

Plant Guide to Deer Springs / Suicide Rock Trail, San Jacinto Mountains

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0.00			Begin at trailhead (road entrance blocked by huge log directly across from Idyllwild County Park entrance); elevation 5620 feet (1710 m). The area here has been nuked of most native plants and the area mulched to prevent their regrowth. :-(- Species found only in or near the dirt parking area west of the actual trailhead, and not on the actual Deer Springs Trail (there is a use trail north from the parking area; if you take that, you'll miss the species in the first 0.18 miles of this guide)		
-	1		*rough cat's ear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	/
-	2		wild pepper-grass	<i>Lepidium virginicum ssp. menziesii</i>	/
-	3		golden daisy	<i>Pentachaeta aurea</i>	/
-	4		*bulbous blue grass	<i>Poa bulbosa ssp. vivipara</i>	/
-	5		Fremont cottonwood	<i>Populus fremontii ssp. fremontii</i>	/
-	6		red willow	<i>Salix laevigata</i>	/
0.00	1		(Species found in first 0.03 miles of the drainage off-trail to left of the actual trail, that are only found here, or beyond mile 0.12 on the trail: goldenstar, <i>Bloomeria crocea</i> ; lesser paintbrush, <i>Castilleja minor ssp. spiralis</i> ; diamond-petaled clarkia, <i>Clarkia rhomboidea</i> ; few-flowered heterocodon, <i>Heterocodon rariflorum</i> ; Palomar monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus diffusus</i> ; common monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus guttatus</i> ; false monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus pilosus</i> ; variegated clover, <i>Trifolium variegatum</i>)		
0.00	1		(green miner's lettuce, <i>Claytonia parviflora ssp. viridis</i> ; volcanic gilia, <i>Gilia ochroleuca ssp. exilis</i>)		
0.00	r	7	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	99 / 9
0.00	l	8	pine dwarf-mistletoe	<i>Arceuthobium campylopodum</i> ⁺	33 / 2
0.00	b	9	pink-bracted manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos pringlei ssp. drupacea</i>	99 / 9
0.00	r	10	Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii var. membranaceum</i>	99 / 9
0.00	l	11	*downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	99 / 9
0.00	b	12	pineland buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum molestum</i>	20 / 5
0.00	r	13	San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	99 / 9
0.00	l	14	Parish' Jacumba milk-vetch	<i>Astragalus douglasii var. parishii</i>	15 / 2
0.00	r	15	scarlet bugler	<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>	2 / 1
0.00	l	16	spear-leaved mountain dandelion	<i>Agoseris retrorsa</i>	15 / 5
0.00	l	17	beautiful hulsea	<i>Hulsea vestita ssp. callicarpa</i>	10 / 3
0.00	l	18	squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	99 / 9
0.00	b	19	coastal gilia	<i>Gilia diegensis</i>	20 / 3
0.00	b	20	showy bajada lupine	<i>Lupinus concinnus ssp. optatus</i>	99 / 9
0.00	b	21	strigose lotus	<i>Acmispon strigosus</i>	99 / 9
0.00	l	22	mountain red-root cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha micrantha var. lepida</i>	99 / 9
0.00	b	23	pinegrove groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum oligospermum</i>	30 / 3
0.00	r	24	bur-ragweed	<i>Ambrosia acanthicarpa</i>	5 / 2
0.00	r		(slender everlasting, <i>Pseudognaphalium thermale</i> ; splendid gilia, <i>Saltugilia splendens ssp. splendens</i>)		
0.00	l		(incense-cedar, <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> ; California black oak, <i>Quercus kelloggii</i>)		
0.00	b	25	California-aster	<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i>	99 / 9

0.01	r	26	canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	99 / 9	0.79	California cliff-brake	<i>Pellaea mucronata var. californica</i>	OT /
0.01	l	27	leafy daisy	<i>Erigeron foliosus var. foliosus</i>	99 / 9	0.84	purple nightshade	<i>Solanum xanti</i>	OT /
0.01	l		Sign: "3E17 (left-right)"			1.21	Durango root	<i>Datisca glomerata</i>	OT /
0.01	r	28	Jepson's blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus ssp. glaucus</i>	30 / 9	1.21	glaucus willowherb	<i>Epilobium glaberrimum ssp. glaberrimum</i>	OT /
0.02	r		Display Board: "Deer Springs Trail..."; trail turns left 90°			1.21	thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	OT /
0.02			Trail is now lined with pink-bracted manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei ssp. drupacea</i>			1.37	spotted coralroot	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>	OT /
0.03	r		(Coulter pine, <i>Pinus coulteri</i>)			1.37	white hawkweed	<i>Hieracium albiflorum</i>	OT /
0.03	l	29	goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina ssp. californica</i>	99 / 9	1.37	Scouler's St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum scouleri</i>	OT /
0.03	r		(Ponderosa pine, <i>Pinus ponderosa var. pacifica</i>)			1.47	incense-cedar mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron juniperinum</i>	OT /
0.04	r	30	mountain grape-soda lupine	<i>Lupinus excubitus var. austromontanus</i>	50 / 9	1.48	California wild rose	<i>Rosa californica</i>	OT /
0.04	r		(narrowleaf bedstraw <i>Galium angustifolium ssp. angustifolium</i>)			2.49	rock goldenbush	<i>Ericameria cuneata var. cuneata</i>	OT /
0.04	l	31	California black oak	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	99 / 9	2.66	Scouler's willow	<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	OT /
0.05	r	32	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa var. bernardina</i>	50 / 9	2.73	five-fingered fern	<i>Adiantum aleuticum</i>	OT /
0.05	l	33	whisker-brush	<i>Leptosiphon ciliatus</i>	99 / 9	2.73	subarctic lady-fern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina var. cyclosorum</i>	OT /
0.05	l	34	southern mountain woolly-star	<i>Eriastrum densifolium ssp. austromontanum</i>	99 / 3	2.73	brittle bladder fern	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	OT /
0.05	l	35	chaparral whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i>	15 / 9	2.73	ssp willowherb	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	OT /
0.06	l	36	narrowleaf bedstraw	<i>Galium angustifolium ssp. angustifolium</i>	99 / 9	2.73	Parish's burning bush	<i>Euonymus occidentalis var. parishii</i>	OT /
0.06	b	37	southern honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera subspicata var. denudata</i>	50 / 9	2.73	streambank lotus	<i>Hosackia oblongifolia var. oblongifolia</i>	OT /
0.07	l	38	California elegant rock-cress	<i>Boechera californica</i>	45 / 5	3.30	fir mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron bolleanum</i>	OT /
0.07	r		(California coffeeberry, <i>Frangula californica</i> ; Fremont's monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus fremontii var. fremontii</i>)				Species found only off-trail on upper Deer Springs Trail		
0.08	l	39	*rattail fescue	<i>Festuca myuros</i>	99 / 1	4.84	wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum var. cereum</i>	/
0.08	r	40	small fescue	<i>Festuca microstachys</i>	99 / 9	4.24	blue elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea</i>	/
0.08	r	41	silky lotus	<i>Acmispon heermannii var. heermannii</i>	99 / 9	4.39	Fendler's meadow-rue	<i>Thalictrum fendleri var. fendleri</i>	/
0.08	r	42	interior live oak	<i>Quercus wislizeni var. frutescens</i>	99 / 9		look for:		
0.08	b	43	bristly bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus rigidus ssp. setiger</i>	20 / 1		r slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus ssp. trachycaulus</i>	/
0.08	r		(Indian milkweed, <i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>)				changeable phacelia	<i>Phacelia mutabilis</i>	30 / 9
0.09	r	44	California coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica</i> ⁺	10 / 9		http://tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/deer_springs.html		
0.09	b	45	golden yarrow	<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum var. confertiflorum</i>	99 / 9		Updated 11 June 2020.		
0.09	l	46	Lemmon's linanthus	<i>Leptosiphon lemmonii</i>	99 / 5				
0.09	l		(Martin's paintbrush, <i>Castilleja applegatei ssp. martinii</i>)						
0.10	l	47	June grass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	99 / 9				
0.11	l	48	incense-cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	50 / 9				
0.12	b		(mountain California-fuchsia, <i>Epilobium canum ssp. latifolium</i> ; Cleveland's horkelia, <i>Horkelia clevelandii var. clevelandii</i> ; sticky cinquefoil, <i>Drymocallis glandulosa var. viscida</i>)						
0.12	r		(yarrow, <i>Achillea millefolium</i> ; blue dicks, <i>Dichelostemma capitatum ssp. capitatum</i> ; hairy wood rush, <i>Luzula comosa</i> ; dense-flowered rein orchid, <i>Piperia elongata</i> ; tree clover, <i>Trifolium ciliolatum</i> ; mountain carpet clover, <i>Trifolium monanthum ssp. grantianum</i>)						
0.12			Cross small drainage with culvert; switchback left						
0.12	b	49	tall brome	<i>Bromus grandis</i>	30 / 9				
0.12	r	50	blue dicks	<i>Dichelostemma capitatum ssp. capitatum</i>	99 / 9				

2.28	Cross small drainage			0.12 r	(Parish's tauschia, <i>Tauschia parishii</i>)		
2.34 r	(Largest stand at SnJt of Parish's lupine, <i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i> , ~150 feet long and 20 feet wide)			0.12 l 51	mountain mugwort	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> ssp. <i>incompta</i>	99 / 9
2.48 l 144	Yosemite sedge	<i>Carex sartwelliana</i>	5 / 1	0.12 l 52	deergrass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	50 / 9
2.49 l	(rock goldenbush, <i>Ericameria cuneata</i> var. <i>cuneata</i>)			0.13 r 53	small-head field clover	<i>Trifolium microcephalum</i>	99 / 3
2.62 l	(Beautiful hanging garden of rock goldenbush, <i>Ericameria cuneata</i> var. <i>cuneata</i>)			0.13 r 54	tomcat clover	<i>Trifolium willdenovii</i>	50 / 3
2.66 r	(Scouler's willow, <i>Salix scouleriana</i>)			0.13 r 55	slender everlasting	<i>Pseudognaphalium thermale</i>	40 / 9
2.66	Cross small drainage			0.13 b 56	Cleveland's horkelia	<i>Horkelia clevelandii</i> var. <i>clevelandii</i>	10 / 3
2.73 b	(subarctic lady-fern, <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> var. <i>cyclosorum</i>)			0.13 c 57	dwarf madia	<i>Hemizonella minima</i> ⁺	1 / 1
2.73 r	(willowherb, <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ; streambank lotus, <i>Hosackia oblongifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>)			~0.13 l 58	mountain California-fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i>	50 / 9
2.73 l	(five-fingered fern, <i>Adiantum aleuticum</i> ; Parish's burning bush, <i>Euonymus occidentalis</i> var. <i>parishii</i>)			0.14 l	(birch-leaf mountain-mahogany, <i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>)		
2.73 145	scarlet monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	5 / 1	0.14 l	(Jones' prickly-nut cryptantha, <i>Cryptantha muricata</i> var. <i>jonesii</i>)		
2.73	Cross Marion Creek, with flowing water, elevation ~7080 feet (2160 m). Up the creek out of sight is the happy home of Parish's burning bush, <i>Euonymus occidentalis</i> var. <i>parishii</i> , with hundreds of plants; brittle bladder fern, <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> ; and California geranium, <i>Geranium californicum</i> , at a 30 feet waterfall above the other species			0.14 l 59	volcanic gilia	<i>Gilia ochroleuca</i> ssp. <i>exilis</i>	99 / 9
2.73 l 146	white bog orchid	<i>Platanthera dilatata</i> var. <i>leucostachys</i>	6 / 1	0.14 r 60	Mexican rush	<i>Juncus mexicanus</i>	99 / 1
2.77 r	Sign: "San Jacinto Wilderness"; honking Jeffrey pine, <i>Pinus jeffreyi</i> , and incense-cedar, <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> , trees here			0.14 b 61	dense-flowered rein orchid	<i>Piperia elongata</i>	2 / 1
2.91	Switchback left			0.14 r 62	spike primrose	<i>Epilobium densiflorum</i>	3 / 1
2.93	Switchback right			0.14 r 63	Pacific rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i> ssp. <i>austrorcalifornicus</i>	10 / 1
2.94	Switchback left			0.14 r 64	yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	20 / 3
2.99	Cross small drainage			0.15 r 65	Kentucky blue grass	<i>Poa pratensis</i> ssp. <i>agassizensis</i>	10 / 1
3.06	Trail turns left 90°			0.15 r 66	Spanish clover	<i>Acmispon americanus</i> var. <i>americanus</i>	99 / 1
3.14 r	Last two plants of hybrid manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> X <i>A. pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i> , on trail			0.15 r 67	swamp sedge	<i>Carex senta</i>	20 / 3
3.19 b 147	pine lousewort	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	5 / 1	0.15 r 68	arroyo willow	<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	5 / 1
3.24	Switchback left			0.15 r 69 ~	lesser paintbrush	<i>Castilleja minor</i> ssp. <i>spiralis</i>	60 / 1
3.30 l	(fir mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron bolleanum</i>)			0.15 r 70 ?	flat-leaved rush or blue-eyed grass	<i>Juncus</i> sp. or <i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>	10 / 1
3.35 b	Field of San Jacinto lupine, <i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>			0.15 r	(snow-plant, <i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>)		
3.40	End trail on top of the white cliffsides of Suicide Rock, elevation 7440 feet (2268 m); Suicide Rock itself is ~90 feet above you. Return to jct. with Deer Springs Trail			0.17 l 71	Indian milkweed	<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>	99 / 5
0.00	Species only found off-trail in route to Suicide Rock			0.18 r 72	*red brome	<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i>	10 / 1
0.00	few-flowered heterocodon	<i>Heterocodon rariflorum</i>	OT /	0.18 l	Jct. use trail from parking area		
0.00	Palomar monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus diffusus</i>	OT /	0.20 r	Ten wood posts blocking off road		
0.00	common monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	OT /	0.20 l 73	sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	50 / 9
0.00	variegated clover	<i>Trifolium variegatum</i>	OT /	0.20	Trail curves right		
0.03	ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> var. <i>pacifica</i>	OT /	0.24 b 74	oak mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron serotinum</i> ssp. <i>tomentosum</i>	99 / 9
0.12	hairy wood rush	<i>Luzula comosa</i>	OT /	0.24	Trail turns right 90°; do not continue ahead on road		
0.12	tree clover	<i>Trifolium ciliolatum</i>	OT /	0.24 l	Sign: "No dogs beyond this point; wilderness permit required 1/4 mile ahead"; end nuking of landscape		
0.31	~ California chicory	<i>Rafinesquia californica</i>	OT /	0.24 l 75	San Bernardino sun-cup	<i>Camissoniopsis confusa</i>	99 / 9
0.56	Coulter's snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum coulterianum</i>	OT /	0.26	Trail curves right		
				0.26 r 76	thread plant	<i>Nemacladus longiflorus</i> var. <i>longiflorus</i>	2 / 1
				0.28 b 77	Coulter pine	<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	50 / 9
				0.29 l ~	(California chicory, <i>Rafinesquia californica</i>)		
				0.29 l 78	Jones' prickly-nut cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha muricata</i> var. <i>jonesii</i>	99 / 9
				0.30 l 79	Parish's tauschia	<i>Tauschia parishii</i>	45 / 5
				0.31 r 80	twiggy wreath plant	<i>Stephanomeria virgata</i>	9 / 4
				0.31	Switchback left		

0.31	r 81	coast-range melic	<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	10 / 2	4.51		Switchback right		
0.31	r 82	hollyleaf redberry	<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	4 / 4	4.51	l 154 ~	Sierra gooseberry	<i>Ribes roezlii</i> var. <i>roezlii</i>	1 / 1
0.32	r 83	splendid gilia	<i>Saltugilia splendens</i> ssp. <i>splendens</i>	99 / 3	4.52		Switchback left		
0.34	r 84	green miner's lettuce	<i>Claytonia parviflora</i> ssp. <i>viridis</i>	40 / 3	4.53		Switchback right		
0.34		Trail curves right			4.54		Switchback left		
0.39	l 85	Fremont's monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus fremontii</i> var. <i>fremontii</i>	99 / 9	4.56		Switchback right at ridge		
0.39	r 86	goldenstar	<i>Bloomeria crocea</i>	3 / 1	4.59		Switchback right		
0.39	r	(curve-flowered skullcap, <i>Scutellaria siphocampyloides</i>)			4.62		Switchback left		
0.39		Cross small drainage			4.70		Switchback right		
~0.39	87 sp	grey popcorn flower	<i>Plagiobothrys canescens</i> var. <i>canescens</i>	1 / 1	4.76		Local high point on trail; elevation ~8360 feet (2550 m)		
0.39	r 88	seashore bentgrass	<i>Agrostis pallens</i>	10 / 1	4.78		Cross small moist drainage		
0.39	r 89	Martin's paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>	30 / 6	4.83	~	(bitter cherry, <i>Prunus emarginata</i>)		
0.42	l 90	western needlegrass	<i>Stipa occidentalis</i>	5 / 2	4.84	l	(wax currant, <i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>)		
0.43	l 91	mustang mint	<i>Monardella breweri</i> ssp. <i>lanceolata</i>	10 / 2	4.85	b 155	California corn lily	<i>Veratrum californicum</i> var. <i>californicum</i>	10 / 1
0.44	l	(scattered blazing star, <i>Mentzelia dispersa</i> , 50 feet from trail)			4.85	b 156	larger mountain monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus tilingii</i>	10 / 1
0.44	b 92	sticky cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis glandulosa</i> var. <i>viscida</i>	30 / 5	4.85	b 157 sp	sedge like <i>Carex alma</i>	<i>Carex</i> sp.	20 / 2
0.44	l 93	mountain carpet clover	<i>Trifolium monanthum</i> ssp. <i>grantianum</i>	20 / 1	4.85	b 158	musk monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus moschatus</i>	5 / 1
0.44		Cross small drainage			4.87	l	Boulder with lots of eroded concavities and some convex protrusions		
0.44	b 94	curve-flowered skullcap	<i>Scutellaria siphocampyloides</i>	5 / 1	4.95	r 159	bitter cherry	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	50 / 9
0.46		Trail turns right 90°			5.01		Local low point on trail; elevation ~8320 feet (2535 m)		
0.48		Trail gradually curves left			5.02	r 160	floriferous monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus floribundus</i>	20 / 1
0.53		Switchback left			5.29		Switchback right		
0.55		Switchback right			5.30		Switchback left		
0.56		Switchback left			5.32		Switchback right		
0.56	r	(Coulter's snapdragon, <i>Antirrhinum coulterianum</i>)			5.34		Switchback left		
0.59	r 95	wide-throated yellow monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus brevipes</i>	4 / 2	5.36	r 161	thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	10 / 1
0.59		Cross small drainage			5.39		Switchback right		
0.60	r	(chaparral yucca, <i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>)			5.46	r 162	California geranium	<i>Geranium californicum</i>	5 / 3
0.62	r 96	sticky lessingia	<i>Lessingia glandulifera</i> var. <i>glandulifera</i>	1 / 1	5.48	r 163	spotted coralroot	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>	1 / 1
0.63	b 97	whorledleaf penstemon	<i>Keckiella ternata</i> var. <i>ternata</i>	43 / 2	5.54		Now directly west of Marion Mountain Peak, which is 1800 feet of elevation above this point		
0.64		Switchback right			5.58		Cross moist drainage		
0.64	l 98	birch-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	2 / 2	5.58	r 164 sp	long-anthered rush	<i>Juncus macrandrus</i>	/
0.65	r	Boulder with scooped-out "seat"			5.64		Switchback right		
0.67		Trail curves left at ridge			5.66		Switchback left and trail curves right		
0.67	b 99	chaparral yucca	<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>	3 / 1	5.71		Switchback left		
0.68		Switchback left			5.73		Local high point on trail; elevation ~8700 feet (2652 m)		
0.70	r 100	scattered blazing star	<i>Mentzelia dispersa</i>	30 / 2	5.98		Jct. Marion Mountain Trail; elevation ~8690 feet (2649 m). End Guide		
0.71	l 101	hybrid manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> X <i>A. pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>	4 / 3					
0.73		Switchback right			2.22				
0.73		Switchback left; sign: "Mount San Jacinto State Park Wilderness"					Turn right on trail to Suicide Rock; species numbering is continued from lower portion of trail		
0.73	r 102	diamond-petaled clarkia	<i>Clarkia rhomboidea</i>	50 / 3					
0.73	r 103	forest sedge	<i>Carex multicaulis</i>	20 / 5	2.28	l 143	mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	10 / 5

Option to continue on Suicide Rock Trail

3.17	Long switchback right at ridge			0.74	r 104	imbricate phacelia	<i>Phacelia imbricata</i> var. <i>patula</i>	30 / 9
3.29	b 145 green-leaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	30 / 9	0.75	r 105	snow-plant	<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>	10 / 5
3.29	Switchback left			0.77		Switchback right		
3.30	Switchback right			0.78	l	(white fir, <i>Abies concolor</i>)		
3.38	Trail zigzags right then left			0.79		Switchback left; jct. use trail to viewpoint 0.02 miles distant with California cliff-brake, <i>Pellaea mucronata</i> var. <i>californica</i>		
3.42	r canyon live oak, <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> , with weird galls of two kinds: terminal galls like a chinquapin male inflorescence, and stem galls like acorns			0.82		Local high point on trail		
3.43	l (Idaho bentgrass, <i>Agrostis idahoensis</i>)			0.84		Local low point on trail		
3.46	r Nice patch of San Jacinto lupine, <i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>			0.84	r	(purple nightshade, <i>Solanum xanti</i>)		
3.46	r Check these plants to make sure they are western wallflower, <i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i>			0.87	l 106	chickweed oxytheca	<i>Sidotheca caryophylloides</i>	50 / 1
3.48	Trail zigzags right then left			0.91		Cross small drainage with big rocks and pipe on left above trail; trail curves right		
3.48	l (spotted coralroot, <i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>)			0.92	l 107	white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda</i>	50 / 2
3.60	l Four honking incense-cedars, <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> , struck by lightning, with 3 still alive			0.94	108	sand cress	<i>Calyptidium monandrum</i>	5 / 1
3.64	Switchback right			0.94		Switchback left		
3.65	Switchback left			0.94		Switchback right		
3.80	Long switchback left			0.97	l 109	Sierra Nevada lotus	<i>Acmispon nevadensis</i> var. <i>nevadensis</i>	99 / 9
3.82	Switchback right			0.97		This area has some really old specimens of chaparral whitethorn, <i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i> , and pink-bracted manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>		
3.95	l Check for different <i>Monardella</i>			0.98		Long switchback left		
3.98	Switchback left			0.99		Switchback right		
4.02	Strawberry Jct., elevation ~8030 feet (2450 m); sign: "(back) Suicide Trail 1.8 mi, Banning Highway 4.3 mi, Idyllwild 4.8 mi; (ahead) Deer Springs (Camp) 2.3 mi, Little Round Valley 3.8 mi, San Jacinto Peak 5.5 mi; (right) Strawberry Cienega 1.5 mi, Wellman Trail 2.3 mi, Round Valley 4.3 mi, Strawberry Camp 100 yards"			1.01		Switchback left		
4.16	r 146 bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	5 / 2	1.04	r	View of Tahquitz Lookout		
4.22	Trail curves right at ridge; now hiking through wonderland of rocks, with lots of big boulders on flat ground			1.07		Local high point on trail, followed quickly by local low point		
4.24	l (blue elderberry, <i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>caerulea</i>)			1.08	110	sapphire woolly-star	<i>Eriastrum sapphirinum</i>	15 / 3
4.35	b 147 Idaho bentgrass	<i>Agrostis idahoensis</i>	30 / 2	1.09	l 111	California thistle	<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>californicum</i>	3 / 1
4.36	Highest elevation deergrass, <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>			1.09	l 112	false monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus pilosus</i>	20 / 1
4.39	l (Fendler's meadow-rue, <i>Thalictrum fendleri</i> var. <i>fendleri</i>)			1.10	b 113	broad-leaved lotus	<i>Hosackia crassifolia</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	20 / 2
4.39	Enter meadowy area				r	Jct. use trail		
4.39	r 148 glaucous willowherb	<i>Epilobium glaberrimum</i> ssp. <i>glaberrimum</i>	10 / 2	1.11	b 114	pine cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha simulans</i>	21 / 1
4.39	r 149 scarlet monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	5 / 1	1.12	l 115 sp	goosefoot yellow violet	<i>Viola purpurea</i> ssp. <i>quercetorum</i>	3 / 1
4.40	Cross drainage			1.12	r 116	California brome	<i>Bromus carinatus</i> var. <i>carinatus</i>	30 / 5
4.40	l 150 ? knotweed?	<i>Polygonum</i> sp.?	3 / 1	1.12		Trail curves right		
4.42	r (Check for different plant similar to lemon lily)			1.14		Switchback left		
4.42	r 151 tinker's penny	<i>Hypericum anagalloides</i>	5 / 1	1.15	b 117	western morning-glory	<i>Calystegia occidentalis</i> ssp. <i>fulcrata</i>	54 / 2
4.42	r ~ (brittle bladder fern, <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>)			1.16	l 118	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	99 / 9
4.44	Cross flowing creek			1.17	l 119	southern miner's lettuce	<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ssp. <i>mexicana</i>	5 / 1
4.44	b 152 streambank lotus	<i>Hosackia oblongifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>	5 / 1	1.18	l 120	plain mariposa lily	<i>Calochortus invenustus</i>	30 / 3
4.47	Switchback right			1.18	l 121	white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	50 / 9
4.47	l 153 San Jacinto Mtns. bedstraw	<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>jacinticum</i>	20 / 2	1.19	l 122	pinetrops	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	5 / 3
4.49	Switchback left			1.21	b 123	western azalea	<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	50 / 5
				1.21	b 124	woodland strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i> ⁺	99 / 2
				1.21	r 125	little prince's pine	<i>Chimaphila menziesii</i> ⁺	11 / 2

1.21	b	(western columbine, <i>Aquilegia formosa</i> ; Durango root, <i>Datisca glomerata</i> ; glaucous willowherb, <i>Epilobium glaberrimum</i> ssp. <i>glaberrimum</i> ; lemon lily, <i>Lilium parryi</i> ; mountain pink currant, <i>Ribes nevadense</i> ; thimbleberry, <i>Rubus parviflorus</i>)		1.93	Cross small drainage		
1.22		Switchback left		1.93	b 136	Nevin's bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus nevinii</i> 99 / 5
1.23		Switchback right		1.94		Switchback left	
1.24		Switchback left		1.94	b 137	short-flowered monardella	<i>Monardella nana</i> 20 / 2
1.25		Switchback right		1.95	l 138	granite prickly phlox	<i>Linanthus pungens</i> 3 / 2
1.25	r 126 ?	unk young plants	?	1.98		Cross small drainage	
1.25	l 127	naked buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>pauciflorum</i>	1.99	r 139	San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i> 30 / 3
1.26	r	Canyon live oak, <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> , hit by lightning. Many trees here have been struck by lightning.		2.04		Cross small saddle on ridge	
1.29		Cross small drainage where trail curves right		2.10	r 140	western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i> 5 / 1
1.30		Trail turns left 90°; enter Mistletoe Row		2.13	l 141	woodland spurge	<i>Euphorbia lurida</i> 2 / 1
1.37		Species found in meadowy area along drainage (Idyllwild Creek) to right, not found elsewhere on trail to Suicide Rock:		2.13	142	leafless wintergreen	<i>Pyrola aphylla</i> 12 / 2
	OT	white hawkweed	<i>Hieracium albiflorum</i>	2.18	b		
	OT	Scouler's St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum scouleri</i>	2.22		Jct. trail to Suicide Rock; elevation ~6900 feet (2105 m). Sign: "(r): Suicide Rock 1 mi; (back): Highway 243 2.3 mi; (ahead) Strawberry Jct. 1.8 mi, Little Round Valley 5.5 mi, San Jacinto Peak 7.0 mi". Guide to the Suicide Rock Trail is at the bottom of this Guide	
	OT	willow-leaved dock	<i>Rumex californicus</i>	2.22		Option to continue on Deer Springs Trail	
	OT	spotted coralroot	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>	2.22		See below for option to continue on the Suicide Rock Trail.	
1.45	r 128	San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	2.23		Switchback right	
1.47		(incense-cedar mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron juniperinum</i> , at top of tree in distance)		2.24		Trail turns left 90° and then curves right	
1.48	r	(Parish's lupine, <i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i> ; California wild rose, <i>Rosa californica</i>)		2.31		Switchback left	
1.49	b 129	mountain pink currant	<i>Ribes nevadense</i>	2.33	r 143	mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i> 99 / 9
1.49	l 130	fragile sheath sedge	<i>Carex fracta</i>	2.34		Switchback right; trail soon zags right and then curves left	
1.49	l 131 ~	rigid hedge-nettle	<i>Stachys rigida</i>	2.39	l	(rock goldenbush, <i>Ericameria cuneata</i> var. <i>cuneata</i>)	
1.49	r 132	western columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	2.40		Switchback right	
1.49		Cross the main drainage we've been hiking along, informally called "Idyllwild Creek", which has abundant western azalea, <i>Rhododendron occidentale</i> , here; elevation 6480 feet (1975 m)		2.42		Switchback left	
1.49	r	live plants of woodland strawberry in 2015	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	2.44		Switchback right	
1.49	b 133	lemon lily	<i>Lilium parryi</i>	2.45		Switchback left	
1.49	l 134	Parish's lupine	<i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	2.45	l	Another hybrid manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> X <i>A. pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>	
1.49		Switchback right		2.49		Switchback right	
1.50	l	(western wallflower, <i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i> ; live plants of little prince's pine, <i>Chimaphila menziesii</i> , in 2015)		2.55		Switchback left	
1.55		Switchback left		2.58		Switchback right	
1.58		Switchback right		2.62		Switchback left	
1.61	l	Field of southern mountain woolly-star, <i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp. <i>austromontanum</i>		2.64		(fir mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron bolleanum</i> , ahead in distance)	
1.66	r	Cross small drainage		2.73		Switchback left	
1.73		Switchback left		2.77		Switchback right at ridge	
1.81		Cross small drainage		2.84		Switchback left	
1.81	l 135	long-styled rush	<i>Juncus longistylis</i>	2.87	r	Switchback right; view of Tahquitz Peak and top of Suicide Rock	
1.85		Trail turns right 90° at ridge		2.91		Switchback left	
1.86		Trail turns right 90° again		2.95		Switchback right	
				2.98		Switchback left	
				3.05	r 144	fir mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron bolleanum</i> 1 / 1
				3.10		Switchback left	