

## Plant Guide to PCT: Saddle Junction to Wellman Cienega, San Jacinto Mountains

Mile S #	id?	Common Name	Scientific Name	#Pls
0.00		Begin trail heading north at Saddle Junction, elevation 8075 feet (2460 m); trail is in deep sand for 0.07 mile		
0.00	b 1	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	99 / 9
0.00	b 2	white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	99 / 9
0.01	r	Sign on tree: "Round Valley; San Jacinto Peak (both straight ahead)"		
0.01	l	PCT post		
0.02	b 3	Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i>	99 / 9
0.02	r 4	pussy paws	<i>Calyptridium monospermum</i>	2 / 1
0.02	b 5	San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	30 / 2
0.03	b 6	green-leaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	99 / 9
0.03	l 7	wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum var. cereum</i>	10 / 5
0.04	r 8	California groundcone	<i>Kopsiopsis strobilacea</i>	20 / 4
0.05	b 9	bitter cherry	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	99 / 9
0.06	b 10	mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	99 / 9
0.08	r 11	changeable phacelia	<i>Phacelia mutabilis</i>	20 / 4
0.08	b 12	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens</i>	99 / 9
0.08		Trails turns left 90°.		
0.08	l 13	slender wheatgrass	<i>Elymus trachycaulus ssp. trachycaulus</i>	1 / 1
0.08	l 14	pinegrove groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum oligospermum</i>	20 / 3
0.08	r	(spotted coralroot, <i>Corallorhiza maculata</i> ; pinedrops, <i>Pterospora andromedea</i> )		
0.13	l 15	Grinnell's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grinnellii var. grinnellii</i>	3 / 2
0.14	b 16	bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	99 / 9
0.14	l	PCT post		
0.14		Trails turns right 90°.		
0.14		Trail covered with deep sand for 0.05 mi.		
0.16	r 17	pinedrops	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	3 / 2
0.19	r	(canyon live oak, <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> )		
0.20	r	(sugar pine, <i>Pinus lambertiana</i> )		
0.23		Switchback left.		
0.27		Switchback right.		
0.30	r 18	sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	99 / 9
0.30		Trail curves left 90° at ridge.		
0.30	r 19	canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	7 / 3
0.30	20	3California coffeeberry	<i>Frangula californica</i>	1 / 1
0.32		Switchback left.		
0.33	r 21	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa var. bernardina</i>	50 / 9
0.36		Switchback right.		
0.39	l 22	Fremont silk tassel	<i>Garrya fremontii</i>	20 / 9

0.42	Switchback left.				1.32	Cross near top of drainage to right, a branch of Willow Creek, and trail turns right 90°		
0.45	Switchback right.				1.44	Switchback left.		
0.53 l 23	short-flowered monardella	<i>Monardella nana</i>	10 / 1		1.46	Trail curves right; local high point on trail at elevation ~8960 feet (2730 m); trail now descends.		
0.54 l 24	Sierra gooseberry	<i>Ribes roezlii var. roezlii</i>	2 / 2		1.46 r	(limber pine, <i>Pinus flexilis</i> )		
0.56	Trail curves left 45° at ridge				1.49 r 39	little prince's pine <i>Chimaphila menziesii</i>	1 / 1	
0.63	Switchback left.				1.50 l	(San Jacinto lupine, <i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i> )		
0.64	Switchback right.				1.50	Cross near top of drainage to right; local low point.		
0.67 r 25	San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii var. jacintensis</i>	99 / 9		1.54	Local high point on trail; then small up and down quickly, and then sustained downhill		
0.67 r 26	Martin's paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegatei ssp. martinii</i>	5 / 2		1.60 l 40	pine lousewort <i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	40 / 2	
0.69	Switchback left.				1.60	Trail makes broad curve left at ridge		
0.82 r 27	mountain California-fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum ssp. latifolium</i>	50 / 5		1.64 b 41	San Jacinto lupine <i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	20 / 5	
0.82	Switchback right.				1.65 l 42	4spotted coralroot <i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>	1 / 1	
0.85	Switchback left.				1.71	Local low point on trail at elevation ~8880 feet (2705 m); trail resumes its ascent.		
0.88	Switchback right.				1.74 l 43	white catch-fly <i>Silene verecunda</i>	2 / 1	
0.88 r 28	goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina ssp. californica</i>	50 / 1		1.74 l 44	western wallflower <i>Erysimum capitatum var. capitatum</i>	20 / 2	
0.89	Switchback left.				1.82 r	PCT post.		
0.94	Switchback right.				1.87	Cross very small drainage to right		
0.99	Switchback left.				1.89 r	PCT post.		
1.02	Switchback right.					Jct. trail to Strawberry Junction at elevation ~8970 feet (2735 m). Sign: "(left) 1 mi Strawberry Cienega; (left) 2.3 mi Deer Springs Trail; (right) Wellmans Jct 1.3 mi; (right) Round Valley 2.3 mi; (right) San Jacinto Peak 3.5 mi; (back) 1.8 mi Saddle Junction; (back) 4.3 mi Humber Park; (back) 7.3 mi Idyllwild". Stay right and continue to Wellmans Jct.		
1.04 l	Dead tree "holding up" a boulder with a chin.				1.90 l	Sign: "Entering Mt. San Jacinto State Park Wilderness..."		
1.06	Trail makes a small jag to right and back				1.98 45	limber pine <i>Pinus flexilis</i>	8 / 3	
1.07 r	Desert view				2.11	Leave dense shade; enter chinquapin-dominated area with scattered trees		
1.07	Switchback left.				2.13 b 46	southern mountain-monardella <i>Monardella australis ssp. australis</i>	20 / 3	
1.11 b 29	fragile sheath sedge	<i>Carex fracta</i>	30 / 5		2.24	Enter Wellman Cienega; end plant trail guide. Use <a href="#">Flora of Wellman Cienega</a> for plants there.		
1.11 r 30	long-anthered rush	<i>Juncus macrandrus</i>	40 / 4			<a href="http://tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/pct_sj_wc.html">http://tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/pct_sj_wc.html</a>		
1.11 r 31	Idaho bentgrass	<i>Agrostis idahoensis</i>	99 / 3			Updated 24 July 2018		
1.11 l 32	forest goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium atrovirens</i>	20 / 2					
1.12	Switchback right.							
1.14	Switchback left.							
1.16 r 33	prickly hawkweed	<i>Hieracium horridum</i>	2 / 1					
1.16 r 34	mountain spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor var. microphyllus</i>	3 / 1					
1.17 r 35	granite prickly phlox	<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	3 / 1					
1.18	Trail zigzags							
1.18	Switchback right							
1.18 l 36	Parish's campion	<i>Silene parishii</i>	1 / 1					
1.22 r 37	little-leaf mock orange	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i>	1 / 1					
1.22	Switchback left.							
1.23 l 38	lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i>	99 / 9					
1.24 l	Trail turns right 90° then left 90°							
1.26	Trail turns right 90°, then left 90°.							
1.28 l	PCT post; then trail zig-zags left-right and up and down							