

**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>
	1. <i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	( <i>Oryzopsis</i> , <i>Stipa</i> )	Indian ricegrass
G3S3E	2. <i>Aletes eastwoodiae</i>	( <i>Lomatium eastwoodiae</i> )	Biscuitroot
	3. <i>Allium acuminatum</i>		Tapertip onion
I	4. <i>Anisantha tectorum</i>	( <i>Bromus tectorum</i> )	Cheatgrass
	5. <i>Aristida purpurea</i>	( <i>A. longisetata</i> , <i>A. fendleriana</i> , <i>A. wrightii</i> )	Fendler's three-awn
	6. <i>Astragalus cf. naturitensis</i>		
	7. <i>Astragalus chamaeleuce</i>		Cicada milkvetch
	8. <i>Astragalus desperatus</i>		Rimrock milkvetch
	9. <i>Atriplex brandegei</i>	( <i>Zuchia brandegei</i> )	Siltbush, shadscale, saltbush
	10. <i>Atriplex confertifolia</i>		Shadscale
	11. <i>Atriplex gardneri</i>	( <i>A. nuttallii</i> )	Moundscale, Gardner saltbush
	12. <i>Atriplex grayia</i>	( <i>Grayia spinosa</i> )	Spiny hop-sage
	13. <i>Brickellia microphylla ssp. scabra</i>		Rough brickellbush
	14. <i>Calochortus nuttallii</i>		Sego lily, mariposa
	15. <i>Castilleja chromosa</i>		Desert / common paintbrush
	16. <i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>		Alder-leaf mountain mahogany
	17. <i>Chrysothamnus greenei</i>	( <i>C. linifolius</i> )	Greene rabbitbrush
	18. <i>Cirsium calcareum</i>	( <i>C. bipinnatum</i> )	Cainville thistle
	19. <i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>		Claret cup
	20. <i>Elymus elymoides</i>	( <i>Sitanion hystrix</i> )	Squirreltail
	21. <i>Ephedra torreyana</i>		Mormon tea, Torrey ephedra
	22. <i>Ephedra viridis</i>		Green ephedra, Mormon tea
	23. <i>Eremogone fendleri</i>	( <i>Arenaria fendleri</i> )	Fendler sandwort
	24. <i>Eriogonum microthecum</i>		Slender buckwheat
	25. <i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i>		Cushion wild buckwheat
	26. <i>Forsellesia meionandra</i>		Utah greasewood, greenbush
	27. <i>Fraxinus anomala</i>		Single-leaf ash
	28. <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	( <i>Xanthocephalum sarothrae</i> )	Broom snakeweed
	29. <i>Heliomeris multiflora</i>	( <i>Viguiera multiflora</i> )	
	30. <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	( <i>Stipa comata</i> )	Needle-and-thread grass
	31. <i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	( <i>Chrysopsis villosa</i> )	Hairy goldenaster
	32. <i>Hilaria jamesii</i>		Galleta
	33. <i>Hymenopappus filifolius</i>		Fineleaf hymenopappus
	34. <i>Ipomopsis roseata</i>		
	35. <i>Lepidium montanum</i>		
	36. <i>Leymus salina</i>		Wild rye
	37. <i>Linanthus pungens</i>	( <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i> )	Common prickly phlox
	38. <i>Machaeranthera grindelioides</i>		Gumweed aster
	39. <i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>		Large Four-o'clock
	40. <i>Opuntia erinacea</i>	( <i>O. hystericina</i> of authors)	Common prickly pear

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

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41. <i>Petradoria pumila</i>	(Solidago petradoria)	Rock goldenrod
42. <i>Physaria acutifolia</i>		Double bladderpod
43. <i>Sabina osteosperma</i>	(Juniperus utahensis)	Utah juniper
44. <i>Sclerocactus whipplei</i>		Whipple fishhook
45. <i>Seriphidium novum</i>	(Artemisia nova)	Black sagebrush
46. <i>Seriphidium tridentatum</i>	(Artemisia tridentata)	Big sagebrush
47. <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>		Globemallow, cowboy's delight
48. <i>Stanleya pinnata</i>		Prince's plume
49. <i>Stenotus armerioides</i>	(Haplopappus armerioides)	Thrifty goldenweed
50. <i>Streptanthus cordatus</i>		Twistedflower
51. <i>Tetraneris ivesiana</i>	(Hymenoxys acaulis var. ivesiana)	Stemless woollybase
52. <i>Townsendia incana</i>		Silvery townsendia
53. <i>Yucca harrimaniae</i>		Harriman yucca