

## Plant Guide to Palm Springs Tramway Sidewalk, San Jacinto Mountains

Here is an example of how to use the guide. You begin at the Jeffrey pine on your left, which is the only Jeffrey pine noted in the guide. There are many Jeffrey pines along this sidewalk; the estimate we put in the guide is 20 plants in at least 9 locations. At about 3 steps after the Jeffrey pine, there are two species visible in the distance to your right, sugar pine and green-leaf manzanita. You then have to walk 15 steps to the next species, the Grinnell's beardtongue. After two more steps you'll find the curl-leaf mountain-mahogany on your right. There are at least 20 plants of this species in at least 4 locations. Also on the right, next to the curl-leaf mountain-mahogany, is the San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush. Immediately following those species the concrete sidewalk makes a sharp curve left, which is called a switchback.

An explanation of all the columns is at the end of the guide.

# Steps	S	#	id?	Common Name	Latin Name	#here
0	l			Begin guide at top of concrete sidewalk next to Tram Elevator Entrance; elevation ~8500 feet (2591 m)		
0	l	1		Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	20 / 9
3	r			(sugar pine, <i>Pinus lambertiana</i> at top of ridge; green-leaf manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> 20 feet uphill on closed access road)		
15	b	2		Grinnell's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grinnellii</i> var. <i>grinnellii</i>	99 / 5
2				Switchback left		
0	r	3		curl-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	20 / 4
0	r	4		San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> var. <i>bernardina</i>	99 / 9
13	r	6		white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	8 / 5
16				Switchback right		
20	r	5		San Jacinto Mts. keckiella	<i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>	20 / 2
8	r	7		canyon live oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	5 / 2
0				Switchback left		
44	l	8		wild tarragon	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	3 / 2
7	l	9		sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	3 / 1
1				Switchback right		
60				Switchback left		
30	l	10		Fremont's goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	3 / 1
24				Switchback right		

86	r			(Parish's campion, <i>Silene parishii</i> )
0	r			(Parish's bedstraw, <i>Galium parishii</i> )
17	r	11		goldenrod <i>Solidago velutina ssp. californica</i> 30 / 1
13	r	12		granite prickly phlox <i>Linanthus pungens</i> 10 / 2
0	r	13		short-flowered monardella <i>Monardella nana</i> 12 / 1
	l			(Parish's snowberry, <i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i> )
42	r	14		Parish's bedstraw <i>Galium parishii</i> 15 / 1
18	l			(woodland spurge, <i>Euphorbia lurida</i> ; wax currant, <i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i> )
20	r			(mountain California-fuchsia, <i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i> )
2	r			(California coffeeberry, <i>Frangula californica</i> )
21	l			Sign: "Trail information"; end guide

# Steps: The number of steps from the previous entry in the guide to the current entry. Your mileage (aka step size) may vary!

S: Side of trail on which the first occurrence is found: left, right, both, or center

#. Species are numbered in order of first occurrence on trail.

#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.

[http://tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/tram\\_sidewalk.html](http://tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/tram_sidewalk.html)

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