

**Plants of Fort Carson: the Hogback [Las Animas Co(s), Colorado]**

Observed on CONPS fieldtrip, 5/20/1989 to 5/20/1989

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<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Synonym</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>		
1. <i>Rhus aromatica ssp. trilobata</i>	(R. trilobata)	<b>Sumac</b> Skunkbrush
<b>Asclepiadaceae</b>		
2. <i>Asclepias latifolia</i>		<b>Milkweed</b> Broadleaf milkweed
<b>Asteraceae</b>		
	(Compositae)	<b>Sunflower</b>
3. <i>Gaillardia pinnatifida</i>		Blanketflower
4. <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	(Xanthocephalum sarothrae)	Broom snakeweed
5. <i>Leucelene ericoides</i>		Sand aster
6. <i>Seriphidium tridentatum</i>	(Artemisia tridentata)	Big sagebrush
7. <i>Tetranneuris acaulis</i>	(Hymenoxys acaulis)	Stemless hymenoxys/woolly-base
<b>Brassicaceae</b>		
	(Cruciferae)	<b>Mustard</b>
8. <i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	(incl. <i>E. nivale</i> , <i>E. anoenum</i> , <i>E. wheeleri</i> )	Wallflower
<b>Cactaceae</b>		
		<b>Cactus</b>
9. <i>Coryphantha vivipara</i>	(Mammillaria / Escobaria)	Nipple cactus, pincushion
10. <i>Cylindropuntia Imbricata</i>	(Opuntia arborescens)	Walking stick cholla
11. <i>Echinocereus reichenbachii var. perbellus</i>	(E. caespitosus var. perbellus)	Reichenbach hedgehog
12. <i>Echinocereus viridiflorus</i>		Hens-and-chickens
13. <i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i>	(includes O. compressa reports in CO)	Prickly-pear
14. <i>Opuntia phaeacantha var. major</i>		New Mexican prickly-pear
15. <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	(incl. var. trichophora/juniperina)	Central prickly pear
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>		
		<b>Goosefoot</b>
16. <i>Atriplex canescens</i>		Four-wing saltbush
17. <i>Suaeda sp</i>		Seablite
<b>Crossosomataceae</b>		
		<b>Crossosoma</b>
18. <i>Forsellesia planitierum</i>	(F. spinescens)	Greasebush
<b>Cupressaceae</b>		
		<b>Cypress</b>
19. <i>Sabina monosperma</i>	(Juniperus monosperma)	One-seed juniper
<b>Fabaceae</b>		
	(Leguminosae)	<b>Pea</b>
20. <i>Psoralea tenuiflorum</i>	(Psoralea tenuiflora)	Slim-flower scurf-pea
<b>Grossulariaceae</b>		
		<b>Currant/Gooseberry</b>
21. <i>Ribes leptanthum</i>		Trumpet gooseberry
<b>Malvaceae</b>		
		<b>Mallow</b>
22. <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>		Globemallow, cowboy's delight
23. <i>Sphaeralea sp</i>		
<b>Poaceae</b>		
	(Gramineae)	<b>Grass</b>
24. <i>Andropogon gerardii</i>		Big bluestem
25. <i>Aristida sp</i>		
26. <i>Chondrosum gracile</i>	(Bouteloua gracilis)	Blue grama
27. <i>Hilaria jamesii</i>		Galleta
28. <i>Muhlenbergia pungens</i>		Green muhly

Hogback, elev. 5320 - 5581 ft., is in intrusive Tertiary basalt radiating from Spanish Peaks  
 Maps: Las Animas County sheet 2; 7.5' Brown Sheep Camp; T30S R60W SW1/4S27 NE1/4S34

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29. <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	( <i>Andropogon scoparius</i> )	Little bluestem
30. <i>Sporobolus airoides</i>		Alkali sacaton
31. <i>Stipa neomexicana</i>		New Mexico feathergrass
<b>Polygonaceae</b>		<b>Buckwheat</b>
32. <i>Eriogonum sp</i>		
33. <i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>		Sulphur-flower
<b>Solanaceae</b>		<b>Nightshade</b>
34. <i>Lycium pallidum</i>		Pale wolfberry
<b>Verbenaceae</b>		<b>Vervain</b>
35. <i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i>	( <i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i> )	Showy vervain
36. <i>Phyla cuneifolia</i>	( <i>Lipia cuneifolia</i> )	Fog-fruit