

Plant Guide to PCT East of Blue Ridge Summit

r 82	whispering bells	<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i> var. <i>penduliflora</i>	/
r 83	spear-leaved mountain dandelion	<i>Agoseris retrorsa</i>	/
0.64	Round ridge; now on east-facing slope; elevation 7480 feet (2280 m).		
0.64 b 84	poodle-dog bush	<i>Eriodictyon parryi</i>	30 / 9
0.65 l	In 2003, the entire hillside here is poodle-dog bush, <i>Turricula parryi</i> , and Fremont's bush mallow, <i>Malacothamnus fremontii</i> !		
0.81 r	PCT post; jct. Blue Ridge Road; highest point on loop, elevation 7540 feet (2300 m). Go right on the road, back to the trailhead.		
r	Jct. road to a parking area.		
l 85 ~	Davidson's lotus	<i>Acmispon nevadensis</i> var. <i>davidsonii</i>	/
l 86 ?	unk grass similar to <i>Festuca</i> / <i>Phalaris</i>		
0.86 r	Jct. road.		
0.88 r 87	bitter root	<i>Lewisia rediviva</i> var. <i>minor</i>	/
r 88	Parish's larkspur	<i>Delphinium parishii</i> ssp. <i>parishii</i>	/
0.92 l 89	canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	5 / 2
0.95	Beautiful view ahead of Punchbowl Fault west of Vincent Gap.		
l 90	Grinnell's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i>	1 / 1
1.35 r	Parking area; road to microwave towers.		
1.46 r 91	*desert crested wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron cristatum</i> ssp. <i>pectinatum</i>	5 / 1
1.62 r	Boulder with very wavy layers.		
1.63	Back at Trailhead; end guide		

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0.00			Begin PCT east at Angeles Crest Highway and Blue Ridge Road, elevation 7340 feet (2235 m).		
0.00	l 1		big sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	99 / 9
0.00	r 2		*tumble-mustard	<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	99 / 9
0.00	l		Sign: "PCT Parking [left arrow]"		
0.00	l 3		*intermediate wheatgrass	<i>Elymus hispidus</i>	10 / 4
0.00	b 4		California brome	<i>Bromus carinatus</i> var. <i>carinatus</i>	20 / 9
0.00	r 5		bur-ragweed	<i>Ambrosia acanthicarpa</i>	5 / 2
0.00	b 6		*downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	99 / 9
0.00	r 7		bitter cherry	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	99 / 9
0.00	r 8		white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	/
0.00	r 9		desert gooseberry	<i>Ribes velutinum</i>	2 / 2
0.00	l 10		plain mariposa lily	<i>Calochortus invenustus</i>	/
0.00	l 11		western morning-glory	<i>Calystegia occidentalis</i> ssp. <i>fulcrata</i>	/
0.00	l 12		threadleaf common rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>oreophila</i>	20 / 5
0.00	l 13		leafy daisy	<i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	50 / 9
0.00	l		PCT post.		
0.00	l 14		Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	50 / 9
0.01	b 15		San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>bernardina</i>	20 / 5
0.01	l 16		spineless horsebrush	<i>Tetradymia canescens</i>	99 / 9
0.01	l 17		interior bush lupine	<i>Lupinus excubitus</i> var. <i>johnstonii</i>	20 / 9
0.01	l 18		one-sided bluegrass	<i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>secunda</i>	30 / 5
0.01	r 19		Fremont's goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	20 / 3
0.01	r 20		squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	30 / 9
0.01	r		(sulphur buckwheat, <i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> var. <i>munzii</i>)		
0.01	l 21		Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>subscaposum</i>	99 / 9
0.01	r 22		*redstem filaree	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	4 / 2
0.02	l 23		California dodder	<i>Cuscuta californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	3 / 3
0.02	r		(Parish's snowberry, <i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>)		
0.02	l 24		thorny skeleton-plant	<i>Pleiocanthus spinosus</i>	50 / 4
0.03	b 25		imbricate phacelia	<i>Phacelia imbricata</i> ssp. <i>patula</i>	20 / 9
0.03	r		(Fremont's bush mallow, <i>Malacothamnus fremontii</i>)		
0.03	r 26		mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	99 / 9

0.03	r	27	smoothleaf yerba santa	<i>Eriodictyon trichocalyx</i> var. <i>trichocalyx</i>	99 / 9	0.26	l	52	prickly cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha muricata</i> var. <i>denticulata</i>	/
0.04	l	28	Fremont's bush mallow	<i>Malacothamnus fremontii</i>	99 / 9	0.27	l		PCT post.		
0.05	l	29	sulphur buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> var. <i>munzii</i>	99 / 9	0.27	l	53	*Russian thistle	<i>Salsola tragus</i>	10 / 3
0.05	l	30	sapphire woolly-star	<i>Eriastrum sapphirinum</i>	/	0.27	r	54	knotweed	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> ssp. <i>depressum</i>	/
0.05	l	31	forest goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium atrovirens</i>	/	0.27	r	55	arched elegant rock-cress	<i>Boechera arcuata</i>	/
0.05			Trail slowly curves right 90°.			0.28			Cross lower end of microwave tower road, parking lot, and pass the gated access road to Mountain High Ski Area on the left.		
0.05	l		(prickly poppy, <i>Argemone munita</i>)			0.30	l		PCT post.		
0.06	r	32	slender wreathplant	<i>Stephanomeria exigua</i> ssp. <i>coronaria</i>	3 / 3	0.32	l	56	California-aster	<i>Corethrogyne filaginifolia</i>	20 / 9
0.07	l	33	Mojave linanthus	<i>Leptosiphon breviculus</i>	/	0.33	l	57	California thistle	<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>californicum</i>	/
0.07	l	34	volcanic gilia	<i>Gilia ochroleuca</i> ssp. <i>vivida</i>	/	0.33	r	58	California broomrape	<i>Orobanche californica</i> ssp. <i>feudgei</i>	/
0.08	r		Great view down the upper part of the East Fork of the San Gabriel River, including Vincent Gulch and Prairie Gulch.			l	59	clustered broomrape	<i>Orobanche fasciculata</i>	/	
0.08	l	35	prickly poppy	<i>Argemone munita</i>	3 / 3	0.42	l		(spur lupine, <i>Lupinus arbustus</i>)		
0.10	b	36	California buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i>	50 / 9	0.42	r	60	San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	/
0.10			First <i>Ribes velutinum</i> in 2013			0.43	r	61	beaked penstemon	<i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>	/
0.10	l		(California thistle, <i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>californicum</i>)			0.43	r	62	wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>	3 / 3
0.12	r	37	Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	99 / 9	0.44	r	63	western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i>	/
0.12	l	38	mountain blazing star	<i>Mentzelia montana</i>	/	0.44	l		Jct. path to Mountain High Ski Area access road; telephone pole with wires going underground at this point.		
0.12	l	39	Davidson's phacelia	<i>Phacelia davidsonii</i>	/	0.47	r	64	spur lupine	<i>Lupinus arbustus</i>	5 / 2
0.12	l	40	purple nightshade	<i>Solanum xanti</i>	/	0.47	r	65	southern mountain phlox	<i>Phlox austromontana</i>	20 / 5
0.13	r	41	branching phacelia	<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i>	5 / 5	0.47	l		(poodle-dog bush, <i>Eriodictyon parryi</i>)		
0.15	b	42	Davidson's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum davidsonii</i>	/	0.47	r	66	California black oak	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	1 / 1
0.15	l	43	golden yarrow	<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	/	r	67	Sierra gooseberry	<i>Ribes roezlii</i> var. <i>roezlii</i>	5 / 1	
0.16	r	44	southern mountain woolly-star	<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp. <i>austromontanum</i>	/	0.48	l	68	Utah service-berry	<i>Amelanchier utahensis</i>	1 / 1
0.19	r		(blue elderberry, <i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>caerulea</i>)			0.49	r	69	sticky cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis glandulosa</i> var. <i>reflexa</i>	4 / 1
0.20	r		(Martin's paintbrush, <i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>)			r	70	Wright's collinsia	<i>Collinsia torreyi</i> var. <i>wrightii</i>	99 / 1	
0.23	r		PCT post.			r	71	southern miner's lettuce	<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ssp. <i>mexicana</i>	/	
0.23			Cross road that leads to the microwave towers on the left.			0.51	r	72	blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus</i> ssp. <i>glaucus</i>	/
0.23	r		(broad-leaved lotus, <i>Hosackia crassifolia</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>)			r	73	white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda</i>	/	
0.23	b	45	splendid gilia	<i>Saltugilia splendens</i> ssp. <i>splendens</i>	/	0.53	l	74	white false-gilia	<i>Allophyllum integrifolium</i>	10 / 1
0.24	b	46	broad-leaved lotus	<i>Hosackia crassifolia</i> var. <i>crassifolia</i>	10 / 3	0.53	r	75	low mountain bedstraw	<i>Galium bifolium</i>	30 / 1
0.25	b	47	pinegrove groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum oligospermum</i>	50 / 4	r	76 ~	Parry's sand cress	<i>Calyptridium parryi</i> var. <i>parryi</i>	/	
0.25	l	48	blue elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>caerulea</i>	5 / 5	0.55	b	77	wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	20 / 5
0.25	r	49	Martin's paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>	/	r	78	spreading larkspur	<i>Delphinium patens</i> ssp. <i>montanum</i>	/	
0.26	r	50	mountain California-fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i>	20 / 2	0.60	r	79	naked buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>pauciflorum</i>	/
0.26	r	51	California needlegrass	<i>Stipa occidentalis</i> var. <i>californica</i>	10 / 5	r	80	little spring beauty	<i>Claytonia exigua</i> ssp. <i>exigua</i>	/	
						r	81	pine lousewort	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	/	