

Plant Guide to Devils Slide Trail, San Jacinto Mountains

Mile S #	Common Name	Scientific Name	#Pls
0.00	Beginning of trail in southeast corner of parking lot, to right of sign with introductory information; 6480 feet (1975 m) elevation.		
0.00 l 1	mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	99 / 9
0.00 l 2	incense-cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	30 / 7
0.00	Trail turns left 90°		
0.01 r 3	California black oak	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	30 / 7
0.01 l 4	canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	99 / 9
0.01 b 5	ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> var. <i>pacifica</i> ⁺	50 / 5
0.01 r 6	white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	99 / 9
0.01 l 7	sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	99 / 9
0.01 r	Sign: San Jacinto Wilderness, San Bernardino National Forest		
0.01 l	Sign: "Be prepared for hazardous conditions beyond this point. Permit required beyond this point. Bikes are not permitted within the San Jacinto Wilderness or on the PCT"		
0.03 l 8	fir mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron bolleanum</i>	99 / 9
0.04	(incense-cedar mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron juniperinum</i>)		
0.04 b 9	Sierra Nevada lotus	<i>Acmispon nevadensis</i> var. <i>nevadensis</i>	40 / 2
0.04 l 10	former first location of chaparral lotus, last seen here in [2005?]	<i>Acmispon grandiflorus</i> var. <i>grandiflorus</i>	20 / 2
0.04 l 11	Indian milkweed	<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>	20 / 2
0.08 r	Huge boulder ~20 feet tall next to a huge dead white fir, showing how its trunk is made of wood spiraled around.		
0.13 r 12	Coulter pine	<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	5 / 2
0.13 l	(pink-bracted manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>)		
0.13	Switchback right, #1.		
0.15 l	first location of chaparral lotus, <i>Acmispon grandiflorus</i> var. <i>grandiflorus</i> , in 2011		
0.15 l 13	Davidson's buckwheat (waif)	<i>Eriogonum davidsonii</i> ⁺	2 / 2
0.16 l 14	snow-plant	<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>	12 / 3
0.16 l 15	splendid gilia	<i>Saltugilia splendens</i> ssp. <i>splendens</i>	25 / 4
0.17 b 16	California-aster	<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i> ⁺	50 / 4
0.18 l	(narrowleaf bedstraw, <i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>)		
0.18 l	(Grinnell's beardtongue, <i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i> , gone in 2020)		
0.18 r 17	leafless wintergreen (appears only infrequently)	<i>Pyrola aphylla</i>	2 / 2
0.19 r	(oak mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron serotinum</i> ssp. <i>tomentosum</i>)		
0.22 l	(forest sedge, <i>Carex multicaulis</i>)		
0.23	Switchback left, #2. Old trail continued down straight ahead.		
0.24 l 18	white-veined wintergreen	<i>Pyrola picta</i>	5 / 2
0.24 l 19	spotted coralroot	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>	10 / 4
0.25 r 20	naked buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>pauciflorum</i>	30 / 3
0.25 r 21	forest sedge	<i>Carex multicaulis</i>	10 / 3

2.07 b	Best spot for Cleveland's horkelia, <i>Horkelia clevelandii</i> var. <i>clevelandii</i>			0.94 r 45	sticky cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis glandulosa</i> var. <i>viscida</i>	50 / 3
2.07 r	106 blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i> ⁺	1 / 1	0.94 r 46	Idaho bentgrass	<i>Agrostis idahoensis</i>	50 / 3
2.07 r	107 larger mountain monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus tilingii</i>	30 / 1	0.94 b 47	streambank lotus	<i>Hosackia oblongifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i>	50 / 2
2.07 b	108 rigid hedge-nettle	<i>Stachys rigida</i>	8 / 1	0.94 r 48	fragile sheath sedge	<i>Carex fracta</i>	30 / 9
2.08 r	109 Jepson's blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus</i> ssp. <i>glaucus</i>	5 / 2	0.94 b	(Fendler's blue grass, <i>Poa fendleriana</i> ssp. <i>longiligula</i>)		
2.08 l	View of Diamond Valley Reservoir, shaped like an hourglass.			0.94 l	(deergrass, <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> , in drainage far below trail)		
2.08 r	110 California groundcone	<i>Kopsiopsis strobilacea</i>	30 / 2	0.94 r 49	bearded flatsedge	<i>Cyperus squarrosus</i>	4 / 1
2.13	Trails turns 90 degrees right at ridge			0.94 r 50	Suksdorf's monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus suksdorfii</i>	50 / 1
2.14 r	(Many California groundcone, <i>Kopsiopsis strobilacea</i>)			0.94 r 51	Tiehm's rush	<i>Juncus tiehmii</i>	50 / 1
2.20	Switchback right, #9.			0.94 r 52	long-styled rush	<i>Juncus longistylis</i>	15 / 3
2.25 l	111 southern mountain-monardella	<i>Monardella australis</i> ssp. <i>australis</i>	5 / 2	0.95 r 53	glaucus willowherb	<i>Epilobium glaberrimum</i> ssp. <i>glaberrimum</i>	30 / 2
2.25 r	Trail gradually bends left. Note the window formed by the boulders on right			0.95 r 54	pinegrove groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum oligospermum</i>	30 / 3
2.27 l	112 prickly hawkweed	<i>Hieracium horridum</i>	10 / 1	0.95 b 55	western azalea	<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	50 / 4
2.27 l	Best location for mountain rock-cress, <i>Boechera retrofracta</i> X (western polypody, <i>Polypodium hesperium</i> , just above head level hidden behind boulder between white fir and canyon live oak)			0.95 b 56	Scouler's willow	<i>Salix scouleriana</i> ⁺	20 / 5
2.27 l	113 Watson's spike-moss	<i>Selaginella watsonii</i>	5 / 1	0.95 r 57	western marsh cudweed (waif)	<i>Gnaphalium palustre</i> ⁺	1 / 1
2.27 l	114 southern Sierra phacelia	<i>Phacelia austromontana</i>	40 / 1	0.95 r 58	white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda</i>	10 / 2
2.27 l	115 small fescue (waif)	<i>Festuca microstachys</i>	1 / 1	0.95 r 59	mountain pink currant	<i>Ribes nevadense</i>	30 / 4
2.27 l	116 squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	2 / 1	0.95 r 60	Parish's lupine	<i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	1 / 1
2.28 l	117 rock buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum saxatile</i>	5 / 1	0.95 r 61	willowherb	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ssp. <i>ciliatum</i>	4 / 2
2.35 r	(field of swamp sedge, <i>Carex senta</i> . Parish's yampah, <i>Perideridia parishii</i> , 30 feet below trail)			0.95 r	(hairy wood rush, <i>Luzula comosa</i>)		
2.35	Enter seep area			0.95	Cross first small wet drainage (only one from Jolley Spring); elevation 7120 feet (2170 m)		
2.35 l	118 long-anthered rush	<i>Juncus macrandrus</i>	80 / 1	0.95 r 62	slender hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia elongata</i>	3 / 2
2.35 l	119 pearlwort	<i>Sagina saginoides</i>	20 / 1	0.96 r 63	broad-leaved lotus	<i>Hosackia crassifolia</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	15 / 2
2.35 l	120 Kentucky blue grass	<i>Poa pratensis</i> ssp. <i>agassizensis</i>	10 / 1	0.96 r 64	California bee plant	<i>Scrophularia californica</i>	10 / 2
2.35 b	121 California geranium	<i>Geranium californicum</i>	5 / 1	0.97 l 65	Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	30 / 5
2.35 l	122 plain mariposa lily	<i>Calochortus invenustus</i>	1 / 1	0.97 r	(Fremont silk tassel, <i>Garrya fremontii</i>)		
2.35 l	123 lemon lily	<i>Lilium parryi</i> ⁺	1 / 1	1.05 r	Tree struck by lightning, which exited along its exposed root		
2.35 l	124 glandular willowherb	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ssp. <i>glandulosum</i>	2 / 1	1.08 l	(green-leaf manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> , in front of pink-bracted manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i> , on ridgeline)		
2.35 l	125 primrose monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus primuloides</i> var. <i>primuloides</i>	10 / 1	1.10 l 66	hybrid manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> X <i>A. pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i> ⁺	2 / 2
2.35 l	Best location for streambank lotus, <i>Hosackia oblongifolia</i> var. <i>oblongifolia</i> , in normal years			1.12 l 67	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i> ⁺	99 / 9
2.35 l	126 abrupt-beak sedge	<i>Carex abrupta</i>	10 / 1	1.14 r	(clustered broomrape, <i>Orobanche fasciculata</i>)		
2.35 l	127 tinker's penny	<i>Hypericum anagaloides</i>	50 / 1	1.14 r 68	Fendler's blue grass	<i>Poa fendleriana</i> ssp. <i>longiligula</i>	10 / 1
2.35	Cross shallow drainage at head of Powderbox Spring drainage; last of the four crossings of this drainage; elevation 8010 feet (2440 m)			1.19 l	Dead tree with rocks 10 feet off ground at top. How did the rocks get there? Try to explain it, then check our answer.		
2.37	Switchback left, #10. (on right: jct. with a blocked-off old trail; a path straight ahead leads to the hanging "picture window" rock seen from here; and six plants of San Jacinto prickly phlox, <i>Leptodactylon jaegeri</i>).			1.19 l	(Sierra gooseberry, <i>Ribes roezlii</i> var. <i>roezlii</i> , just below trail.)		
2.44 r	128 San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	10 / 1	1.20 r 69	Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	20 / 4
2.44 r	(Elmer's needlegrass, <i>Stipa occidentalis</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>)			1.24 l	(western wallflower, <i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i>)		
				1.24 l 70	goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	20 / 1
				1.24 l	(thimbleberry, <i>Rubus parviflorus</i>)		

1.24	first location of Parish's snowberry, <i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i> , in 2011				(white fir, <i>Abies concolor</i> , tree that fell over when it had a good-sized trunk, grew a new erect trunk which was lost, and now has two side branches competing to be the new main trunk)
1.25	Note impressive rocks on other side of drainage.			1.57 r	
1.25 b 71	scarlet monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	30 / 2	1.59 r	View of Tahquitz Peak Lookout
1.25 r 72	Cleveland's horkelia	<i>Horkelia clevelandii</i> var. <i>clevelandii</i> ⁺	20 / 3	1.60 r	View of Lily Rock, Palomar Mountain Range, San Diego County coastline, Santa Margarita Mountains and closer ranges.
1.25 r	(arroyo willow, <i>Salix lasiolepis</i>)			1.66 r	(California chicory, <i>Rafinesquia californica</i> , seen only in 2010)
1.25	Cross small moist drainage #2 (first of four crossings of Powderbox Spring drainage); elevation 7320 feet (2230 m)			1.69	Cross wet drainage #4, a large one ~80 feet above Middle Spring, second of the two crossings of this drainage; elevation 7600 feet (2315 m)
1.25 b 73	western columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	50 / 3	1.69 r 91	blue elderberry <i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>caerulea</i> 20 / 4
1.25 l 74	giant red paintbrush (died here in 2007)	<i>Castilleja miniata</i> ssp. <i>miniata</i>	10 / 3	1.70	Cross separate branch of same drainage
1.25 r 75	Fremont's goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	20 / 2	1.70 l 92	red-stemmed spring beauty <i>Claytonia rubra</i> 20 / 2
1.25	best location for broad-leaved lotus, <i>Hosackia crassifolia</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>			1.70 l	first mature brittle bladder fern, <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>
1.25 r 76	granite prickly phlox	<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	38 / 4	1.76	Trail turns left 50 degrees; tall rock walls on right.
1.25 r 77	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>bernardina</i> ⁺	10 / 7	1.80 l	(California cliff-brake, <i>Pellaea mucronata</i> var. <i>californica</i>)
1.25 r 78	Fremont silk tassel	<i>Garrya fremontii</i>	30 / 4	1.80 l 93	green-leaf manzanita <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> 50 / 9
1.25 l 79	narrowleaf bedstraw	<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	5 / 3	1.81 l 94	coyote tobacco (waif) <i>Nicotiana attenuata</i> ⁺ 3 / 1
1.26 r 80	Martin's paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>	6 / 3	1.85	Enter Powderbox Spring drainage with lots of western azalea, the best display of it on the trail.
1.26 l 81	California coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica</i> ⁺	30 / 5	1.85	first live giant red paintbrush, <i>Castilleja miniata</i> ssp. <i>miniata</i> , in 2011
1.31 l 82	*prickly lettuce (waif)	<i>Lactuca serriola</i> ⁺	1 / 1	1.85 l 95	Nevada cinquefoil <i>Drymocallis lactea</i> var. <i>lactea</i> 30 / 2
1.32 r	(bracken, <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>)			1.85 b 96	western wallflower <i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i> 30 / 2
1.35 b 83	forest goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium atrovirens</i>	20 / 5	1.85	Cross wet drainage #5, second of the four crossings of Powderbox Spring drainage; elevation 7680 feet (2340 m)
1.36 l 84	branching phacelia	<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i>	10 / 3	1.85	First good stand of thimbleberry, <i>Rubus parviflorus</i>
1.37 r	(blue elderberry, <i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>caerulea</i>)			1.85 r	(San Jacinto Mts. Keckiella, <i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>)
1.37 l	(only seen in 2012: tinker's penny, <i>Hypericum anagalloides</i> ; baby clover, <i>Trifolium</i> sp.; June grass, <i>Koeleria macrantha</i>)			1.86 b 97	wax currant <i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i> 50 / 4
1.37	Cross small wet drainage #3 (first of two of drainage containing Middle Spring; second is above Middle Spring); elevation 7380 feet (2250 m)			1.91	Switchback left, #6. (A blocked-off old trail continues down straight ahead.)
1.37 r 85	baby brittle bladder fern (not seen since 2007)	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	4 / 3	1.99	Switchback right, #7, near drainage from Powderbox Spring again.
1.37 r 86	green miner's lettuce	<i>Claytonia parviflora</i> ssp. <i>viridis</i>	12 / 1	2.02	Switchback left, #8, with a massive rock fortress above the switchback.
1.37 r	Very small <i>Mimulus nasutus</i> and <i>M. floribundus</i> , just 2-4 cm (1-2 inch) tall			2.02 r	(Just off-trail beyond the switchback, in the boulders at head level and above, is San Jacinto prickly phlox, <i>Linanthus jaegeri</i> ; and western polypody, <i>Polypodium hesperium</i> . ~25 feet farther to south is little-leaf mock orange, <i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i> , at trail level.)
1.38 r 87	Sierra gooseberry	<i>Ribes roezlii</i> var. <i>roezlii</i>	15 / 4	2.02 l 98	*bull thistle (waif) <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> ⁺ 1 / 1
1.41 l 88	little prince's pine	<i>Chimaphila menziesii</i>	6 / 4	2.02 r 99	Parish's champion <i>Silene parishii</i> 10 / 2
1.42	Seep in wet years			2.04 l	Sign: "Soil in the area is fragile. Please stay on the trail."
1.42 r 89	thimbleberry (small plant never seen to bloom at this location)	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	30 / 3	2.07 r 100	musk monkeyflower <i>Mimulus moschatus</i> 99 / 2
1.42 l 90	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	20 / 3	2.07 r 101	San Jacinto Mts. keckiella <i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i> 10 / 3
1.46 l	Second location of hybrid manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> X <i>A. pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>			2.07 r 102	hairy wood rush <i>Luzula comosa</i> 99 / 2
1.46	Trail turns 90 degrees right.			2.07	Cross wet drainage #6, a small one immediately above Powderbox Spring; third of the four crossings of this drainage; elevation 7840 feet (2390 m); curve left
1.48	Cross bouldery drainage			2.07 r 103	vari-nerved sedge <i>Carex heteroneura</i> 5 / 1
1.50	Switchback right, #5; elevation 7500 feet (2290 m).			2.07 r	(California geranium, <i>Geranium californicum</i>)
1.54	Cross same bouldery drainage again at higher elevation.			2.07 r 104	changeable phacelia <i>Phacelia mutabilis</i> ⁺ 10 / 2
				2.07 r 105	mountain rock-cress <i>Boechera retrofracta</i> X ⁺ 10 / 2