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| 2.35 | 1 | 123 | ~ | wild tarragon | <i>Artemisia dracunculus</i> | 10 / 1 | 22 |
| 2.35 | | | | Y-jct; Trail is left branch; shady rest spot is right branch; go right | | | |
| 2.36 | 1 | 124 | | honey mesquite | <i>Prosopis glandulosa var. torreyana</i> | 1 / 1 | 5 |
| 2.37 | r | 125 | | wild grape | <i>Vitis girdiana</i> | 1 / 1 | 8 |
| 2.37 | r | 126 | | *Bermuda grass | <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> | 10 / 1 | 35 |
| 2.37 | 1 | 127 | | Torrey's scrub oak | <u><i>Quercus acutidens</i></u> [±] | 5 / 1 | 27 |

(Just upstream: ~spreading fleabane, ~*Erigeron divergens*)

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Plant Guide to Cactus Spring Trail, Santa Rosa Mountains

| Mile | S | # | id? | Common Name | Latin Name | #here | #all |
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| 0.00 | r | | | Begin guide just past southeast corner of parking lot, at fire hydrant; elevation ~4045 feet (1233 m). Plants in parking lot not seen on trail: Russian thistle, <i>Salsola tragus</i> ; thyme-leaved spurge, <i>Chamaesyce serpyllifolia</i> ssp. <i>serpyllifolia</i> | | | |
| 0.00 | b | 1 | | matchweed | <u><i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i></u> [±] | 99 / 9 | 12 |
| 0.00 | r | 2 | | red shanks | <i>Adenostoma sparsifolium</i> | 99 / 9 | 3 |
| 0.00 | 1 | 3 | | Pima rhatany | <i>Krameria erecta</i> | 30 / 9 | 4 |
| 0.00 | 1 | 4 | | desert scrub oak | <i>Quercus cornelius-mulleri</i> | 99 / 9 | 2 |
| 0.00 | b | 5 | sp | Vasey's prickly-pear? | <u><i>Opuntia vaseyi</i></u> ? [±] | 50 / 9 | |
| 0.00 | r | 6 | ~ | narrowleaf goldenbush | <i>Ericameria linearifolia</i> | 50 / 9 | 5 |
| 0.00 | r | 7 | | Parish's needlegrass | <i>Achnatherum parishii</i> | 50 / 9 | 8 |
| 0.00 | b | 8 | | Engelmann's hedgehog cactus | <i>Echinocereus engelmannii</i> | 30 / 9 | 6 |
| 0.00 | b | 9 | ~ | Davidson's buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum davidsonii</i> | 30 / 9 | 19 |
| 0.00 | b | 10 | ~ | *red brome | <i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> | 30 / 1 | 57 |
| 0.00 | r | 11 | ~ | bristly bird's beak | <u><i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i></u> ssp. <i>setigerus</i> [±] | 99 / 9 | 30 |
| 0.00 | 1 | 12 | | rattlesnake weed | <i>Chamaesyce albomarginata</i> | 30 / 9 | 12 |
| 0.00 | 1 | 13 | | *redstem filaree | <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> | 99 / 9 | 58 |
| 0.00 | 1 | 14 | | cupped-leaf ceanothus | <i>Ceanothus greggii</i> var. <i>perplexans</i> | 30 / 9 | 8 |
| 0.00 | 1 | 15 | | chaparral yucca | <i>Yucca whipplei</i> | 50 / 9 | 33 |
| 0.00 | 1 | 16 | sp | peppergrass or tansy-mustard | <i>Lepidium</i> or <i>Descurainia</i> sp. | 10 / 1 | |
| 0.00 | | | | End fence | | | |
| 0.00 | b | 17 | | Mojave prickly-pear | <i>Opuntia erinacea</i> var. <i>erinacea</i> | 30 / 9 | 1 |
| 0.00 | r | 18 | ~ | short-winged deerweed | <u><i>Lotus scoparius</i></u> var. <i>brevialatus</i> [±] | 99 / 9 | 25 |
| 0.00 | 1 | 19 | | sugar bush | <i>Rhus ovata</i> | 30 / 9 | 27 |
| 0.00 | 1 | 20 | sp | popcorn flower | <i>Cryptantha</i> sp. | 10 / 3 | |
| 0.00 | b | 21 | | desert globemallow | <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> var. <i>rugosa</i> | 20 / 3 | 1 |
| 0.00 | b | 22 | | California buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i> | 50 / 9 | 20 |
| 0.00 | r | | | Signpost: "Please stay on designated routes only" | | | |
| 0.01 | b | 23 | | Mohave yucca | <i>Yucca schidigera</i> | 30 / 9 | 8 |
| 0.01 | r | 24 | | desert agave | <i>Agave deserti</i> | 30 / 9 | 5 |

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| 0.02 | r | 25 | wire-lettuce | <i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i> var. <i>pauciflora</i> | 5 / 1 | 9 | 1.66 | r | 110 ~ | California thistle | <i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>californicum</i> | 1 / 1 | 13 |
| 0.02 | b | 26 ~ | *tumble-mustard | <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>⁺ | 20 / 3 | 11 | 1.67 | r | 111 ~ | desert dudleya | <i>Dudleya saxosa</i> ssp. <i>aloides</i> | 10 / 2 | 3 |
| 0.02 | l | 27 | oak mistletoe | <i>Phoradendron villosum</i> | 1 / 1 | 6 | 1.68 | b | 112 | smooth scouring rush | <i>Equisetum laevigatum</i> | 5 / 3 | 4 |
| 0.02 | l | | (fringed amaranth, <i>Amaranthus fimbriatus</i> ; western bernardia, <i>Bernardia myricifolia</i>) | | | | 1.68 | r | | Cross side drainage | | | |
| 0.03 | r | 28 | desert needlegrass | <i>Achnatherum speciosum</i> | 50 / 9 | 3 | 1.70 | l | 113 | narrowleaf monardella | <i>Monardella linoidea</i> ssp. <i>linoidea</i> | 5 / 3 | 2 |
| 0.03 | r | 29 | *downy brome | <i>Bromus tectorum</i> | 99 / 9 | 24 | 1.71 | | | Minor local high point on trail | | | |
| 0.03 | l | 30 | San Felipe dogweed | <i>Adenophyllum porophylloides</i> | 30 / 9 | 5 | 1.73 | | | Cross creek with water; local low point on trail; elevation ~3640 feet (1110 m) | | | |
| 0.03 | r | 31 ~ | desert woolly-star | <i>Eriastrum eremicum</i> ssp. <i>eremicum</i> | 5 / 2 | 1 | 1.73 | b | 114 | Mexican rush | <i>Juncus mexicanus</i> | 10 / 1 | 19 |
| 0.03 | l | | (fluff grass, <i>Erioneuron pulchellum</i>) | | | | 1.73 | b | 115 | *rabbits-foot grass | <i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i> | 1 / 1 | 27 |
| 0.03 | r | 32 | Parry's nolina | <i>Nolina parryi</i> | 30 / 9 | 1 | 1.73 | l | 116 | Hooker's evening-primrose | <i>Oenothera elata</i> ssp. <i>hirsutissima</i> | 1 / 1 | 11 |
| 0.05 | l | | (California juniper, <i>Juniperus californica</i> ; lotebush, <i>Ziziphus parryi</i> var. <i>parryi</i>) | | | | 1.74 | r | ~ | (southern cattail, <i>Typha domingensis</i>) | | | |
| 0.07 | l | 33 | turpentine broom | <i>Thamnosma montana</i> | 10 / 9 | 1 | 1.75 | r | 117 ~ | velvet ash | <i>Fraxinus velutina</i> | 1 / 1 | 4 |
| 0.09 | r | | (pinyon pine, <i>Pinus monophylla</i>) | | | | 1.75 | r | | (wild grape, <i>Vitis girdiana</i>) | | | |
| 0.11 | | 34 sp | prostrate annual grass | ? | 1 / 1 | | 1.77 | r | 118 | golden yarrow | <i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i> | 1 / 1 | 59 |
| 0.12 | l | 35 ~ | desert bitterbrush | <i>Purshia tridentata</i> var. <i>glandulosa</i> | 10 / 2 | 2 | 1.83 | r | 119 | mountain grape-soda lupine | <i>Lupinus excubitus</i> var. <i>austromontanus</i> | 2 / 1 | 7 |
| 0.12 | l | 36 | Wright's buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>membranaceum</i> | 40 / 9 | 3 | 1.84 | | | Local high point on trail; elevation ~3740 feet (1140 m) | | | |
| 0.12 | l | 37 | side-oats grama | <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> | 30 / 9 | 1 | 1.93 | | | Check mileage to drainage | | | |
| 0.12 | l | 38 | pinyon pine | <i>Pinus monophylla</i> | 20 / 9 | 3 | 1.93 | | | Trail joins drainage | | | |
| 0.13 | r | 39 | basketbush | <i>Rhus trilobata</i> | 3 / 2 | 26 | 1.99 | l | 120 | baby teddy-bear cholla | <i>Opuntia bigelovii</i> | 1 / 1 | 7 |
| 0.13 | b | 40 | smoothleaf yerba santa | <i>Eriodictyon trichocalyx</i> var. <i>lanatum</i>⁺ | 10 / 3 | 4 | 2.01 | l | 121 | pancake prickly-pear | <i>Opuntia chlorotica</i> | 5 / 2 | 1 |
| 0.13 | r | 41 ~ | desert almond | <i>Prunus fasciculata</i> var. <i>fasciculata</i> | 5 / 2 | 1 | 2.06 | | | Trail leaves drainage to left | | | |
| 0.13 | r | 42 | fringed amaranth | <i>Amaranthus fimbriatus</i> | 3 / 1 | 6 | 2.11 | | | Trail crosses drainage to right | | | |
| 0.13 | r | 43 | *shortpod mustard | <i>Hirschfeldia incana</i> | 2 / 1 | 52 | 2.13 | | | Cross major drainage which joins Horsethief Creek just downstream; local low point; elevation ~3560 feet (1085 m); (check mileage: is this actually 2.20?) | | | |
| 0.13 | r | | (bur-ragweed, <i>Ambrosia acanthicarpa</i>) | | | | 2.15 | | | Local high point | | | |
| 0.13 | r | | Cross small drainage, which briefly joins road | | | | 2.20 | l | | (Old horse corral made from manzanita branches) | | | |
| 0.13 | r | 44 | white mugwort | <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> ssp. <i>albula</i> | 10 / 5 | 4 | 2.27 | | | Trail turns left 90° | | | |
| 0.13 | r | 45 ~ | scarlet bugler | <i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i> | 5 / 1 | 10 | 2.28 | | | Switchback right | | | |
| 0.13 | l | 46 | birch-leaf mountain-mahogany | <i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i> | 5 / 3 | 21 | 2.30 | | | Switchback left | | | |
| 0.13 | | 47 | Parish three-awn | <i>Aristida purpurea</i> var. <i>parishii</i> | 10 / 9 | 2 | 2.31 | | | Switchback right | | | |
| 0.13 | l | | Small drainage exits road | | | | 2.32 | | | Switchback left | | | |
| | | | | | | | 2.33 | l | 122 | Fremont cottonwood | <i>Populus fremontii</i> ssp. <i>fremontii</i> | 1 / 1 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | 2.34 | | | Cross Horsethief Creek; elevation ~3480 feet (1060 m) | | | |
| | | | | | | | 2.34 | | | Trail turns right 90° | | | |

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| 1.01 | r 96 | ~ | phlox-leaved bedstraw | <u><i>Galium andrewsii</i> ssp. andrewsii[±]</u> | 30 / 5 | 5 | 0.13 | l | sp | (suncup, <i>Camissonia</i> sp.; grass with spreading inflorescence like poa) | | | |
| 1.03 | | | Local high point on trail | | | | 0.13 | r 48 | | giant four o'clock | <i>Mirabilis multiflora</i> var. <i>pubescens</i> | 5 / 3 | 2 |
| 1.05 | r 97 | | California fuchsia | <i>Epilobium canum</i> | 50 / 7 | 17 | 0.14 | r 49 | | climbing milkweed | <u><i>Sarcostemma cynanchoides</i> ssp. hartwegii[±]</u> | 2 / 1 | 6 |
| 1.06 | r | | Check if these young stems are | <i>Baccharis sergiloides</i> or <i>Solanum</i> sp. | | | 0.14 | r 50 | | narrow-leaved brickellia | <i>Brickellia oblongifolia</i> var. <i>linifolia</i> | 10 / 3 | 1 |
| 1.06 | r 98 | | white-flowering currant | <i>Ribes indecorum</i> | 1 / 1 | 26 | 0.16 | b 51 | | bur-ragweed | <i>Ambrosia acanthicarpa</i> | 5 / 1 | 19 |
| 1.06 | r 99 | | rigid hedge-nettle | <i>Stachys ajugoides</i> var. <i>rigida</i> | 10 / 2 | 18 | 0.16 | | | (Acton's encelia, <i>Encelia actoni</i>) | | | |
| 1.06 | | | Cross drainage; local low point; elevation ~3820 feet (1165 m) | | | | 0.17 | | | T-jct. with road; turn right on it | | | |
| 1.06 | b 100 | | arroyo willow | <i>Salix lasiolepis</i> | 1 / 1 | 38 | 0.19 | l | | Jct. Cactus Spring Trail; turn left and take it | | | |
| 1.06 | r | | adult California brickellbush, <i>Brickellia californica</i> | | | | 0.19 | r | | Sign: "Cactus Spring Trail 5E01 (ahead); Sawmill Trail 5E03 (right)" | | | |
| 1.06 | l 101 | ~ | southern California silver-lotus | <i>Lotus argophyllus</i> var. <i>argophyllus</i> | 1 / 1 | 3 | 0.20 | l 52 | | Acton's encelia | <i>Encelia actoni</i> | 5 / 2 | 2 |
| 1.08 | l | | Trap-door spider's door | | | | 0.20 | r | | Display board: "Cactus Springs Trail ..." | | | |
| 1.11 | r 102 | | bird's-foot fern | <i>Pellaea mucronata</i> var. <i>mucronata</i> | 3 / 3 | 31 | 0.21 | l 53 | | desert lotus | <i>Lotus rigidus</i> | 50 / 9 | 4 |
| 1.17 | l | | Sign: "Santa Rosa Wilderness" | | | | 0.22 | r | | (bigberry manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>) | | | |
| 1.18 | | | Local high point on trail; elevation ~3930 feet (1198 m) | | | | 0.22 | r | | Sign: "Bikes prohibited in Santa Rosa Wilderness" | | | |
| 1.21 | r 103 | | rock buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum saxatile</i> | 20 / 5 | 12 | 0.24 | r | | (slender bedstraw, <i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>gracillimum</i>) | | | |
| 1.29 | | | Cross drainage | | | | 0.26 | r | | Jct. small drainage that joins trail | | | |
| 1.30 | l | | (jojoba, <i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>) | | | | 0.28 | l 54 | | bigberry manzanita | <i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i> | 50 / 9 | 11 |
| 1.34 | l 104 | | jojoba | <i>Simmondsia chinensis</i> | 2 / 2 | 4 | 0.28 | l | | (hollyleaf redberry, <i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>) | | | |
| 1.39 | b 105 | | thick-leaved ground cherry | <i>Physalis crassifolia</i> | 10 / 2 | 5 | 0.31 | l | | (chia, <i>Salvia columbariae</i>) | | | |
| 1.39 | | | Enter big patch of prickly pear cactus on unusual steep planar slope perhaps caused by undercutting of slope by creek and landsliding | | | | 0.31 | l 55 | | fluff grass | <i>Erioneuron pulchellum</i> | 20 / 5 | 1 |
| 1.47 | r 106 | sp | like poa with spreading inflorescence | ? | / | | 0.32 | r | | Y-jct; old road continues straight; take trail to right | | | |
| 1.48 | | | Cross small side drainage | | | | 0.32 | r | | Sign: "Cactus Spring Trail 5E01; Horsethief Creek 2 1/4 mi; Cactus Spring 4 mi; Agua Alta Spring 10 mi" | | | |
| 1.49 | | | Cross main drainage | | | | 0.33 | r | | Wilderness Sign-In Box (for permit) | | | |
| 1.49 | | | Cross main drainage again | | | | 0.33 | l 56 | | hollyleaf redberry | <i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i> | 5 / 5 | 46 |
| 1.50 | l 107 | | cane bluestem | <i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i> | 20 / 4 | 3 | 0.34 | l 57 | | trailing four-o'clock | <i>Mirabilis pumila</i> | 20 / 3 | 1 |
| 1.50 | | | Cross main drainage again | | | | 0.34 | l 58 | | western bernardia | <i>Bernardia myricifolia</i> | 99 / 9 | 3 |
| 1.50 | l | ~ | (white desert-primrose, <i>Oenothera caespitosa</i> ssp. <i>marginata</i>) | | | | 0.34 | b 59 | | California juniper | <i>Juniperus californica</i> | 10 / 9 | 3 |
| 1.51 | l 108 | | narrowleaf willow | <i>Salix exigua</i> | 5 / 2 | 10 | 0.34 | | | Local low point on trail; elevation 4000 feet (1219 m) | | | |
| 1.52 | r 109 | | slender everlasting | <i>Gnaphalium canescens</i> ssp. <i>thermale</i> | 10 / 3 | 4 | 0.36 | | | Minor local high point on trail | | | |
| 1.52 | r | | Small drainage joins trail | | | | 0.38 | l | | (bird's-foot fern, <i>Pellaea mucronata</i> var. <i>mucronata</i>) | | | |
| 1.60 | | | Cross drainage to its left | | | | 0.38 | l 60 | | chia | <i>Salvia columbariae</i> | 30 / 9 | 24 |
| 1.61 | r | | (desert dudleya, <i>Dudleya saxosa</i> ssp. <i>aloides</i>) | | | | 0.38 | | | Jct. small drainage that joins trail | | | |
| 1.63 | | | Cross drainage to its right | | | | 0.40 | | | Trails leaves small drainage; minor local low point on trail | | | |
| | | | | | | | 0.40 | b | | (beavertail cactus, <i>Opuntia basilaris</i> var. <i>basilaris</i>) | | | |
| | | | | | | | 0.40 | l | | Definite bristly bird's beak, <i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i> ssp. <i>setigerus</i> , here | | | |

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| 0.40 | l | 61 | odora | <i>Porophyllum gracile</i> | 20 / 9 | 9 | | | |
| 0.40 | b | 62 | Wright's buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>nodosum</i> | 20 / 5 | 4 | | | |
| 0.42 | | | Minor local high point on trail | | | | | | |
| 0.43 | b | 63 | beavertail cactus | <i>Opuntia basilaris</i> var. <i>basilaris</i> | 20 / 9 | 10 | | | |
| 0.43 | r | 64 | sp fescue? | <i>Vulpia?</i> sp. | 20 / 1 | | | | |
| 0.44 | r | 65 | sp milk-vetch | <i>Astragalus</i> sp. | 20 / 2 | | | | |
| 0.44 | r | | Woodrat's nest | | | | | | |
| 0.46 | r | 66 | Gander's cholla | <i>Opuntia ganderi</i> | 2 / 2 | 7 | | | |
| 0.47 | r | 67 | woolly Indian paintbrush | <i>Castilleja foliolosa</i> | 30 / 5 | 7 | | | |
| 0.47 | r | 68 | little-leaved chaparral beard-tongue | <i>Keckiella antirrhinoides</i> var. <i>microphylla</i> | 20 / 5 | 2 | | | |
| 0.48 | l | | (desert apricot, <i>Prunus fremontii</i>) | | | | | | |
| 0.49 | | | Trail rounds ridge and curves right 90° | | | | | | |
| 0.50 | r | 69 | white sage | <i>Salvia apiana</i> | 30 / 9 | 39 | | | |
| 0.50 | b | 70 | desert apricot | <i>Prunus fremontii</i> | 20 / 9 | 4 | | | |
| 0.51 | b | | (San Jacinto beardtongue, <i>Penstemon clelandii</i> var. <i>connatus</i>) | | | | | | |
| 0.51 | r | 71 | sweetbush | <i>Bebbia juncea</i> var. <i>aspera</i> | 20 / 9 | 12 | | | |
| 0.52 | r | 72 | catclaw | <i>Acacia greggii</i> | 20 / 5 | 6 | | | |
| 0.53 | r | | Jct. use trail; our trail curves left | | | | | | |
| 0.53 | l | | (California fuchsia , Epilobium canum [±]) | | | | | | |
| 0.53 | | | Cross Deep Canyon drainage; local low point; elevation 3880 feet (1183 m) | | | | | | |
| 0.53 | r | 73 | baby California brickellbush | <i>Brickellia californica</i> | 3 / 3 | 29 | | | |
| 0.53 | b | 74 | deergass | <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> | 30 / 5 | 23 | | | |
| 0.53 | r | 75 | desert baccharis | <i>Baccharis sergiloides</i> | 30 / 5 | 2 | | | |
| 0.53 | r | 76 | ~ western false-indigo | <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> | 20 / 4 | 1 | | | |
| 0.53 | b | 77 | canyon dodder | <i>Cuscuta subinclusa</i> | 3 / 2 | 2 | | | |
| 0.53 | b | 78 | desert olive | <i>Forestiera pubescens</i> | 10 / 1 | 2 | | | |
| 0.54 | r | 79 | southern honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera subspicata</i> var. <i>denudata</i> | 10 / 9 | 42 | | | |
| 0.54 | l | ~ | (red willow, <i>Salix laevigata</i>) | | | | | | |
| 0.55 | l | 80 | interior live oak | Quercus wislizeni var. frutescens [±] | 1 / 1 | 10 | | | |
| 0.55 | l | | Very old junked car, truck and water tank | | | | | | |
| 0.55 | r | 81 | hollyleaf cherry | <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i> | 2 / 2 | 13 | | | |
| 0.56 | | | Enter marble area and the so-called "Dolomite Mine" | | | | | | |
| 0.59 | l | | (pancake prickly-pear, <i>Opuntia chlorotica</i>) | | | | | | |
| 0.60 | r | | Jct. road | | | | | | |
| 0.60 | l | 82 | San Jacinto beardtongue | <i>Penstemon clelandii</i> var. <i>connatus</i> | 20 / 5 | 1 | | | |
| 0.61 | l | 83 | lotebush | <i>Ziziphus parryi</i> var. <i>parryi</i> | 20 / 9 | 3 | | | |
| 0.62 | b | 84 | thick-leaved yerba santa | Eriodictyon crassifolium var. crassifolium [±] | 10 / 2 | 8 | | | |
| 0.62 | | | Y-jct; stay right; old mine road is to left; local high point; elevation ~3940 feet (1200 m) | | | | | | |
| 0.64 | | | Cross small drainage and trail turns left 90° | | | | | | |
| 0.73 | | | Cross small drainage; local low point; elevation ~3900 feet (1190 m) | | | | | | |
| 0.74 | l | | Jct. (short?) road | | | | | | |
| 0.75 | b | 85 | ~ flat-topped buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum deflexum</i> var. <i>deflexum</i> | 20 / 1 | 1 | | | |
| 0.76 | r | | Check for different <i>Cryptantha</i> and <i>Astragalus</i> | | | | | | |
| 0.79 | r | 86 | ashy silk tassel | <i>Garrya flavescens</i> | 3 / 3 | 7 | | | |
| 0.82 | l | | Jct. mine road shaped like a "U" tangent to our trail | | | | | | |
| 0.83 | r | | Jct. road; sign: "Be prepared for hazardous conditions beyond this point" | | | | | | |
| 0.83 | r | 87 | slender bedstraw | <i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>gracillimum</i> | 10 / 9 | 4 | | | |
| 0.84 | | | Local high point on trail; elevation ~3930 feet (1198 m) | | | | | | |
| 0.85 | | | Minor local low point on trail | | | | | | |
| 0.88 | | | Second of two minor local high points on trail; begin steep downhill - watch your footing! | | | | | | |
| 0.88 | r | 88 | sp mariposa lily | <i>Calochortus</i> sp. | 10 / 5 | | | | |
| 0.91 | r | 89 | ~ desert monardella | Monardella nana ssp. arida [±] | 30 / 5 | 1 | | | |
| 0.91 | l | 90 | ssp California spear-leaved brickellia | <i>Brickellia arguta</i> | 1 / 1 | | | | |
| 0.91 | l | | First of several specimens of desert scrub oak, <i>Quercus cornelius-mulleri</i> , with some much-larger leaves that are much-greener above | | | | | | |
| 0.91 | r | 91 | beady lipfern | <i>Cheilanthes covillei</i> | 20 / 9 | 3 | | | |
| 0.92 | b | 92 | ~ perennial rock-cress | <i>Arabis perennans</i> | 20 / 5 | 4 | | | |
| 0.95 | | | Cross small drainage | | | | | | |
| 0.95 | l | 93 | dense mistletoe (on juniper) | <i>Phoradendron densum</i> | 1 / 1 | 1 | | | |
| 0.96 | | | Now on ridge between the two close drainages; note the normal-looking <i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> plants here. | | | | | | |
| 0.97 | r | 94 | Santa Rosa Mtns. linanthus | <i>Linanthus floribundus</i> ssp. <i>hallii</i> | 20 / 9 | 1 | | | |
| 0.99 | | | Trail zigzags right then left | | | | | | |
| 0.99 | r | | (Fremont cottonwood, <i>Populus fremontii</i> ssp. <i>fremontii</i>) | | | | | | |
| 1.00 | | | Cross drainage; local low point; elevation ~3840 feet (1170 m) | | | | | | |
| 1.00 | b | 95 | southern goldenrod | <i>Solidago confinis</i> | 20 / 3 | 2 | | | |