

## Plant Guide to Skyline Trail, San Jacinto Mountains

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Begin guide at Grubbs Notch, a saddle at the edge of Long Valley, elevation ~8420 feet (2565 m). The following 12 species are found within 60 feet of the trailhead, in alphabetic order:				
0.00	- 1	white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	99
0.00	- 2	curl-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	70
0.00	- 3	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>bernardina</i>	99
0.00	- 4	Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	99
0.00	- 5	mountain spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i>	25
0.00	- 6	San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>	99
0.00	- 7	Grinnell's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i>	99
0.00	- 8	San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	1
0.00	- 9	little-leaf mock orange	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i>	99
0.00	- 10	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	5
0.00	- 11	sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	99
0.00	- 12	canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	99
Plants are now in trail order				
0.17	l 13	goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	50
0.18	r 14	mountain California-fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i>	70
0.19	l	Sign in distance: "Boundary state game refuge". This area has the densest concentration of <i>Philadelphus</i> at SnJt.		
0.20	l 15	bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	5
0.20	r 16	Parish's campion	<i>Silene parishii</i>	8
0.20	l 17	wide-leaved rock goldenbush	<i>Ericameria cuneata</i> var. <i>spathulata</i>	70
0.22	l 18	short-flowered monardella	<i>Monardella nana</i>	99
0.22	r 19	Martin's paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>	10
0.25		Elevation 8000 feet (2440 m)		
0.26	r 20	mountain rock-cress	<i>Boechera retrofracta</i> X	1
The following three species are at the cliff to the right of the trail:				
0.27	r 21	San Jacinto prickly phlox	<i>Linanthus jaegeri</i>	35
0.27	r 22	western columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	2
0.27	r 23	Watson's spike-moss	<i>Selaginella watsonii</i>	10
0.28	r 24	granite prickly phlox	<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	10
0.32		Now on ridge; view of tram tower.		
0.32	r 25	beaked penstemon	<i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>	20
0.32	26	fir mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron bolleanum</i>	99
0.34		Trail turns right and leaves ridge. After a few more tight switchbacks, trail has a somewhat level traverse to the southeast. Elevation 7800 feet (2380 m)		

0.34	r	27	San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	8
0.37	r	28	shaggy-haired alumroot	<i>Heuchera hirsutissima</i>	50
			The following species is off-trail to the left:		
0.41	l	29	San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	99
0.46	r	30	Parish's needlegrass	<i>Stipa parishii</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	50
0.51	r	31	pink-bracted manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>	30
0.52	r	32	snow-plant	<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>	1
0.58	r	33	wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>	2
0.64			End somewhat level stretch; elevation 7600 feet (2315 m)		
0.70	r	34	Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>membranaceum</i>	99
0.71	b	35	bristly bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i> ssp. <i>setiger</i>	99
0.71	r	36	squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	15
0.73			Trail turns left 90° and parallels ridge		
0.74	r	37	thick-leaved yerba santa	<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> var. <i>nigrescens</i>	25
0.74	r	38	white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda</i>	1
0.75	r	39 ~	rush blue grass	<i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>juncifolia</i>	20
0.76	r	40	desert Parry manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos parryana</i> ssp. <i>desertica</i>	99
0.76	l	41	Coulter pine	<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	50
0.79	r	42	chaparral yucca	<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>	20
0.79		43	San Jacinto Mtns. bedstraw	<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>jacinticum</i>	50
0.82			Pine forest is petering out here		
0.82	r	44	Parry's nolina	<i>Nolina parryi</i>	10
0.83	l	45	bluish spike-moss	<i>Selaginella asprella</i>	1
0.88	l	46	*downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	20
0.88	l	47	beady lipfern	<i>Cheilanthes covillei</i>	40
0.88	b	48	mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	2
0.89			Elevation 7200 feet (2195 m); dense patch of pines below		
0.89	l	49	California brickellbush	<i>Brickellia californica</i>	1
0.90	r	50	cupped-leaf ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus perplexans</i>	30
0.96		51	slender everlasting	<i>Pseudognaphalium thermale</i>	3
0.98	r	52	white sage	<i>Salvia apiana</i>	1
0.98		53	birch-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	70
1.01	r	54	southern honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera subspicata</i> var. <i>denudata</i>	2
1.02	r	55	Parish's goldenbush	<i>Ericameria parishii</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	3
1.03	r	56	ashy silk tassel	<i>Garrya flavescens</i>	1
1.09	b	57	incense-cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	10
1.10		58	leafy daisy	<i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	20
1.15			Last <i>Pinus coulteri</i> just below this location		
1.18		59	red shanks	<i>Adenostoma sparsifolium</i>	6
1.22		60	oak mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron serotinum</i> ssp. <i>tomentosum</i>	2

1.22 End plant trail guide; elevation ~6720 feet (2048 m)

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