

Plant Guide to Sawmill Trail, Santa Rosa Mountains

4.54		Long switchback right; elevation 6000 feet (1829 m)			
4.56	l	Jct. use trail			
4.60	b 86	canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	30 / 9	25
4.66		Cross very small drainage			
4.69	l 87	pink-bracted manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> <i>ssp. drupacea</i>	1 / 1	4
4.70	l 88	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	3 / 1	24
4.73	r	Flat area; view of kiln; switchback left; elevation 6080 feet (1853 m)			
4.77	r 89	San Jacinto Mtns. bedstraw	<i>Galium angustifolium</i> <i>ssp. jacinticum</i> [±]	10 / 1	2
4.77		Plant Guide ends here			
4.88		Switchback right; elevation ~6150 feet (1875 m)			
4.98		Trail curves left at broad ridge			
5.11		Switchback right at drainage; elevation 6240 feet (1902 m)			
5.33		Road ends at kiln; elevation 6240 feet (1902 m)			

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0.00				Begin guide at signed intersection with Cactus Spring Trail; elevation ~4020 feet (1225 m)			
0.00	b	1		matchweed	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>[±]	99 / 9	13
0.00	r			(sugar bush, <i>Rhus ovata</i> ; red shanks, <i>Adenostoma sparsifolium</i>)			
0.00	b	2	sp	Vasey's prickly-pear?	<i>Opuntia vaseyi</i>[±]	20 / 9	
0.00	b	3		desert lotus	<i>Lotus rigidus</i>	5 / 1	5
0.00	r	4		desert needlegrass	<i>Achnatherum speciosum</i>	99 / 9	4
0.00	l			(desert scrub oak, <i>Quercus cornelius-mulleri</i>)			
0.00	b	5		chaparral yucca	<i>Yucca whipplei</i>	20 / 9	34
0.00	r			(Mohave yucca, <i>Yucca schidigera</i>)			
0.00	l	6		Acton's encelia	<i>Encelia actoni</i>	3 / 1	3
0.00	l	7		bur-ragweed	<i>Ambrosia acanthicarpa</i>	5 / 2	20
0.00	b	8		California buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> <i>var. polifolium</i>	99 / 9	21
0.00	b	9	~	narrowleaf goldenbush	<i>Ericameria linearifolia</i>	99 / 9	6
0.00	r	10		*downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	99 / 9	25
0.00	r	11		red shanks	<i>Adenostoma</i> <i>sparsifolium</i>	99 / 9	4
0.00	r	12		Parry's nolina	<i>Nolina parryi</i>	30 / 9	2
0.01	r	13		Pima rhatany	<i>Krameria erecta</i>	1 / 1	5
0.03	r	14	~	bristly bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i> <i>ssp. setigerus</i>	99 / 9	31
0.03	r			(California juniper, <i>Juniperus californica</i> ; pinyon pine, <i>Pinus monophylla</i>)			
0.04	r			(Mojave prickly-pear, <i>Opuntia erinacea</i> var. <i>erinacea</i> ; ~desert apricot, ~ <i>Prunus fremontii</i> ; hollyleaf redberry, <i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i> ; desert			

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			agave, <i>Agave deserti</i>)			2.61			Road curves left	
0.04	r	15	Engelmann's hedgehog cactus	<i>Echinocereus engelmannii</i>	5 / 5	7			2.68	Switchback right; elevation 5160 feet (1573 m)
0.05	r	16	desert agave	<i>Agave deserti</i>	20 / 9	6			2.83	Long switchback left at ridge; road becomes quite steep for a short section
0.05	r	17	dead cupped-leaf ceanothus	<u><i>Ceanothus greggii</i> var. <i>perplexans</i></u> [±]	99 / 9	9			2.87	1 Jct. old section of road; road curves right
									2.91	1 Jct. other end of old section of road
0.06	r	18	Mojave prickly-pear	<i>Opuntia erinacea</i> var. <i>erinacea</i>	30 / 9	2			2.94	r Infestation of yellow scale insect with hard shells on oak; view of Santa Rosa Mountain to southwest
0.07	l	19	Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>membranaceum</i>	20 / 5	4			2.95	Switchback left; elevation 5320 feet (1622 m)
0.09	r	20	chamise	<i>Adenostoma fasciculatum</i>	20 / 9	38			3.05	Road curves right
									3.14	Road curves left
0.12	r		(western bernardia, <i>Bernardia myricifolia</i> ; dense mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron densum</i> , on juniper)						3.18	r 83 ashy silk tassel <i>Garrya flavescens</i> 3 / 2 8
0.14	r		First live cupped-leaf ceanothus, <i>Ceanothus greggii</i> var. <i>perplexans</i>						3.19	Switchback right; elevation 5420 feet (1652 m)
0.15	r	21	desert scrub oak	<i>Quercus cornelius-mulleri</i>	99 / 9	3			3.29	1 84 desert Parry manzanita <i>Arctostaphylos parryana</i> ssp. <i>deserticum</i> 30 / 9 1
0.15	r	22	California juniper	<i>Juniperus californica</i>	20 / 9	4			3.34	Road curves left at ridge
0.15	r	23	oak mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron villosum</i>	1 / 1	7			3.39	Road curves right at small drainage
0.15	l		Jct. road to Dolomite Mine						3.49	Jct. road; switchback left; elevation ~5580 feet (1700 m)
0.16	r	24	sugar bush	<i>Rhus ovata</i>	30 / 9	28			3.54	1 85 sp San Jacinto buckwheat? <i>Eriogonum apiculatum?</i> 20 / 2
0.17	r	25	~ *red brome	<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i>	20 / 2	58			3.66	Road curves right 90°
									3.71	Road curves left
0.18	r	26	birch-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i> var. <i>betuloides</i>	3 / 3	22			3.77	Road curves right and travels along lip of drainage to east
0.23	l	27	pinyon pine	<i>Pinus monophylla</i>	1 / 1	4			3.89	Road curves left 90° at small drainage
0.23			Road curves right						3.95	Switchback right; elevation 5800 feet (1768 m)
0.33	r	28	western bernardia	<i>Bernardia myricifolia</i>	3 / 3	4			4.06	Road curves right to follow ridgeline
0.33			Road curves left in a big sweeping curve						4.14	Long switchback left at ridgeline; view of benches to west; elevation ~5845 feet (1782 m). Road levels out and descends slightly to a saddle
0.39	r	29	desert apricot	<i>Prunus fremontii</i>	10 / 2	5			4.21	Saddle; local low point

0.48	b	44	thick-leaved yerba santa	<i>Eriodictyon crassifolium</i> <i>var. crassifolium</i>	20 / 5	9	0.56	b	60	~	Parish's lupine	<i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	10 / 1	6	
0.48	l		(Parish's viguiera, <i>Viguiera parishii</i>)				0.56	b	61		*tumble pigweed	<i>Amaranthus albus</i>	10 / 1	15	
0.49	l	45	desert baccharis	<i>Baccharis sergiloides</i>	5 / 1	3	0.56	b	62		horseweed	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	10 / 1	43	
0.49	l	46	hollyleaf cherry	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>ilicifolia</i>	5 / 2	14	0.57	r	63		deergoass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	10 / 1	24	
0.49	l	47	~	desert-willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> ssp. <i>arcuata</i>	1 / 1	5	0.57	b	64	wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	10 / 1	23	
0.49	r		Two water tanks storing water stolen from the plants in the Deep Canyon drainage; with outflow tubing watering the desert-willow and <i>Lotus argophyllus</i>				0.57	l	65		red willow	<i>Salix laevigata</i>	1 / 1	25	
0.49	l	48	beavertail cactus	<i>Opuntia basilaris</i> var. <i>basilaris</i>	2 / 2	11	0.58	r	66		*rabbits-foot grass	<i>Polygomon</i> <i>monspeliensis</i>	10 / 1	28	
0.49	r	49	catclaw	<i>Acacia greggii</i>	1 / 1	7	0.58	l	67		common monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	10 / 1	17	
0.54	r	50	golden yarrow	<i>Eriophyllum</i> <i>confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	10 / 2	60	0.58	l	68		iris-leaved rush	<i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	10 / 1	3	
0.54	r	51	woolly Indian paintbrush	<i>Castilleja foliolosa</i>	10 / 1	8	0.58		69	~	one-sided bluegrass	<i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>secunda</i>	20 / 2	24	
0.55	r	52	~	California thistle	<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>californicum</i>	20 / 5	14	0.58			End use trail at waterfall; return to road				
0.56			Road curves left				0.60				Back on road now				
0.56	r	53	sp	Phacelia	<i>Phacelia</i> sp.	3 / 1	0.60				Cross Deep Canyon creek; elevation ~4270 feet (1300 m)				
0.56	r		Take use trail to waterfall and then return to this point				0.60	l	70	~	Davidson's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum davidsonii</i>	5 / 1	20	
0.56	b	54	sp	California brickellbush	<i>Brickellia californica</i>	10 / 1	30	0.61	r	71	Santa Rosa Mtns. linanthus	<i>Linanthus floribundus</i> ssp. <i>hallii</i>	20 / 3	2	
0.56	b	55		white mugwort	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> ssp. <i>albula</i>	20 / 2	5	0.61	r	72	hollyleaf redberry	<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	2 / 2	47	
0.56	r	56	sp	dodder	<i>Cuscuta</i> sp.	1 / 1		0.61	r		The <i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i> is side by side with a <i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>				
0.56	l	57		rigid hedge-nettle	<i>Stachys ajugoides</i> var. <i>rigida</i>	10 / 1	19	0.62	r	73	~	perennial rock-cress	<i>Arabis perennans</i>	30 / 9	5
0.56	b	58		sacred datura	<i>Datura wrightii</i>	2 / 1	19	0.62	r	74		wide-leaved rock goldenbush	<i>Ericameria cuneata</i> var. <i>spatulata</i>	2 / 2	1
0.56	b	59	~	western false-indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	10 / 1	2	0.66			Road curves right at ridge				
								0.71	r	75	Mohave yucca	<i>Yucca schidigera</i>	5 / 5	9	
								0.79			Upper side of leaf blades for <i>Quercus cornelius-mulleri</i> are beginning to change from gray-green to green at this altitude				
								0.81			Cross drainage				