

4.11	l	93	pine dwarf-mistletoe	<i>Arceuthobium campylopodum</i>	65 / 3	17
4.11	l	94	leafy daisy	<i>Erigeron foliosus var. foliosus</i>	30 / 7	83
4.11	l	95	Indian milkweed	<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>	1 / 1	24
4.11	l	96	mountain red-root cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha micrantha var. lepida</i>	99 / 5	22
4.11	l	97	strigose lotus	<i>Lotus strigosus</i>	99 / 9	87
4.11	l	98	whisker-brush	<i>Linanthus ciliatus</i>	40 / 5	14
4.11			End trail at lower trailhead; elevation ~6540 feet (1995 m)			

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Plant Guide to South Ridge Trail Beginning at the Top, San Jacinto Mountains

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0.00				Begin South Ridge Trail at Chinquapin Jct with the PCT, elevation 8570 feet (2610 m)			
0.00	b	1		Burlew's onion	<i>Allium burlewii</i>	99 / 3	12
0.00	r	2		bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	99 / 9	68
0.00	r	3		white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	30 / 9	106
0.00	l	4		pussy paws	<i>Calyptridium monospermum</i>	5 / 1	33
0.01	l	5		limber pine	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	40 / 7	29
0.02	l	6		San Jacinto Mts. Keckiella (in chinquapin)	<i>Keckiella rothrockii var. jacintensis</i>	1 / 1	44
0.03	l	7	~	Ross' sedge	<i>Carex rossii</i>	10 / 2	33
0.03	l	8		western needlegrass	<i>Achnatherum occidentale ssp. occidentale</i>	2 / 2	12
0.04	b	9		Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i>	2 / 1	74
0.04	r	10		sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	50 / 9	80
0.10	l	11		lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i>	20 / 7	50
0.10	r			(limber-pine dwarf-mistletoe, <i>Arceuthobium cyanocarpum</i>)			
0.12	r	12		limber-pine dwarf- mistletoe	<i>Arceuthobium cyanocarpum</i>	2 / 2	1
0.13	l	13		Parish's campion	<i>Silene parishii</i>	10 / 2	36
0.16	l			(white-veined wintergreen, <i>Pyrola picta</i> ; little prince's pine, <i>Chimaphila menziesii</i>)			
0.19				Trail curves left at minor ridge			
0.23	l			(Watson's spike-moss, <i>Selaginella watsonii</i>)			
0.24	l	14	~	rush blue grass	<i>Poa secunda ssp. juncifolia</i>	1 / 1	8
0.26	l	15		shaggy-haired alumroot	<i>Heuchera hirsutissima</i>	6 / 2	30
0.26	l	16		little prince's pine	<i>Chimaphila menziesii</i>	10 / 3	27
0.26	l	17		Watson's spike-moss	<i>Selaginella watsonii</i>	1 / 1	21
0.28				Trail curves left at minor ridge			

0.28	r	(pinedrops, <i>Pterospora andromedea</i>)				3.89	l	Boulders showing old soil line by absence of lichens at base		
0.32	b 18	white-veined wintergreen <i>Pyrola picta</i>	10 / 1	21		3.90		Trail curves left		
0.32		Switchback left.				3.91	l	Several 6 inch wide yellow-brown mushrooms		
0.33		Switchback right.				3.95	r 74	California black oak <i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	3 / 1	33
0.35		Trail curves left 90° at minor ridge				3.95	l 75	interior live oak <i>Quercus wislizeni</i> var. <i>frutescens</i>	4 / 2	33
0.37	l	(spike trisetum, <i>Trisetum spicatum</i>)				3.96		Trail curves left		
0.37	l 19	mountain holly fern <i>Polystichum scopulinum</i>	3 / 1	7		3.97	r 76	volcanic gilia <i>Gilia ochroleuca</i> ssp. <i>exilis</i>	10 / 2	7
0.37	l 20	mountain spray <i>Holodiscus microphyllus</i> var. <i>microphyllus</i>	3 / 3	38		3.98		Trail curves left		
0.40	r 21	curl-leaf mountain-mahogany <i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	10 / 9	31		3.98	l 77	Parish's chaenactis <i>Chaenactis parishii</i>	10 / 1	3
0.40	l	Jct. to Tahquitz Lookout; go left on it.				3.99	l 78	bush monkeyflower <i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	10 / 1	56
0.41	r 22	Jeffrey pine <i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	99 / 9	105		3.99	l 79	California coffeeberry Rhamnus californica	1 / 1	28
0.42	l 23	green-leaf manzanita <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	99 / 9	65		4.01		Switchback right		
0.42		Trail begins a series of zig-zags.				4.03	r 80	Mexican manzanita <i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>	1 / 1	13
0.43	r	(granite prickly phlox, <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i>)				4.03	l 81	oak mistletoe <i>Phoradendron villosum</i>	10 / 2	30
0.43	r	(canyon live oak, <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>)				4.03		Switchback left		
0.44	l 24	Parish's bedstraw <i>Galium parishii</i>	3 / 2	41		4.03	l 82	splendid gilia <i>Gilia splendens</i> ssp. <i>splendens</i>	30 / 3	26
0.44		Tahquitz Lookout base.				4.06	l 83	bajada lupine <i>Lupinus concinnus</i>	10 / 3	66
0.45		Catwalk of Tahquitz Lookout; elevation 8846 feet (2696 m); broad-seeded rock-cress, <i>Arabis platysperma</i> just east of Lookout; return to trail jct.				4.07	l 84	incense-cedar mistletoe <i>Phoradendron libocedri</i>	1 / 1	13
0.50		Jct. main South Ridge Trail; go left				4.07	l	Sign: Be prepared for hazardous conditions; permit required for wilderness area..."		
0.51		Switchback left				4.07	l 85	white-margined oxytheca <i>Oxytheca emarginata</i>	30 / 3	10
0.51		Switchback right				4.08	l 86	Cleveland's horkelia <i>Horkelia clevelandii</i>	1 / 1	37
0.52	r 25	mountain whitethorn <i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	50 / 9	79		4.08		Switchback right at drainage		
0.54		Switchback left				4.09	87	hollyleaf redberry <i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	2 / 2	67
0.56		Switchback right				4.09	b 88	goldenrod <i>Solidago californica</i>	10 / 1	115
0.56	l 26	canyon live oak <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	99 / 9	91		4.10	l 89	forest sedge <i>Carex multicaulis</i>	5 / 5	14
0.58	l 27	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> ssp. <i>bernardinus</i>	99 / 9	77		4.10	l 90	California elegant rock-cress <i>Arabis sparsiflora</i> var. <i>californica</i>	50 / 3	9
0.58		Switchback left				4.10	l 91	prickly cryptantha <i>Cryptantha muricata</i> var. <i>jonesii</i>	20 / 2	4
0.59	r	(Grinnell's beardtongue, <i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i>)				4.11	b 92	Coulter pine <i>Pinus coulteri</i>	2 / 2	27

3.34	r	59	Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>membranaceum</i>	30 / 9	32	0.61	Switchback right						
3.34	r	60	snow-plant	<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>	10 / 4	45	0.66	r	28	Grinnell's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i>	50 / 5	50	
3.38			Switchback right; elevation ~6900 feet (2103 m)					0.66	r	29	golden yarrow	<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	30 / 4	103
3.49			Switchback left					0.66	r		(San Jacinto prickly phlox, <i>Leptodactylon jaegeri</i>)			
3.53	r	61	Jepson's blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus</i> ssp. <i>jepsonii</i>	10 / 2	21	0.67	r		(San Jacinto Mtns. Daisy, <i>Erigeron breweri</i> var. <i>jacinteus</i>)				
3.53			Trail curves right 90°					0.67	r	30	Parish's needlegrass	<i>Achnatherum parishii</i>	1 / 1	44
3.58	b	62	western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	20 / 2	85	0.68	r		(southern mountain-monardella, <i>Monardella australis</i> ; beaked penstemon, <i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>)				
3.61	r	63	*downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	50 / 5	82	0.70	r	31	Martin's paintbrush	<i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i>	2 / 2	56	
3.62	b	64	incense-cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	5 / 1	62	0.70	b	32	mountain California-fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i>	10 / 3	105	
3.65			Switchback right					0.72			Switchback left at saddle			
3.65	r	65	Laguna Mtns. jewel-flower	<i>Streptanthus bernardinus</i>	6 / 4	8	0.74	r	33	Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>subscaposum</i>	99 / 9	44	
3.67			Trail curves left					0.74	l	34	southern mountain-monardella	<i>Monardella australis</i>	10 / 3	34
3.70	r	66	woodland spurge	<i>Euphorbia palmeri</i>	1 / 1	18	0.74	l	35	squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	30 / 9	76	
3.70	b	67	southern mountain woolly-star	<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp. <i>austromontanum</i>	30 / 2	25	0.74	l	36	rock buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum saxatile</i>	5 / 2	22	
3.71	b	68	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	2 / 1	72	0.75	l	37	June grass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	50 / 5	21	
3.72	l		Sign: "San Jacinto Wilderness"					0.77			Switchback right; elevation ~8600 feet (2621 m)			
3.73	l		Jct. old road					0.79	l	38	San Jacinto Mtns. daisy	<i>Erigeron breweri</i> var. <i>jacinteus</i>	2 / 2	9
3.75	r		Impressive flat-topped rock outcrop					0.81			Switchback left			
3.75	b	69	groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum diffusum</i> ssp. <i>parviflorum</i>	10 / 1	47	0.84			Switchback right				
3.75	l	70	~ slender wreathplant	<i>Stephanomeria exigua</i>	1 / 1	3	0.86			Switchback left				
3.75	r	71	small fescue	<i>Vulpia microstachys</i>	40 / 3	7	0.91	l	39	granite prickly phlox	<i>Leptodactylon pungens</i>	1 / 1	53	
3.77			Trail turns left 90°					0.97			Switchback right; elevation 8400 feet (2560 m)			
3.79	l	72	Davidson's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum davidsonii</i>	3 / 1	39	1.07			Switchback left				
3.80			Trail turns right 90° at drainage; elevation 6640 feet (2024 m)					1.10	l	40	California groundcone	<i>Boschniakia strobilacea</i>	99 / 9	7
3.81	r	73	fir mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron pauciflorum</i>	2 / 2	32	1.15			Switchback right; elevation 8240 feet (2512 m)				
3.83			Trail jogs left, then right					1.21			Switchback left			
3.85	r		Rock window formed by two huge boulders											

1.31		Switchback right at huge split boulder				2.67	r	(fir mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron pauciflorum</i>)		
1.39	r 41	narrowleaf bedstraw	<i>Galium angustifolium ssp. angustifolium</i>	10 / 5	74	2.70		Switchback right		
1.43		Switchback left just below saddle; elevation 8000 feet (2438 m)				2.72		Switchback left		
1.51		Switchback right; ridge with many footprints to left gives access to the steep cliffs with Tahquitz ivesia, <i>Ivesia callida</i>				2.77		Switchback right; tree with 3 trunks beginning 3 feet above ground		
1.57	r 42	hybrid manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula X A. pringlei ssp. drupacea</i>	1 / 1	6	2.81		Switchback left		
1.57		Switchback left				2.84	b 50	beautiful hulsea	<i>Hulsea vestita ssp. callicarpa</i>	30 / 9 37
1.65		Jct. gully leading uphill to steep cliffs with Tahquitz ivesia, <i>Ivesia callida</i> ; trail curves right; elevation 7840 feet (2392 m)				2.86	l 51	California-aster	<i>Lessingia filaginifolia var. filaginifolia</i>	99 / 9 95
1.92	r 43	Holboell's rock-cress	<i>Arabis holboellii</i>	2 / 1	41	2.86	r 52	chaparral whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i>	4 / 2 32
1.94	r 44	pinedrops	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	5 / 3	47	2.87		Switchback right; elevation 7200 feet (2195 m)		
2.01		Trail curves left at ridge; elevation 7600 feet (2316 m)				2.91		Trail curves right 90° at ridge		
2.01	l 45	Parish's tauschia	<i>Tauschia parishii</i>	30 / 9	23	2.95		Switchback left		
2.04	l	(beautiful hulsea, <i>Hulsea vestita ssp. callicarpa</i>)				2.99	l 53	naked buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum nudum var. pauciflorum</i>	30 / 9 58
	l	Look for earliest hulsea on trail				3.00		Switchback right		
2.06	l 46	white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda ssp. platyota</i>	30 / 9	74	3.03		Switchback left		
2.22		Local low point at sandy drainage; trail climbs briefly				3.07		Switchback right		
2.28		Local high point; trail resumes descent				3.14		Switchback left; elevation 7000 feet (2134 m)		
2.29	r 47	pink-bracted manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos pringlei ssp. drupacea</i>	99 / 9	36	3.16	r 54	short-flowered monardella	<i>Monardella nana ssp. tenuiflora</i>	50 / 9 49
2.31	r 48	spreading dogbane	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	75 / 1	9	3.18		Rock / tree window; trail curves left at ridge		
2.43		Switchback left				3.22		Switchback right		
2.45		Switchback right				3.24	r 55	Sierra Nevada lotus	<i>Lotus nevadensis var. nevadensis</i>	30 / 9 49
2.48		Switchback left				3.26	l	(rock goldenbush, <i>Ericameria cuneata var. cuneata</i>)		
2.49	l	(California coffeeberry, Rhamnus californica [†])				3.27	b 56	San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	30 / 3 47
2.52		Switchback right at rock window with 3 subpanes				3.28	l 57	Parish' Jacumba milk-vetch	<i>Astragalus douglasii var. parishii</i>	30 / 9 15
2.62		(California-aster, <i>Lessingia filaginifolia var. filaginifolia</i>)				3.29		Switchback left		
2.66		Trail curves right 90°				3.32		Switchback right		
2.66	r 49	mountain grape-soda lupine	<i>Lupinus excubitus var. austromontanus</i>	6 / 4	35	3.34		Switchback left		
2.67		Switchback left				3.34	b 58	Nevin's bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus nevinii</i>	20 / 2 34