

Plant Guide to Desert View Trail, San Jacinto Mountains

Mile	S	#	id?	Common Name	Scientific Name	#here
0.00		1		Begin guide at North jct. with Nature Loop, 0.14 miles south of Tram concrete sidewalk; elevation ~8360 feet (2548 m)		
0.00	r	1		Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	30 / 9
0.00	b			(San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush, <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>bernardina</i>)		
0.00	r	2		San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	/
0.01	r	3		wax currant	<i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i>	/
0.02	b	4		wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	99 / 9
0.02	l			(white fir, <i>Abies concolor</i>)		
0.02	r	5		curl-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	5 / 3
0.02	b	6		western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> var. <i>capitatum</i>	5 / 1
0.02	l	7		groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum diffusum</i> ssp. <i>parviflorum</i>	/
0.02	l	8		Fremont's goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	/
0.03	l			(Grinnell's beardtongue, <i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i> ; little-leaf mock orange, <i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i> ; Parish's snowberry, <i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>)		
0.05	r	9		white fir309		
0.08	l	10		goldenrod	<i>Solidago velutina</i> ssp. <i>californica</i>	/
0.08	r			(lodgepole pine, <i>Pinus contorta</i> ssp. <i>Murrayana</i>)		
0.10	b			Dense field of tarragon, <i>Artemisia dracunculus</i> , due to leach field of septic tank from Tram restrooms		
0.10	r			Manhole cover		
0.12	r	11		San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>bernardina</i>	20 / 9
0.13				Trail curves right and begins climbing		
0.18	r	12		woodland spurge	<i>Euphorbia lurida</i>	5 / 1
0.23				Y-jct: go left to first Desert Overlook		
0.23	b	13		San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	/
0.25	r	14		sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	5 / 2
0.25				First Desert Overlook on saddle; canyon live oak, <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> , on left; Parish's bedstraw, <i>Galium parishii</i> , on right. Return to main trail and continue on it		
0.27				Back at main trail; go left		
0.33				Trail jogs left		
0.34	l			(mountain California-fuchsia, <i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i> ; granite prickly phlox, <i>Linanthus pungens</i> ; mountain spray, <i>Holodiscus microphyllus</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i> ; in drainage above trail)		
0.35				(San Jacinto Mts. Keckiella, <i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>)		
0.35	l	15		San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	5 / 1
0.35	b	16		San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>	5 / 1

0.38	l	Unusual rock formation, with balanced boulders and large depressions in rocks		
0.38		Y-jct: go left to second Desert Overlook		
0.42		Second Desert Overlook on saddle; high point on trail, elevation 8480 feet (2585 m); great views into Palm, Long Valley and Tahquitz Canyons; return to main trail and continue on it		
0.45		Back at main trail; go left		
0.47		Highest point on main trail; elevation ~8470 feet (2582 m)		
0.56		Y-jct: go left to minor overlook		
0.57		Minor overlook; return to trail		
0.58		Back at main trail; go left		
0.62	l	(lodgepole pine, <i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i>)		
0.66	r 17	granite prickly phlox	<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	1 / 1
0.69	r	(bush chinquapin, <i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>)		
0.70	r	(rose sage, <i>Salvia pachyphylla</i>)		
0.72	l 18	Parish's bedstraw	<i>Galium parishii</i>	2 / 1
0.74		Minor overlook very close to trail		
0.82	l 19	lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i>	1 / 1
0.83	b 20	brown sedge	<i>Carex subfusca</i>	10 / 1
0.83	l	(swamp sedge, <i>Carex senta</i>)		
0.88	l	Jct. Nature Trail; lowest point on trail, elevation 8320 feet (2536 m). End guide; continue ahead to get back to the Tram directly		
1.17		Tram sidewalk		

Mile: 0.00 includes all mileages from 0.000 to 0.009; etc.

S: Side of trail on which the first occurrence is found: left, right, both, or center

#: On-Trail species are numbered in order of first occurrence on trail (touchable without leaving the trail). Off-trail species are in parentheses.

id?: Species without an entry in this column are positively identified. "?" means we are just guessing the identification; "sp" means the genera is probably known, but the species name is uncertain; "~" means we have 95% confidence that this is the determination, but have not yet positively identified it; "ssp" means the subspecies or variety needs to be determined.

#here gives the *minimum* number of on-trail plants of this species on this trail, with the number of locations on this trail following the /, using maximum values of 99/9. 1/1 means a single plant in a single location; 10/9 means 10 plants occurring in at least 9 locations, etc.

#all gives the number of plant trail guides, from all over southern California, that contain this taxon.

http://tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/desert_view.html

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