagaroo thorn, *Acacia paradoxa*); 2 different eucalyptus; and several other plants known to be invasive in the East Bay, notably French broom (*Genista monspessulana*), yellow star-thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*), fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*), and pampas grass (*Cortaderia jubata*).

The best representation of natives was on the beach and marshes, where natural recolonization is probably taking place. The marsh gumweed (*Grindelia stricta var angustifolia*), is on the California Native Plant Society List 4, a watch list for plants of limited distribution. Although locally common around San Francisco Bay, the marsh gumweed occurs only in coastal salt marshes from Marin to San Luis Obispo counties.

(underline = native)

TREES AND SHRUBS

Acacia dealbata (silver wattle)
Acacia melanoxylon (blackwood acacia)
Acacia paradoxa (kangaroo thorn)
Acacia retinoides (everblooming acacia)
Acacia sp. (acacia species)

Albizzia lophantha (plume albizzia)
Argyranthemum foeniculaceum
Baccharis pilularis (coyote brush)
Cotoneaster pannosus (cotoneaster)
Eucalyptus camaldulensis (red gum)
Eucalyptus globulus (blue gum)
Genista monspessulana (French broom)
Grindelia stricta var angustifolia (gumweed)
Heteromeles arbutifolia (toyon)
Lavatera cretica (tree mallow)
Lonicera japonica (Japanese honeysuckle)
Mimulus aurantiacus (bush monkeyflower)
Myoporum laetum (myoporum)
Nicotiana glauca (tree tobacco)
Phoenix canariensis (Canary Island date palm)
Prunus sp. (flowering plurrvcherry)
Rosmarinus officinalis (rosemary)
Rubus discolor (Himalayan blackberry)
Salix lasiolepis (arroyo willow)
Salix sp. (willow)
Vitis vinifera (grape)

HERBACEOUS PLANTS

Anwryllis belladonna (naked lady)
Ambrosia chamissonis (beach-bur)
Anagallis arvensis (scarlet pimpernel)
Atriplex trianzularis (spearscale)
Carduus pycnocephalus (Italian thistle)
Carpobrotus chilensis (sea fig)
Carpobrotus edulis (ice plant)
Centaurea melitensis (tocalote)
Centaurea solstitialis (yellow star-thistle)
Centranthus ruber (red valerian)
Chenopodium ambrosioides (Mexican tea)
Chenopodium multifidum
Convolvulus arvensis (bindweed)
Cotula coronopifolia (brass-buttons)
Euphorbia characias (spurge)
Euphorbia oblongata (spurge)
Euthamia occidentalis (western goldenrod)
Foeniculum vulgare (fennel)
Gnaphalium sp. (cudweed)
Heterotheca grandiflora (telegraph weed)
Hirschfeldia incana
Jaumea camosa (Oaumea)

Lobularia maritima (sweet alyssum)
Lotus comiculatus (birdfoot trefoil)
Madia sp. (tarweed)
Malva nicaeensis (bull mallow)
Medicago polymorpha (California burclover)
Melilotus alba (white sweetclover)
Melilotus indica (sourclover)
Phyla nodiflora var nodiflora
Picris echioides (bristly ox-tongue)
Plantago coronopus
Plantago lanceolata (English plantain)
Raphanus sativus (wild radish)
Rumex crispus (curly dock)
Rumex pulcher (fiddle dock)
Rumex salicifolius var crassus
Salicornia virginica (pickleweed)
Salsola soda
Spergula arvensis ssp arvensis (spurrey)
Spergularia macrotheca var macrotheca
Tetragonia tetragonioides (New Zealand spinach)
Xanthium strumarium (cocklebur)

GRASSES AND GRASSLIKE PLANTS

Avena Barbara (slender wild oat)
Bninus diandrus (ripgut brome)
Bromus hordeaceus (soft chess)
Brumus sp. (bromus species)
Cortaderia jubata (pampas grass)
Cynodon dactylon (Bermuda grass)
Cyperus eragrostis
Distichlis spicata (saltgrass)
Hordeum murinum ssp leporinum
Juncus patens (rush)
Lolium multiflorum (Italian ryegrass)
Pennisetum clandestinum (Kikuyu grass)
Phalaris aquatica (Harding grass)
Phragmites australis (common reed)
Piptatherum miliaceum (srnilo grass)
Polypogon monspeliensis (rabbitfoot grass)
bamboo

AQUATICS

Zostera marina (eel-grass)

APPENDIX B

WILDLIFE OBSERVED AT THE ALBANY WATERFRONT

Compiled by Steve Granholm, May 5, 1995

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The following species were reported by reliable observers at the Albany Waterfront between 1975 and 1995. This list includes birds observed in the "Albany Crescent", the portion of the bay between the Albany landfill and Central Avenue; some of these species may actually have been in Richmond, not Albany. Observations were provided by Steve Granholm, Helen Green, DurreH Kapan, Pt. Reyes Bird Observatory, and Emilie Strauss. The list is incomplete, and reports of additional observations would be appreciated (submit observations to the Albany Waterfront Committee, City Hall, 1 000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706).

MAMMALS

Black-tailed jackrabbit
Botta's pocket gopher
California ground squirrel
Virginia opossum

BIRDS

Miscellaneous Water Birds

Red-throated loon
Pacific loon
Pied-billed grebe
Horned grebe
Western grebe
Clark's grebe
American white pelican
Brown pelican
Double-crested cormorant
Pelagic cormorant

Herons and Egrets

Great blue heron
Great egret
Snowy egret
Black-crowned night-heron

Waterfowl

Canada goose
Green-winged teal
Mallard
Northern pintail
American wigeon
Canvasback
Greater scaup
Lesser scaup
Surf scoter
White-winged scoter
Common goldeneye
Bufflehead
Red-breasted merganser

Diurnal Birds of Prey

Turkey vulture
Osprey
White-tailed kite
Northern harrier
Red-tailed hawk
American kestrel
Merlin
Peregrine falcon

Rails and Coots

American coot

Shorebirds

Black-bellied plover
Semipalmated plover
Killdeer
American black oystercatcher
American avocet
Greater yellowlegs
Lesser yellowlegs
Willet
Wandering tattler
Spotted sandpiper
Whimbrel
Long-billed curlew
Marbled godwit

Ruddy turnstone
Black turnstone
Surfbird
Red knot
Sanderling
Western sandpiper
Least sandpiper
Dunlin
Short-billed dowitcher
Long-billed dowitcher (?)
Wilson's phalarope

Gulls and Terns

Bonaparte's gull
Heermann's gull
Mew gull
Ring-billed gull
California gull
Western gull
Glaucous-winged gull
Caspian tern
Forster's tern
Least tern

Doves

Rock dove
Mourning dove

Owls

Barn owl
Burrowing owl <>

Hummingbirds

Anna's hummingbird

Kingfishers

Belted kingfisher

Perching Birds

Black phoebe
Say's phoebe
Cliff swallow
Barn swallow
American crow
Bushtit
Ruby-crowned kinglet
Northern mockingbird
European starling
Yellow-rumped warbler
California towhee
Savannah sparrow
Fox sparrow
Song sparrow
Golden-crowned sparrow
White-crowned sparrow
Red-winged blackbird
Western meadowlark
Brewer's blackbird
Brown-headed cowbird
House finch
Pine siskin
Lesser goldfinch
American goldfinch

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

(Lizards and snakes have been observed at the Albany waterfront, but no specific records of reptiles or amphibians were available.)