

Plants of Horseshoe Cirque [Park Co(s), Colorado]

Observed on CONPS fieldtrip, 7/12/1992 to 7/12/1992
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<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Synonym</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
1. <i>Achillea lanulosa</i>	(A. millefolium ssp. lanulosa)	Yarrow
2. <i>Acomastylis rossii ssp. turbinata</i>	(Geum rossii)	Alpine avens
3. <i>Amerosedum lanceolatum</i>	(Sedum lanceolatum)	Stonecrop
4. <i>Androsace septentrionalis</i>		Northern rock primrose
5. <i>Antennaria umbrinella</i>		Brown pussytoes
6. <i>Anticlea elegans</i>	(Zygadenus elegans)	Death camas
7. <i>Artemisia scopulorum</i>		Alpine mountain-sage, wormwood
8. <i>Astragalus molybdenus</i>		Colorado milkvetch
9. <i>Besseya alpina</i>		Alpine kittentail
10. <i>Bistorta bistortoides</i>	(Polygonum bistortoides)	American bistort
11. <i>Bistorta vivipara</i>	(Polygonum viviparum)	Alpine bistort
12. <i>Braya glabella</i>		
13. <i>Braya humilis</i>		Arctic braya
14. <i>Campanula uniflora</i>		Alpine harebell
15. <i>Carex chalciolepis</i>	(C. heteroneura var. chalciolepis)	Fish scale sedge
16. <i>Castilleja occidentalis</i>		Western yellow paintbrush
17. <i>Cerastium beeringianum ssp. earlei</i>		Alpine mouse-ear
18. <i>Chionophila jamesii</i>		Snow-lover
19. <i>Chondrophylla prostrata</i>	(Gentiana prostrata)	Siberian or moss gentian
20. <i>Cirsium scopulorum</i>		Rocky Mt. thistle
21. <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>		Brittle-fern
22. <i>Draba breweri var. cana</i>	(D. cana)	White arctic draba
23. <i>Dryas octopetala ssp. hookeriana</i>		Mountain avens/dryad
24. <i>Erigeron grandiflorus</i>		Large flowered daisy
25. <i>Erigeron pinnatisectus</i>		Pinnate-leaved daisy
26. <i>Eritrichum aretioides</i>	(E. nanum var. elongatum)	Alpine forget-me-not
27. <i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	(incl. <i>E. nivale</i> , <i>E. anoenum</i> , <i>E. wheeleri</i>)	Wallflower
28. <i>Eutrema edwardsii ssp. penlandii</i>	(E. penlandii)	Penland's eutrema
29. <i>Festuca brachyphylla ssp. coloradensis</i>	(F. ovina var. brachyphylla, F. brevifolia)	Sheep or alpine fescue
30. <i>Festuca saximontana</i>		Fescue
31. <i>Frasera speciosa</i>	(Swertia radiata)	Monument plant, green gentian, elkweed
32. <i>Gastrolychnis apetala ssp. uralensis</i>	(incl. in <i>Lychnis</i> , <i>Melandrium</i>)	Alpine campion
33. <i>Hirculus platysepalus ssp. crandallii</i>	(Saxifraga flagellaris var. crandallii)	Whiplash saxifrage
34. <i>Lidia obtusiloba</i>	(Minuartia, Arenaria)	Alpine sandwort
35. <i>Lloydia serotina</i>		Alplily
36. <i>Mertensia ciliata</i>		Tall chiming bells or bluebells
37. <i>Mertensia lanceolata</i>	(incl. <i>M. viridis</i>)	Chiming bells, bluebells

Horseshoe Cirque, on W. side of Horseshoe Mt., is accessed by Four Mile Creek road ca. 1 mile S. of Fairplay. Substrate predominantly limestone & dolomite. Rain on trip day limited number of species observed.

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38. <i>Micranthes rhomboidea</i>	(<i>Saxifraga rhomboidea</i>)	Snowball saxifrage
39. <i>Oreobroma pygmaea</i>	(<i>Lewisia pygmaea</i>)	Pygmy bitterroot
40. <i>Oreoxis alpina</i>		Alpine parsley
41. <i>Oxytropis viscida</i>		Sticky crazyweed or locoweed
42. <i>Packera wernerifolia</i>	(<i>Senecio wernerifolius</i>)	Butterweed, ragwort
43. <i>Pedicularis groenlandica</i>		Little pink elephant, elephantella
44. <i>Pedicularis parryi</i>		Parry lousewort
45. <i>Pedicularis scopulorum</i>	(<i>P. sudetica</i> ssp. <i>scopulorum</i>)	Rocky Mt. Lousewort
46. <i>Penstemon hallii</i>		Hall beardtongue
47. <i>Penstemon whippleanus</i>		Whipple or dark penstemon
48. <i>Pentaphylloides floribunda</i>	(<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>)	Shrubby cinquefoil
49. <i>Phacelia sericea</i>		Purple fringe
50. <i>Physaria alpina</i>		Alpine twinpod/bladderpod
51. <i>Poa alpina</i>		Alpine bluegrass
52. <i>Polemonium viscosum</i>		Sky pilot
53. <i>Primula angustifolia</i>		Fairy or alpine primrose
54. <i>Primula parryi</i>		Parry primrose
55. <i>Pseudocymopterus montanus</i>	(<i>Cymopterus lemmonii</i>)	Yellow mt. parsley
56. <i>Psychrophila leptosepala</i>	(<i>Caltha leptosepala</i>)	Marsh-marigold
57. <i>Ranunculus adoneus</i>		Snow buttercup
58. <i>Rhodiola integrifolia</i>	(<i>Sedum integrifolium</i> , incl. reports of <i>S. roseum</i>)	King's crown
59. <i>Rydbergia grandiflora</i>	(<i>Hymenoxys grandiflora</i>)	Old-man-of-the-mountain
60. <i>Salix arctica</i> ssp. <i>petraea</i>	(<i>S. petrophila</i>)	Arctic willow
61. <i>Salix brachycarpa</i>		Barrenground willow
62. <i>Salix lanata</i> ssp. <i>calcicola</i>		Willow
63. <i>Salix planifolia</i>	(<i>S. phlycifolia</i> ssp. <i>planifolia</i>)	Planeleaf willow
64. <i>Salix reticulata</i> ssp. <i>nivalis</i>	(<i>S. reticulata</i> , <i>S. nivalis</i>)	Rocky Mt. or snow willow
65. <i>Saussurea weberi</i>		Weber's saussurea
66. <i>Selaginella densa</i>		Selaginella
67. <i>Sibbaldia procumbens</i>		Sibbaldia
68. <i>Silene acaulis</i> ssp. <i>subacaulescens</i>		Moss-pink, -campion
69. <i>Smelowskia calycina</i>		Fernleaf candytuft, Siberian smelowskia
70. <i>Taraxacum scopulorum</i>	(<i>T. lyratum</i>)	Alpine dandelion
71. <i>Tetraneuris brevifolia</i>	(<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i> var. <i>caespitosa</i>)	Goldflower
72. <i>Thalictrum alpinum</i>		Alpine meadowrue
73. <i>Townsendia rothrockii</i>		Rocky Mt. easter daisy
74. <i>Trifolium dasyphyllum</i>		Whiproot clover
75. <i>Trifolium parryi</i>	(incl. <i>T. salictorum</i>)	Parry clover
76. <i>Trisetum spicatum</i> ssp. <i>congdonii</i>		Spike trisetum
77. <i>Tryphane rubella</i>	(<i>Arenaria rubella</i>)	Boreal sandwort