

Plant Guide to Seven Pines / Marion Mountain Trail Loop, San Jacinto Mountains

Mile	S	#	id?	Common Name	Latin Name	#here	#all
0.00				Begin trail at northern end of parking area, at saddle between Fuller Creek and North Fork, elevation 6300 feet (1920 m)			
0.00	b	1	sp	annual buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum molestum</i> or <i>dauidsonii</i>	20 / 2	
0.00	b	2		Sierra Nevada lotus	<i>Lotus nevadensis</i> var. <i>nevadensis</i>	30 / 3	10
0.00	b	3		southern mountain woolly-star	<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp. <i>austromontanum</i>	10 / 1	14
0.00	l	4		*downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	20 / 2	30
0.00	l			Sign: "Seven Pines Trail; Deer Springs Trail 3.5 miles; Mt. San Jacinto 9.25 miles"			
0.00	l	5	ssp	squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	30 / 5	11
0.00	b	6	?	unk annual like Gilia	?	20 / 2	
0.00	b	7		pink-bracted manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>	30 / 5	7
0.00	l	8	~	purple-root cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha micrantha</i>	1 / 1	9
0.00	b			(incense-cedar, <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> ; incense-cedar mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron libocedri</i>)			
0.00	l			(white fir, <i>Abies concolor</i> ; Coulter pine, <i>Pinus coulteri</i>)			
0.00	r			(canyon live oak, <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> ; oak mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron villosum</i>)			
0.00		9		ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	20 / 9	5
0.00	r	10		Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>membranaceum</i>	40 / 9	7
0.00	l	11		canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	50 / 9	31
0.01	l			Sign: "Fragile habitat; Creek Closure"			
0.01	l	12		short-flowered monardella	<i>Monardella nana</i> ssp. <i>tenuiflora</i>[±]	40 / 9	5
0.01	l			Sign: "Wilderness Permit Required"			
0.01	l	13		sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	99 / 9	18

0.02	l	14	sulphur buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> var. <i>munzii</i>	30 / 9	11
0.02	l	15	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> ssp. <i>berardinus</i>	50 / 9	21
0.03	l	16	Coulter pine	<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	20 / 9	14
0.03	b	17	California fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum</i>	99 / 9	22
The first specimen of the following species on trail was not recorded:						
		18	white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	99 / 9	25
0.05	b	19	oak mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron villosum</i>	10 / 9	10
0.07	r	20	Parish's tauschia	<i>Tauschia parishii</i>	2 / 1	6
0.09	l	21	San Jacinto Mtns. bedstraw	<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>jacinticum</i>	30 / 9	3
0.12	First of two close local high points on trail					
0.23	Local high point; cross divide for a brief sojourn in canyon of North Fork before returning to Fuller Creek canyon					
0.36	r	(western azalea, <i>Rhododendron occidentale</i> ; snow-plant, <i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>)				
0.37	r	22	California black oak	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	3 / 3	16
0.37	r	23	sugar pine dwarf-mistletoe	<i>Arceuthobium californicum</i>	1 / 1	1
0.39	l	24	pinedrops	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	10 / 9	12
0.39	r	25	rock buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum saxatile</i>	1 / 1	14
0.43	l	26	snow-plant	<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>	2 / 2	11
0.60	l	~	(mountain whitethorn, <i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i> ; ~Scouler's willow, ~ <i>Salix scouleriana</i>)			
0.60	r	27	~ beaked penstemon	<i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>	50 / 9	16
0.72	Local high point; cross saddle for another brief sojourn in canyon of North Fork					
0.74	l	28	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	99 / 9	27
0.75	Switchback left					
0.78	r	(green-leaf manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>)				
0.81	r	29	spotted coralroot	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>	3 / 1	8
0.81	Switchback left					

5.74 r Jct. Campground Trail; stay left; Sign: (left) to Stone Creek Campground 2 mi; (xx?) 1 mi"

5.84 l Check for Gilia

6.11 Trailhead parking for Marion Mountain Trail; elevation 6320 feet (1926 m)
http://tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/7_pines_marion_mtn_loop.html
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3.09	r	75	lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i>	20 / 9	10	0.84	Switchback right					
							0.85	Switchback left					
3.10	l		(Large field of ranger's buttons, <i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>)				1.02	Local high point; elevation ~7100 feet (2164 m); cross small saddle and enter North Fork Canyon for rest of trip					
3.24	r	76	swamp sedge	<i>Carex senta</i>	2 / 1	9	1.03	r	30	mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	99 / 9	21
3.24	r		(closest subarctic lady-fern, <i>Athyrium filix-femina var. cyclosorum</i>)				1.04	l		(rock goldenbush, <i>Ericameria cuneata var. cuneata</i>)			
3.24	l	77	~ brittle bladder fern	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	2 / 1	5	1.07			Switchback right			
3.24			Cross North Fork for last time; elevation 8480 feet (2585 m)				1.09			Switchback left; no more switchbacks noted since there are so many			
3.24	r	78	~ tall mannagrass	<i>Glyceria elata</i>	10 / 1	2	1.26	r	31	mountain pink currant	<i>Ribes nevadense</i>	30 / 9	10
3.36			T-Jct. with PCT; highest point on loop; elevation 8640 feet (2633 m); go right; sign "(up): Little Round Valley 2.5; San Jacinto Peak 3.2; ((down): Strawberry Trail 2.5; Suicide Rock Trail 3.8; Banning Highway 6.3; (back): 7 Pines Trail"				1.26			Local low point; cross small creek			
3.37	r		Jct. Marion Mountain Trail; go right on it				1.27	l		Local high point; sign: "Entering Mount San Jacinto State Park Wilderness"			
3.63	l		(bitter cherry, <i>Prunus emarginata</i>)				1.27	r		(~fragile sheath sedge, ~ <i>Carex fracta</i> ; thimbleberry, <i>Rubus parviflorus</i>)			
3.69	b	79	broad-leaved lotus	<i>Lotus crassifolius var. crassifolius</i>	20 / 3	10	1.30	r	32	western azalea	<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	30 / 9	7
3.69	r		(western polypody, <i>Polypodium hesperium</i>)				1.30	l	33	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens</i>	50 / 9	17
3.69	b	80	bitter cherry	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	20 / 3	10	1.30	r	34	thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	30 / 9	5
3.73	r	81	Cleveland's horkelia	<i>Horkelia clevelandii</i>	5 / 1	8	1.32			Cross North Fork of San Jacinto River; elevation 6880 feet (2097 m)			
4.00	r	82	Watson's spike-moss	<i>Selaginella watsonii</i>	10 / 2	6	1.32	r	35	Scouler's willow	<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	10 / 9	9
4.00	r	83	giant red paintbrush	<i>Castilleja miniata ssp. miniata</i>	1 / 1	10	1.34	l	36	fragile sheath sedge	<i>Carex fracta</i>	50 / 9	12
4.19	l		(white-veined wintergreen, <i>Pyrola picta</i>)				1.34	l	37	scarlet monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	10 / 2	19
4.34	l		Big patch of thimbleberry, <i>Rubus parviflorus</i>				1.34	l		(ranger's buttons, <i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>)			
4.36	l	84	blue elderberry	<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	1 / 1	54	1.34			Cross North Fork again			
4.49			Check for <i>Phoradendron</i> on Jeffrey pine or white fir				1.34	l	?	(arrowhead butterweed, <i>Senecio triangularis</i> ; lemon lily, <i>Lilium parryi</i> ; western columbine, <i>Aquilegia formosa</i> ; small cespitose grass, ?; broad-leaved lotus, <i>Lotus crassifolius var. crassifolius</i> ; ~tall mannagrass, ~ <i>Glyceria elata</i> ; Parish's lupine, <i>Lupinus latifolius var. parishii</i> ; unk species with old 2 foot dense infl; glaucous willowherb, <i>Epilobium glaberrimum ssp. glaberrimum</i>)			
4.70	l		Sign: Wilderness Boundary				1.36	r		(naked buckwheat, <i>Eriogonum nudum var. pauciflorum</i>)			
		85	~ bristly bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus rigidus ssp. setigerus</i>	30 / 5	35	1.36	l		(incense-cedar, <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>)			
5.14	l	86	~ slender wreathplant	<i>Stephanomeria exigua ssp. deanei</i>	1 / 1	17	1.41	l	38	incense-cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	20 / 5	19
5.68	l	87	slender everlasting	<i>Gnaphalium canescens ssp. thermale</i>	10 / 2	8	1.42	r	39	ssp sticky cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla glandulosa</i>	20 / 7	

