

## Plant Guide to Tamarack Valley Trail, San Jacinto Mountains

Mile	S #	id?	Common Name	Latin Name	#here	#all
0.00	1		Begin guide at jct. Round Valley and Wellman Divide; elevation 9040 feet (2755 m). Sign: "[south] Wellman Divide 1 mi; San Jacinto Peak 3.3 mi; Saddle Junction 4.3 mi; Humber Park 6.8 mi; [northwest] Tamarack Valley 0.5 mi; [east] Long Valley 2.			
0.00	r 1		lodgepole pine	<i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i>	99 / 9	16
0.00	b		(white fir, <i>Abies concolor</i> )			
0.00	b 2		wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	50 / 9	33
0.00	r 3	sp	sedge	<i>Carex</i> like <i>C. fracta</i>	10 / 3	
0.00	r		(mountain gooseberry, <i>Ribes montigenum</i> )			
0.01	r 4		San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii var. jacintensis</i>	30 / 9	13
0.01	l		(Parish's snowberry, <i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i> )			
0.02	5		white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	50 / 9	33
0.02	6		mountain gooseberry	<i>Ribes montigenum</i>	5 / 1	4
0.02	r 7		Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius var. parishii</i>	50 / 9	19
0.02	l 8		Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	30 / 9	35
0.04	l		(mountain whitethorn, <i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i> )			
0.08	l	sp	(mystery sedge, <i>Carex</i> sp.)			
0.10	r 9		goldenrod	<i>Solidago californica</i>	10 / 1	50
0.11	l		Jct. campsite trail			
0.12	l		(Scouler's willow, <i>Salix scouleriana</i> ; bush chinquapin, <i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i> )			
0.12			Cross small dry creek			
0.13	r		(in distance: California corn lily, <i>Veratrum californicum var. californicum</i> )			
0.13	r		Jct. campsite trail			
0.14	r		(little-leaf mock orange, <i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i> )			
0.18	l		(green-leaf manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> )			
0.20	l 10	sp	mystery sedge	<i>Carex</i> sp.	10 / 3	
0.20	r		(bitter cherry, <i>Prunus emarginata</i> )			
0.23	l		Jct. campsite trail			
0.26	r		Jct. campsite trail			
0.27	l		(San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush, <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus ssp. bernardinus</i> )			
0.28	l 11		pine lousewort	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	3 / 3	17
0.32	l 12		San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus ssp. bernardinus</i>	10 / 2	29
0.33	b 13		San Jacinto lupine	<i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i>	20 / 5	14
0.33	l 14	~	San Gabriel beardtongue	<i>Penstemon labrosus</i>	20 / 3	13
0.33	l 15	sp	popcorn flower	<i>Cryptantha</i> sp.	2 / 1	
0.34	l		Jct. use trail; cross ridge and enter Tamarack Valley			

0.35	r 16	sp	groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum</i> sp.		10 / 1
0.38	l		Jct. campsite trail			
0.38	b 17	sp	rockcress or wallflower	<i>Arabis</i> sp. or <i>Erysimum capitatum</i>		10 / 2
0.45	l 18		yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>		10 / 1 22
0.48	r 19		western columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>		1 / 1 12
0.48	l		Check for San Jacinto buckwheat, <i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>			
0.49	r		Jct. campsite trail			
0.49	r		(Fendler's meadow-rue, <i>Thalictrum fendleri var. fendleri</i> )			
0.50			Cross Tamarack Valley Creek			
0.50	l 20		slender hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia elongata</i>		10 / 1 10
0.50	l 21		larger mountain monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus tilingii</i>		10 / 1 12
0.50	l	sp	(purslane speedwell?, <i>Veronica peregrina ssp. xalapensis</i> ?; clover, <i>Trifolium</i> sp.)			
0.50	b		(ranger's buttons, <i>Sphenosciadium capitellatum</i> )			
0.50	r		pearlwort	<i>Sagina saginoides</i>		/
0.50	r	ssp	(bracken, <i>Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens</i> ; willowherb, <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ; wax currant, <i>Ribes cereum var. cereum</i> ; Nevada cinquefoil, <i>Potentilla glandulosa ssp. nevadensis</i> )			
0.52	l		Jct. campsite trail			
0.52	l		Sign: "Tamarack Valley, Elevation 9120 feet"; elevation is actually 9000 feet (2743 m); 9120 feet is a bit below the location upstream of the old trail			
0.53	l		Jct. campsite trail			
0.55	r		Jct. campsite trail			
0.56	l	~	(plain mariposa lily, <i>Calochortus invenustus</i> )			
0.60	l		(closer wax currant, <i>Ribes cereum var. cereum</i> )			
0.64			End trail at signed campsite "quartz"; elevation 9000 feet (2743 m)			

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/tamarack\\_valley.html](http://tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/tamarack_valley.html)

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