

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

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<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Synonym</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
1. <i>Andropogon gerardii</i>		Big bluestem
2. <i>Aristida</i> sp		
3. <i>Asclepias latifolia</i>		Broadleaf milkweed
4. <i>Atriplex canescens</i>		Four-wing saltbush
5. <i>Chondrosium gracile</i>	(<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>)	Blue grama
6. <i>Coryphantha vivipara</i>	(<i>Mammillaria</i> / <i>Escobaria</i>)	Nipple cactus, pincushion
7. <i>Cylindropuntia Imbricata</i>	(<i>Opuntia arborescens</i>)	Walking stick cholla
8. <i>Echinocereus reichenbachii</i> var. <i>perbellus</i>	(<i>E. caespitosus</i> var. <i>perbellus</i>)	Reichenbach hedgehog
9. <i>Echinocereus viridiflorus</i>		Hens-and-chickens
10. <i>Eriogonum</i> sp		
11. <i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>		Sulphur-flower
12. <i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	(incl. <i>E. nivale</i> , <i>E. anoenum</i> , <i>E. wheeleri</i>)	Wallflower
13. <i>Forsellesia planitierum</i>	(<i>F. spinescens</i>)	Greasebush
14. <i>Gaillardia pinnatifida</i>		Blanketflower
15. <i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i>	(<i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i>)	Showy vervain
16. <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	(<i>Xanthocephalum sarothrae</i>)	Broom snakeweed
17. <i>Hilaria jamesii</i>		Galleta
18. <i>Leucelene ericoides</i>		Sand aster
19. <i>Lycium pallidum</i>		Pale wolfberry
20. <i>Muhlenbergia pungens</i>		Green muhly
21. <i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i>	(includes <i>O. compressa</i> reports in CO)	Prickly-pear
22. <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i> var. <i>major</i>		New Mexican prickly-pear
23. <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	(incl. var. <i>trichophora/juniperina</i>)	Central prickly pear
24. <i>Phyla cuneifolia</i>	(<i>Lipia cuneifolia</i>)	Fog-fruit
25. <i>Psoralidium tenuiflorum</i>	(<i>Psoralea tenuiflora</i>)	Slim-flower scurf-pea
26. <i>Rhus aromatica</i> ssp. <i>trilobata</i>	(<i>R. trilobata</i>)	Skunkbrush
27. <i>Ribes leptanthum</i>		Trumpet gooseberry
28. <i>Sabina monosperma</i>	(<i>Juniperus monosperma</i>)	One-seed juniper
29. <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	(<i>Andropogon scoparius</i>)	Little bluestem
30. <i>Seriphidium tridentatum</i>	(<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>)	Big sagebrush
31. <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>		Globemallow, cowboy's delight
32. <i>Sphaeralea</i> sp		
33. <i>Sporobolus airoides</i>		Alkali sacaton
34. <i>Stipa neomexicana</i>		New Mexico feathergrass
35. <i>Suaeda</i> sp		Seablite
36. <i>Tetrandeurea acaulis</i>	(<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>)	Stemless hymenoxys/woolly-base

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