

### Plant Guide to South Ridge Trail, San Jacinto Mountains

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0.00				Begin trail at lower trailhead; elevation ~6480 feet (1975 m)			
0.00	r			(snow-plant, <i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i> , 40 feet away)			
0.00	r	1		Parish' Jacumba milk-vetch	<i>Astragalus douglasii</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	30 / 9	4
0.00	r	2		purple-root cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha micrantha</i>	99 / 5	8
0.00	b	3		Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>membranaceum</i>	30 / 9	1
0.00	b	4		California-aster	<i>Lessingia filaginifolia</i> var. <i>filaginifolia</i>	20 / 9	53
0.00	r	5		Sierra Nevada lotus	<i>Lotus nevadensis</i> var. <i>nevadensis</i>	20 / 9	6
0.00	r	6	ssp	squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	20 / 5	14
0.00	b	7		pink-bracted manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>	99 / 9	2
0.00	r	8		confusing fescue	<i>Vulpia microstachys</i> var. <i>confusa</i>	20 / 1	2
0.00	r	9		Indian milkweed	<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>	1 / 1	19
0.00				Trail turns left 90°			
0.00	r			Sign: "South Ridge Trail ..."			
0.00	r	10		canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	99 / 9	22
0.00	b	11		golden yarrow	<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	30 / 4	57
0.00	r	12		leafy daisy	<i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	1 / 1	45
0.00	r	13		strigose lotus	<i>Lotus strigosus</i>	30 / 9	39
0.00	r	14		whisker-brush	<i>Linanthus ciliatus</i>	5 / 1	5
0.00	r	15		*downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	50 / 5	22
0.00	b	16		Coulter pine	<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	1 / 1	11
0.00	r	17		pine dwarf-mistletoe	<i>Arceuthobium campylopodum</i>	1 / 1	1
0.01	b	18	ssp	slender bedstraw	<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>gracillimum</i>	10 / 5	3
0.01	b	19		California black oak	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	3 / 1	12
0.01	r	20	sp	perennial rock-cress?	<a href="#"><i>Arabis perennans</i>?</a> <sup>±</sup>	50 / 9	7
0.01	r	21		oak mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron villosum</i>	2 / 2	5
0.01	r	22	sp	rush blue grass or June grass	<a href="#"><i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>juncifolia</i>, or <i>Koeleria macrantha</i></a> <sup>±</sup>	30 / 5	1





0.41	r	Sign: "San Jacinto Wilderness"			1.24	Switchback left; elevation 7200 feet (2195 m)
0.42	b 59	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	2 / 1 11	1.25	r 64 southern mountain-monardella <i>Monardella australis</i> 10 / 3 8
0.42		Center of long curve right			1.29	Switchback right
0.43	l	(woodland spurge, <i>Euphorbia palmeri</i> )			1.33	r Good view of Desert Divide and Santa Rosa Mountain peaks; switchback left
0.43	r 60	Parish's tauschia	<i>Tauschia parishii</i>	30 / 9 5	1.38	Switchback right
0.43	l 61	Grinnell's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i>	30 / 5 16	1.40	Switchback left
0.45	l	View of Lily Rock and Tahquitz Peak			1.43	l (fir mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron pauciflorum</i> )
0.46		Trail curves right			1.43	Switchback right and curve left 90°
0.48		Switchback left			1.58	Switchback left at rock window with 3 subpanes; elevation 7400 feet (2256 m)
0.50	b 62	western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	20 / 2 19	1.62	Switchback right
0.60		Trail curves left 90°			1.65	Switchback left
0.64		Switchback right, then trail curves left; elevation ~6840 feet (2085 m)			1.67	Switchback right
0.67		Trail curves right at drainage, then curves left again; some honking pink-bracted manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i> here			1.76	Y-jct; trail splits for 0.02 miles; stay right
0.71	r	(rock goldenbush, <i>Ericameria cuneata</i> var. <i>cuneata</i> )			1.79	Switchback right and curve left
0.72		Switchback left; elevation ~6900 feet (2103 m)			1.79	l Sign: "Entering San Jacinto Wild Area"; elevation ~7520 feet (2292 m)
0.76		Switchback right			1.79	l 65 spreading dogbane <a href="#"><i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i></a> <sup>±</sup> 10 / 1 4
0.78		Switchback left			1.82	r View of Tahquitz Lookout; local high point; trail briefly descends
0.79	l 63	snow-plant	<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>	10 / 4 9	1.88	Local low point at drainage to east; only sandy section of trail; next short stretch is not as steep
0.81		Switchback right			1.88	r 66 pinedrops <i>Pterospora andromedea</i> 4 / 2 6
0.83	r	View of desert			1.89	l (bush chinquapin, <i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i> )
0.85	r	View of Garner Valley, Lake Hemet, Palomar, Thomas, Cahuilla and Hot Springs Mountains			1.94	l 67 bush chinquapin <i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i> 50 / 9 9
0.88		Switchback left			2.04	Trail curves right at ridge; elevation 7600 feet (2316 m)
0.92	l	Rock / tree window; trail curves right at ridge			2.17	b 68 green-leaf manzanita <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> 50 / 9 12
0.96		Switchback right; elevation 7000 feet (2134 m)			2.26	l 69 curl-leaf mountain-mahogany <i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i> var. <i>intermontanus</i> 10 / 9 10
1.03		Switchback left			2.30	Trail curves left 90° at gully leading uphill to steep cliffs with Tahquitz ivesia, <i>Ivesia callida</i> ; elevation 7840 feet (2392 m)
1.07		Switchback right				Look for <i>Potentilla rimicola</i>
1.10		Switchback left			2.38	Switchback right
1.13	l	View of Santa Margarita Mountains at 9:00, to left of Santa Ana Mountains			2.44	Switchback left just short of ridge with many footprints giving access to the steep cliffs with Tahquitz ivesia, <i>Ivesia callida</i>
1.16		Switchback right				
1.19		Trail curves left at ridge			2.52	Switchback right just below saddle; elevation 8000 feet (2438 m)