

**Plants of Rabbit Valley & Vicinity, W of Grand Junction, CO along I70 near Ut border [Mesa Co(s),**

Observed on CONPS fieldtrip, 5/20/2000 to 5/20/2000  
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	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Synonym</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
	<b>Agavaceae</b>	(formerly in Liliaceae)	<b>Agave</b>
	1. <i>Yucca harrimaniae</i>		Harriman yucca
	<b>Alliaceae</b>	(formerly in Liliaceae)	<b>Onion</b>
	2. <i>Allium acuminatum</i>		Tapertip onion
	<b>Alsinaeae</b>	(formerly in Caryophyllaceae)	<b>Chickweed</b>
	3. <i>Eremogone fendleri</i>	( <i>Arenaria fendleri</i> )	Fendler sandwort
	<b>Apiaceae</b>	(Umbelliferae)	<b>Parsley</b>
G3S3E	4. <i>Aletes eastwoodiae</i>	( <i>Lomatium eastwoodiae</i> )	Biscuitroot
	<b>Asteraceae</b>	(Compositae)	<b>Sunflower</b>
	5. <i>Brickellia microphylla ssp. scabra</i>		Rough brickellbush
	6. <i>Chrysothamnus greenei</i>	( <i>C. linifolius</i> )	Greene rabbitbrush
	7. <i>Cirsium calcareum</i>	( <i>C. bipinnatum</i> )	Cainville thistle
	8. <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	( <i>Xanthocephalum sarothrae</i> )	Broom snakeweed
	9. <i>Heliomeris multiflora</i>	( <i>Viguiera multiflora</i> )	
	10. <i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	( <i>Chrysopsis villosa</i> )	Hairy goldenaster
	11. <i>Hymenopappus filifolius</i>		Fineleaf hymenopappus
	12. <i>Machaeranthera grindelioides</i>		Gumweed aster
	13. <i>Petradoria pumila</i>	( <i>Solidago petradoria</i> )	Rock goldenrod
	14. <i>Seriphidium novum</i>	( <i>Artemisia nova</i> )	Black sagebrush
	15. <i>Seriphidium tridentatum</i>	( <i>Artemisia tridentata</i> )	Big sagebrush
	16. <i>Stenotus armerioides</i>	( <i>Haplopappus armerioides</i> )	Thrifty goldenweed
	17. <i>Tetraneuris ivesiana</i>	( <i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i> var. <i>ivesiana</i> )	Stemless woollybase
	18. <i>Townsendia incana</i>		Silvery townsendia
	<b>Brassicaceae</b>	(Cruciferae)	<b>Mustard</b>
	19. <i>Lepidium montanum</i>		
	20. <i>Physaria acutifolia</i>		Double bladderpod
	21. <i>Stanleya pinnata</i>		Prince's plume
	22. <i>Streptanthus cordatus</i>		Twistedflower
	<b>Cactaceae</b>		<b>Cactus</b>
	23. <i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>		Claret cup
	24. <i>Opuntia erinacea</i>	( <i>O. hystricina</i> of authors)	Common prickly pear
	25. <i>Sclerocactus whipplei</i>		Whipple fishhook
	<b>Calochortaceae</b>	(formerly in Liliaceae)	<b>Mariposa</b>
	26. <i>Calochortus nuttallii</i>		Sego lily, mariposa
	<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>		<b>Goosefoot</b>
	27. <i>Atriplex brandegei</i>	( <i>Zuchia brandegei</i> )	Siltbush, shadscale, saltbush
	28. <i>Atriplex confertifolia</i>		Shadscale
	29. <i>Atriplex gardneri</i>	( <i>A. nuttallii</i> )	Moundscale, Gardner saltbush
	30. <i>Atriplex grayia</i>	( <i>Grayia spinosa</i> )	Spiny hop-sage

COMMENTS: E = endemic to Colorado; I = introduced; G or S+# = global occurrences, 1 = < 5, 2 = 6-20, 3 = 21-100 populations, 4 or 5 = secure but rare in parts of range, esp. at periphery; LE or LT = listed as endangered or threatened

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Synonym</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<b>Crossosomataceae</b>		
31. <i>Forsellesia meionandra</i>		Utah greasewood, greenbush
<b>Cupressaceae</b>		
32. <i>Sabina osteosperma</i>	( <i>Juniperus utahensis</i> )	Utah juniper
<b>Ephedraceae</b>		
33. <i>Ephedra torreyana</i>		Mormon tea, Torrey ephedra
34. <i>Ephedra viridis</i>		Green ephedra, Mormon tea
<b>Fabaceae</b>		
	(Leguminosae)	<b>Pea</b>
35. <i>Astragalus cf. naturitensis</i>		
36. <i>Astragalus chamaeleuce</i>		Cicada milkvetch
37. <i>Astragalus desperatus</i>		Rimrock milkvetch
<b>Malvaceae</b>		
38. <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>		Globemallow, cowboy's delight
<b>Nyctaginaceae</b>		
39. <i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>		Large Four-o'clock
<b>Oleaceae</b>		
40. <i>Fraxinus anomala</i>		Single-leaf ash
<b>Poaceae</b>		
	(Gramineae)	<b>Grass</b>
41. <i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	( <i>Oryzopsis</i> , <i>Stipa</i> )	Indian ricegrass
42. <i>Anisantha tectorum</i>	( <i>Bromus tectorum</i> )	Cheatgrass
43. <i>Aristida purpurea</i>	( <i>A. longiseta</i> , <i>A. fendleriana</i> , <i>A. wrightii</i> )	Fendler's three-awn
44. <i>Elymus elymoides</i>	( <i>Sitanion hystrix</i> )	Squirreltail
45. <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	( <i>Stipa comata</i> )	Needle-and-thread grass
46. <i>Hilaria jamesii</i>		Galleta
47. <i>Leymus salina</i>		Wild rye
<b>Polemoniaceae</b>		
48. <i>Ipomopsis roseata</i>		
49. <i>Linanthus pungens</i>	( <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i> )	Common prickly phlox
<b>Polygonaceae</b>		
		<b>Buckwheat</b>
50. <i>Eriogonum microthecum</i>		Slender buckwheat
51. <i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i>		Cushion wild buckwheat
<b>Rosaceae</b>		
52. <i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>		Alder-leaf mountain mahogany
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>		
		<b>Figwort</b>
53. <i>Castilleja chromosa</i>		Desert / common paintbrush