

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

3.77		Trail curves right 90°.			
3.79		Switchback left			
3.80		Switchback right			
3.84		Trail curves right			
3.86	r 89	Watson's spike-moss	<i>Selaginella watsonii</i>	1 / 1	21
3.86	r 90 ~	rush blue grass	<a href="#"><u><i>Poa secunda ssp. juncifolia</i></u></a> <sup>+</sup>	5 / 1	8
3.86	r 91	shaggy-haired alumroot	<i>Heuchera hirsutissima</i>	6 / 2	30
3.93		Trail curves right			
3.93	l 92	limber-pine dwarf-mistletoe	<i>Arceuthobium cyanocarpum</i>	2 / 2	1
3.97	r 93	Parish's campion	<i>Silene parishii</i>	10 / 2	36
4.08	b 94	Parish's snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> var. <i>parishii</i>	2 / 1	74
4.09	r 95	western needlegrass	<i>Achnatherum occidentale ssp. occidentale</i>	2 / 2	12
4.09	r 96 ~	Ross' sedge	<i>Carex rossii</i>	10 / 2	33
4.09	r 97	San Jacinto Mts. Keckiella (in chinquapin)	<i>Keckiella rothrockii</i> var. <i>jacintensis</i>	1 / 1	44
4.11	r 98	pussy paws	<i>Calyptridium monospermum</i>	5 / 1	33
4.11		End South Ridge Trail at Chinquapin Jct with the PCT, elevation 8570 feet (2610 m)			
		Additional species on "shortcut trail", the old trail route north of trailhead			
		mountain mugwort	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana ssp. incompta</i>	2 / 1	54
		slender everlasting	<i>Gnaphalium canescens ssp. thermale</i>	5 / 1	26
		Mexican rush	<i>Juncus mexicanus</i>	99 / 1	56
		dwarf madia	<i>Madia minima</i>	50 / 1	2
		deergrass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	10 / 1	55

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0.00				Begin trail at lower trailhead; elevation ~6480 feet (1975 m). See end of guide for additional species near trailhead.			
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	15
0.00	r	2		mountain red-root cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha micrantha</i> var. <i>lepida</i>	99 / 5	22
0.00	b	3		Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>membranaceum</i>	30 / 9	32
0.00	b	4		California-aster	<i>Lessingia filaginifolia</i> var. <i>filaginifolia</i>	99 / 9	95
0.00	r	5		Sierra Nevada lotus	<i>Lotus nevadensis</i> var. <i>nevadensis</i>	30 / 9	49
0.00	r	6		squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	30 / 9	76
0.00	b	7		pink-bracted manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>	99 / 9	36
0.00	l			(Martin's paintbrush, <i>Castilleja applegatei</i> ssp. <i>martinii</i> , 40 feet away)			
0.00	r	8		small fescue	<i>Vulpia microstachys</i>	40 / 3	7
0.00	r	9		Indian milkweed	<i>Asclepias eriocarpa</i>	1 / 1	24
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	91
0.00	b	11		golden yarrow	<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	30 / 4	103
0.00	r	12		leafy daisy	<i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	30 / 7	83
0.00	r	13		strigose lotus	<i>Lotus strigosus</i>	99 / 9	87
0.00	r	14		whisker-brush	<i>Linanthus ciliatus</i>	40 / 5	14
0.00	r	15		*downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	50 / 5	82
0.00	b	16		Coulter pine	<i>Pinus coulteri</i>	2 / 2	27
0.00	r	17		pine dwarf-mistletoe	<i>Arceuthobium campylopodum</i>	65 / 3	17
0.01	l			(incense-cedar, <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> )			
0.01	r	18		forest sedge	<i>Carex multicaulis</i>	5 / 5	14

0.01	b	19	narrowleaf bedstraw	<i>Galium angustifolium ssp. angustifolium</i>	10 / 5	74	3.27	Switchback left		
							3.30	Switchback right		
0.01	b	20	California black oak	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	3 / 1	33	3.30	l	80	rock buckwheat <i>Eriogonum saxatile</i> 5 / 2 22
0.01	r	21	California elegant rock-cress	<i>Arabis sparsiflora var. californica</i>	50 / 3	9	3.33	r		(limber pine, <i>Pinus flexilis</i> )
0.01	r	22	oak mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron villosum</i>	10 / 2	30	3.34			Switchback left; elevation ~8600 feet (2621 m)
0.01	r	23	June grass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	50 / 5	21	3.38	r	81	Parish's bedstraw <i>Galium parishii</i> 3 / 2 41
0.01	r	24	prickly cryptantha	<i>Cryptantha muricata var. jonesii</i>	20 / 2	4	3.38	r	82	Martin's paintbrush <i>Castilleja applegatei ssp. martinii</i> 2 / 2 56
0.01	b	25	goldenrod	<i>Solidago californica</i>	10 / 1	115	3.38	r		(mountain spray, <i>Holodiscus microphyllus var. microphyllus</i> )
0.01	l	26	incense-cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	5 / 1	62	3.39	l	83	limber pine <i>Pinus flexilis</i> 40 / 7 29
0.02	r	27	white catch-fly	<i>Silene verecunda ssp. platyota</i>	30 / 9	74	3.39			Switchback right at saddle
0.02	r	28	white fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	30 / 9	106	3.41	l	84	mountain spray <i>Holodiscus microphyllus var. microphyllus</i> 3 / 3 38
0.02	r	29	hollyleaf redberry	<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	2 / 2	67	3.43	r	85	lodgepole pine <i>Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana</i> 20 / 7 50
0.02	r	30	mountain California-fuchsia	<i>Epilobium canum ssp. latifolium</i>	10 / 3	105	3.43	l		(beaked penstemon, <i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i> )
0.02	r	31	short-flowered monardella	<i>Monardella nana ssp. tenuiflora</i>	50 / 9	49	3.44	l	86	Parish's needlegrass <i>Achnatherum parishii</i> 1 / 1 44
0.03	r		(Parish's tauschia, <i>Tauschia parishii</i> ; beady lipfern, <i>Cheilanthes covillei</i> )				3.45	l		(San Jacinto prickly phlox, <i>Leptodactylon jaegeri</i> )
0.03			Switchback left at drainage				3.50			Switchback left
0.03	l		(sticky cinquefoil, <i>Potentilla glandulosa ssp. reflexa</i> )				3.53			Switchback right
0.03	r	32	pinedrops	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	5 / 3	47	3.55			Switchback left
0.03	r	33	Cleveland's horkelia	<i>Horkelia clevelandii</i>	1 / 1	37	3.57			Switchback right
0.04	r		(chaparral whitethorn, <i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i> )				3.60			Switchback left
0.04	r	34	Nevin's bird's beak	<i>Cordylanthus nevinii</i>	20 / 2	34	3.60			Switchback right
0.04	r	35	white-margined oxytheca	<i>Oxytheca emarginata</i>	30 / 3	10	3.61			Jct. to Tahquitz Lookout; go right on it; elevation 8800 feet (2682 m)
0.04	r		(splendid gilia, <i>Gilia splendens ssp. splendens</i> )				3.63			Trail begins a series of zig-zags.
0.04	r		Sign: Be prepared for hazardous conditions; permit required for wilderness area..."				3.65			Tahquitz Lookout base.
0.04	r	36	incense-cedar mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron libocedri</i>	1 / 1	13	3.66			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.
0.05	r	37	bajada lupine	<i>Lupinus concinnus</i>	10 / 3	66	3.71			Jct. main South Ridge Trail; go right on it
0.06	l	38	interior live oak	<i>Quercus wislizeni var. frutescens</i>	4 / 2	33				Species below are placed in the guide mostly using locations from the guide going downhill; some may have earlier locations in this uphill guide
0.08	r	39	splendid gilia	<i>Gilia splendens ssp. splendens</i>	30 / 3	26	3.74	r	87	white-veined wintergreen <i>Pyrola picta</i> 10 / 1 21
0.08			Switchback right				3.74	r	88	mountain holly fern <i>Polystichum scopulinum</i> 3 / 1 7
0.08	l	40	chaparral whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i>	4 / 2	32	3.74	r		(spike trisetum, <i>Trisetum spicatum</i> )

1.80	l	Former location of Sign: "Entering San Jacinto Wild Area", now gone; elevation ~7520 feet (2292 m)			0.08	r	41	Mexican manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>	1 / 1	13
					0.08	b	42	Jeffrey pine	<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	99 / 9	105
1.80	b	71 spreading dogbane	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	75 / 1							9
1.83	r	View of Tahquitz Lookout; local high point; trail briefly descends			0.10	r		(California coffeeberry, <i>Rhamnus californica</i> )			
1.89		Local low point at drainage to east; only sandy section of trail; next short stretch is not as steep			0.10	r	43	bush monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus aurantiacus</i>	10 / 1	56
					0.10			Switchback left			
1.90	l	(bush chinquapin, <i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i> )			0.11	b	44	San Bernardino rubber rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus ssp. bernardinus</i>	99 / 9	77
1.98	l	72 bush chinquapin	<i>Chrysolepis sempervirens</i>	99 / 9							68
2.10		Trail curves right at ridge; elevation 7600 feet (2316 m)			0.12	r	45	Parish's chaenactis	<i>Chaenactis parishii</i>	10 / 1	3
2.19	l	73 Holboell's rock-cress	<i>Arabis holboellii</i>	2 / 1							41
2.20	b	(green-leaf manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> )			0.12	r	46	California coffeeberry	<a href="#">Rhamnus californica</a> <sup>+</sup>	1 / 1	28
2.35	b	74 green-leaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	99 / 9							65
2.42	l	75 curl-leaf mountain-mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	10 / 9							31
2.46		Trail curves left 90° at gully leading uphill to steep cliffs with Tahquitz ivesia, <i>Ivesia callida</i> ; elevation 7840 feet (2392 m)			0.12	l	47	sugar pine	<i>Pinus lambertiana</i>	50 / 9	80
2.54		Switchback right			0.12	r		<i>Arabis sparsiflora</i> var. <i>californica</i> with aborted fruit in 2009			
					0.13			Trail curves right			
2.54	l	76 hybrid manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i> X <i>A. pringlei</i> ssp. <i>drupacea</i>	1 / 1							6
2.60		Switchback left just short of ridge with many footprints giving access to the steep cliffs with Tahquitz ivesia, <i>Ivesia callida</i>			0.14	r	48	naked buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>pauciflorum</i>	30 / 9	58
2.68		Switchback right just below saddle; elevation 8000 feet (2438 m)			0.14	l	49	volcanic gilia	<i>Gilia ochroleuca ssp. exilis</i>	10 / 2	7
2.74	l	(California groundcone, <i>Boschniakia strobilacea</i> )			0.14	r	50	mountain grape-soda lupine	<i>Lupinus excubitus</i> var. <i>austromontanus</i>	6 / 4	35
2.80		Switchback left at huge split boulder			0.15			Trail curves right			
2.81	r	(Parish's campion, <i>Silene parishii</i> )			0.17	r		(beautiful hulsea, <i>Hulsea vestita ssp. callicarpha</i> )			
2.86	r	77 California groundcone	<i>Boschniakia strobilacea</i>	99 / 9							7
2.90		Switchback right			0.20	r		Several 6 inch wide yellow-brown mushrooms			
2.96		Switchback left; elevation 8240 feet (2512 m)			0.20	l	51	beautiful hulsea	<i>Hulsea vestita ssp. callicarpha</i>	30 / 9	37
3.04		Switchback right			0.21			Trail curves right			
3.14		Switchback left; elevation 8400 feet (2560 m)			0.22	r	52	Laguna Mtns. jewel-flower	<i>Streptanthus bernardinus</i>	6 / 4	8
3.16	r	(more visible granite prickly phlox, <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i> )			0.22	r		Boulders showing old soil line by absence of lichens at base			
3.18	r	(rock buckwheat, <i>Eriogonum saxatile</i> )			0.22	l		(fir mistletoe, <i>Phoradendron pauciflorum</i> )			
3.18	r	78 San Jacinto Mtns. daisy	<i>Erigeron breweri</i> var. <i>jacinteus</i>	2 / 2							9
3.20	r	79 granite prickly phlox	<i>Leptodactylon pungens</i>	1 / 1							53
3.25		Switchback right			0.23	l	53	mountain whitethorn	<i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>	50 / 9	79
					0.25	b	54	little prince's pine	<i>Chimaphila menziesii</i>	10 / 3	27
					0.25	l		(snow-plant, <i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i> )			
					0.26	l		Rock window formed by two huge boulders			
					0.26	l		(Holboell's rock-cress, <i>Arabis holboellii</i> )			
					0.26	l	55	Wright's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>subscaposum</i>	99 / 9	44
					0.28			Trail jogs right, then left			
					0.28	b	56	southern mountain woolly-star	<i>Eriastrum densifolium ssp. austromontanum</i>	30 / 2	25

0.30	l	57	Jepson's blue wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus ssp. jepsonii</i>	10 / 2	21	0.77	l	69	snow-plant	<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>	10 / 4	45
0.30	l	58	fir mistletoe	<i>Phoradendron pauciflorum</i>	2 / 2	32	0.79			Switchback left			
0.31			Trail turns left 90° at drainage; elevation 6640 feet (2024 m)										
0.31	b		(plain mariposa lily, <i>Calochortus invenustus</i> )										
0.32	r	59	Davidson's buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum davidsonii</i>	3 / 1	39	0.82			Switchback right			
0.33			Trail begins long curve right for 0.1 mile										
0.35	r	60	~ slender wreathplant	<i>Stephanomeria exigua</i>	1 / 1	3	0.84	r		View of desert beyond Santa Rosa Mtns on a clear day			
0.36	r	61	San Jacinto buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum apiculatum</i>	30 / 3	47	0.86	r		View of Garner Valley, Lake Hemet, Palomar, Thomas, Cahuilla and Hot Springs Mountains			
0.36	b	62	groundsmoke	<i>Gayophytum diffusum ssp. parviflorum</i>	10 / 1	47	0.87	l		(easier-to-see rock goldenbush, <i>Ericameria cuneata var. cuneata</i> )			
0.36	l		Impressive flat-topped rock outcrop										
0.38	r		Jct. old road										
0.38	l		(Grinnell's beardtongue, <i>Penstemon grinnellii var. grinnellii</i> )										
0.39	r		(San Jacinto lupine, <i>Lupinus hyacinthinus</i> )										
0.39	r		Sign: "San Jacinto Wilderness"										
0.40	b	63	bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens</i>	2 / 1	72	0.89			Switchback left			
0.40			Center of long curve right										
0.41	l	64	woodland spurge	<i>Euphorbia palmeri</i>	1 / 1	18	0.93	l		Rock / tree window; trail curves right at ridge			
0.41	r	65	Parish's tauschia	<i>Tauschia parishii</i>	30 / 9	23	0.97			Switchback right; elevation 7000 feet (2134 m)			
0.41	l	66	Grinnell's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grinnellii var. grinnellii</i>	50 / 5	50	1.02	l		View of San Gabriel Mountains			
0.43	l		View of Lily Rock and Tahquitz Peak										
0.44			Trail curves right										
0.46			Switchback left										
0.48	b	67	western wallflower	<i>Erysimum capitatum ssp. capitatum</i>	20 / 2	85	1.04			Switchback left			
0.58			Trail curves left 90°										
0.62			Switchback right, then trail curves left; elevation ~6840 feet (2085 m)										
0.65			Trail curves right at drainage, then curves left again; some honking pink-bracted manzanita, <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei ssp. drupacea</i> here										
0.72	r		(rock goldenbush, <i>Ericameria cuneata var. cuneata</i> )										
0.73			Switchback left; elevation ~6900 feet (2103 m)										
		68	Burlew's onion	<i>Allium burlewii</i>	99 / 3	12	1.08	l		(granite prickly phlox, <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i> )			
0.77			Switchback right										
							1.11			Switchback left			
							1.14	l		View of Santa Margarita Mountains at 9 o'clock, to left of Santa Ana Mountains			
							1.16			Switchback right			
							1.20			Trail curves left at ridge			
							1.24			Switchback left; elevation 7200 feet (2195 m)			
							1.26	r	70	southern mountain-monardella	<i>Monardella australis</i>	10 / 3	34
							1.30			Switchback right			
							1.34	r		Good view of Desert Divide and Santa Rosa Mountain peaks; switchback left; tree with 3 trunks beginning 3 feet above ground			
							1.39			Switchback right			
							1.41			Switchback left			
							1.44			Switchback right and curve left 90°			
										Switchback left at rock window with 3 subpanes; elevation 7400 feet (2256 m). California cliff-brake, <i>Pellaea mucronata var. californica</i> , on other side of rock window			
							1.59	r					
							1.63			Switchback right			
							1.66			Switchback left			
							1.68			Switchback right			