

2.22	l	40	ranger's buttons	<i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i>	1 / 1	5
2.60	b	41	yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	10 / 1	13
2.61	b	42	larger mountain monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus tilingii</i>	/	5
2.61	l	43	willowherb	<i>Epilobium ciliatum ssp. ciliatum</i>	/	21
2.61			Cross Tahquitz Creek			
2.61	r	44 ssp	Jepson's blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus ssp. jepsonii</i>	/	13
2.61	l	45 ?	rhizomed bent grass?	<i>Agrostis sp.?</i>	10 / 1	
2.62	b	46	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens</i>	/	10
2.63	l	47	goldenrod	<i>Solidago californica</i>	/	36
2.67	r		(lemon lily, <i>Lilium parryi</i> , ~200 feet away)			
2.70	l	48	bitter cherry	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	/	6
2.72	l	49	Richardson's geranium	<i>Geranium richardsonii</i>	/	5
2.78			Four-way trail jct.; go left on Caramba Trail to Saddle Jct.			
3.29			Saddle Jct.; end Guide			

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Mile	S	#	id?	Common Name	Latin Name	#here	#all
0.00				Begin at Saddle Junction, elevation 8075 feet (2460 m), head south on the rightmost trail.			
0.00	l	1		Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	50 / 9	21
0.00	l			Jct. trail to Tahquitz Valley, Reed Meadow, Laws Camp, Caramba			
0.00	b	2		white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	99 / 9	20
0.00	l			PCT post			
0.01	l	3		Sierra Nevada lotus	<i>Lotus nevadensis var. nevadensis</i>	20 / 1	5
0.02	l	4		San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii var. jacintensis</i>	30 / 9	4
0.02	l	5		pinegrove groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum oligospermum</i>	50 / 3	8
0.02	l	6		San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	10 / 3	6
0.02	l			(Parish's snowberry, <i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i>)			
0.03	b	7		pussy paws	<i>Calyptridium monospermum</i>	10 / 3	6
0.03	l	8		Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i>	30 / 9	10
0.06	r			PCT post at shallow drainage (gone in 2004)			
0.06	r	9		pine lousewort	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	10 / 2	12
0.08	b	10		changeable phacelia	<i>Phacelia mutabilis</i>	30 / 1	5
0.08	r	11 ssp		California squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides ssp. californicus</i>	2 / 1	15
0.08	r	12		beautiful hulsea	<i>Hulsea vestita ssp. callicarpa</i>	3 / 1	1
0.09	l	13		pinedrops	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	1 / 1	6
0.10	l	14		San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	30 / 2	2
0.10	r			(plain mariposa lily, <i>Calochortus invenustus</i>)			
0.11	r	15		naked buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum nudum var. pauciflorum</i>	10 / 2	2
0.11	b	16		San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus ssp. bernardinus</i>	5 / 5	14
0.15	l	17		green-leaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	3 / 3	12
0.17	r			(spotted coralroot, <i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>)			
0.19	r	18		lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i>	1 / 1	7
0.19	b	19 sp		fragile sheath sedge?	<i>Carex fracta?</i>	5 / 1	
0.20	b	20		wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	10 / 1	21
0.20	l	21		western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum ssp. capitatum</i>	10 / 2	18
0.21	r			Jct. path to campground unit, formerly lined with rocks and logs at its start, now apparently closed in 2004.			

0.23	Trail curves right				0.93	Trail bends to right.		
0.24	1 22 meadow goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium pratericola</i>	5 / 1	1	0.99	Good view of Red Tahquitz. Note pretty black (green if it has rained recently) moss in drainage ahead.		
0.25	Trail turns left 90° and then curves right				1.00	1 (Check for <i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>)		
0.32	b 23 sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	50 / 9	12	1.00	1 32 rock buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum saxatile</i>	2 / 1 10
0.33	Switchback left.				1.00	1 (California fuchsia, <i>Epilobium canum</i>)		
0.34	r Jct. footpath to ridgeline				1.01	1 (prickly hawkweed, <i>Hieracium horridum</i>)		
0.34	r (bush chinquapin, <i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>)				1.01	b (Parish's campion, <i>Silene parishii</i>)		
0.38	Trail curves right 90°.				1.01	1 (granite prickly phlox, <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i>)11		
0.39	r (snow-plant, <i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>)				1.01	r (mountain spray, <i>Holodiscus microphyllus</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i>)		
0.40	Cross small drainage to west				1.01	Cross drainage to east.		
0.41	b 24 bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	50 / 9	9	1.03	1 Sugar pine, <i>Pinus lambertiana</i>, (l) growing next to limber pine, <i>Pinus flexilis</i>, (r)		
0.47	Cross small drainage to east				1.03	Cross minor drainage to east; view of little San Bernardino Mountains along drainage.		
0.49	Cross bigger drainage to east				1.11	Cross minor drainage.		
0.50	1 25 San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	20 / 1	3	1.11	r 33 Parish's campion	<i>Silene parishii</i>	1 / 1 6
0.53	r 26 limber pine	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	30 / 9	7	1.15	r Jct. path to viewpoint of Tahquitz Peak Lookout Tower		
0.54	Cross small drainage to east				1.22	Trail curves right 90°; view of Salton Sea and Imperial Valley ahead left; view of Tahquitz Peak dead ahead.		
0.54	r 27 Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	1 / 1	7	1.31	r Chinquapin Flat; Jct. South Ridge Trail at elevation 8570 feet (2610 m); this guide continues along the PCT by switchbacking left, downhill		
0.58	Cross small drainage to east				1.53	1 (pink-bracted manzanita?, <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i> ?)		
0.59	1 28 mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	2 / 2	14	1.73	r 34 white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda</i> ssp. <i>platyota</i>	/ 11
0.60	Cross small drainage to east				1.73	r 35 ssp rosy everlasting, pussytoes	<i>Antennaria rosea</i>	10 / 1 1
0.61	Cross very minor drainage to east				1.74	b 36 Douglas' knotweed	<i>Polygonum douglasii</i> ssp. <i>douglasii</i>	20 / 1 1
0.63	Check these plants to see if they are also <i>Chenopodium pratericola</i>				1.77	Switchback right.		
0.63	Cross small drainage to east				1.80	Trail turns left 90°		
0.64	Cross small drainage to east				1.82	Switchback right.		
0.66	Cross minor drainage				1.89	r 37 ~ forest goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium atrovirens</i>	/ 5
0.66	1 (~wax currant, <i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>)				1.93	r (blue elderberry, <i>Sambucus mexicana</i>)		
0.66	1 (Martin's paintbrush, <i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>)				1.94	Trail turns left 90°		
0.67	r 29 ~ wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>	3 / 1	11	2.01	1 38 Scouler's willow	<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	1 / 1 6
0.73	Cross minor drainage to east.				2.06	Jct. Little Tahquitz Trail; go left on it		
0.78	Cross drainage to east.				2.08	Switchback left.		
0.82	Cross minor drainage to east.				2.20	1 39 ssp mountain mugwort	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> ssp. <i>incompta</i>	/ 6
0.84	Trail bends 90° to right.				2.21	1 (musk monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus moschatus</i>)		
0.88	Trail bends gradually to left.							
0.88	b 30 sp sedge or rush	<i>Carex</i> or <i>Juncus</i> sp.	5 / 1					
0.88	r 31 Watson's spike-moss	<i>Selaginella watsonii</i>	3 / 1	4				
0.88	r (southern mountain-monardella, <i>Monardella australis</i>)							
0.88	b (backward-splitting Holboell's rock-cress, <i>Arabis holboellii</i> var. <i>retrofracta</i>)							
0.88	Cross drainage to east.							