

**Plants of Rattlesnake Canyon, W of Grand Junction near Mack, CO [Grand Co(s), Colorado]**

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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 kingii</i> ssp. <i>unitahensis</i>	( <i>Arenaria fendleri</i> var. <i>eastwoodiae</i> )	Fendler or desert sandwort
	<b>Anacardiaceae</b>		<b>Sumac</b>
	4. <i>Rhus aromatica</i> ssp. <i>trilobata</i>	( <i>R. trilobata</i> )	Skunkbrush
	<b>Apiaceae</b>	(Umbelliferae)	<b>Parsley</b>
G3S3E	5. <i>Aletes eastwoodiae</i>	( <i>Lomatium eastwoodiae</i> )	Biscuitroot
G1S1	6. <i>Aletes latilobus</i>	( <i>Lomatium latilobum</i> )	Biscuitroot
	7. <i>Cymopterus</i> sp		
	<b>Asclepiadaceae</b>		<b>Milkweed</b>
	8. <i>Asclepias asperula</i>		Spider/Creeping milkweed
	9. <i>Asclepias cryptoceras</i>		Adobe milkweed
	<b>Asteraceae</b>	(Compositae)	<b>Sunflower</b>
	10. <i>Artemisia bigelovii</i>		Bigelow sagebrush / wormwood
	11. <i>Cirsium neomexicanum</i>		New Mexico thistle
	12. <i>Erigeron divergens</i>		Spreading fleabane
	13. <i>Erigeron pumilus</i>	( <i>E. pumilus</i> )	Low daisy
	14. <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	( <i>Xanthocephalum sarothrae</i> )	Broom snakeweed
	15. <i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	( <i>Chrysopsis villosa</i> )	Hairy goldenaster
	16. <i>Hymenopappus filifolius</i> var. <i>cinereus</i>		
	17. <i>Leucelene ericoides</i>		Sand aster
G1S1E	18. <i>Lygodesmia doloresensis</i>		Dolores skeleton-weed
	19. <i>Machaeranthera grindelioides</i>		Gumweed aster
	20. <i>Packera multilobata</i>	( <i>Senecio multilobatus</i> )	Uinta groundsel
	21. <i>Seriphidium tridentatum</i>	( <i>Artemisia tridentata</i> )	Big sagebrush
	22. <i>Stenotus armerioides</i>	( <i>Haplopappus armerioides</i> )	Thrifty goldenweed
	23. <i>Tetraneuris ivesiana</i>	( <i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i> var. <i>ivesiana</i> )	Stemless woollybase
	24. <i>Townsendia incana</i>		Silvery townsendia
I	25. <i>Tragopogon dubius</i> ssp. <i>major</i>		Salsify, Oysterplant
	<b>Boraginaceae</b>		<b>Borage</b>
	26. <i>Lithospermum incisum</i>		Narrow-leaved puccoon, showy stoneseed
	27. <i>Oreocarya flava</i>	( <i>Cryptantha flava</i> )	Yellow borage
	28. <i>Oreocarya flavoculata</i>	( <i>Cryptantha flavoculata</i> )	Roughseed borage
	29. <i>Oreocarya humilis</i> ssp. <i>nana</i>	( <i>Cryptantha nana</i> )	Low borage
	30. <i>Oreocarya nitida</i>	( <i>O. fulvocanescens</i> )	Tawny borage
E	31. <i>Oreocarya osterhoutii</i>		Osterhout borage

**Map:** 7.5' Mack quad

**Comments:** Hike of 6-7 mi. follows Old Ute Indian Trail from Pollock Can. to Rattlesnake Can., a Wilderness Study Area featuring pinyon-juniper community, arches, scenic views, slickrock.

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<b>Brassicaceae</b>	(Cruciferae)	<b>Mustard</b>
I 32. <i>Alyssum desertorum</i>		Desert alyssum
33. <i>Lepidium montanum</i>		
34. <i>Physaria acutifolia</i> var. <i>australis</i>	( <i>P. didymocarpa</i> )	Rydberg twinpod
I 35. <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>		Jim Hill or tumble mustard
36. <i>Stanleya pinnata</i>		Prince's plume
37. <i>Streptanthus cordatus</i>		Twistedflower
<b>Cactaceae</b>		<b>Cactus</b>
38. <i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i> var. <i>melanacanthus</i>		Claretcup
39. <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i> var. <i>major</i>		New Mexican prickly-pear
40. <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	(incl. var. <i>trichophora/juniperina</i> )	Central prickly pear
41. <i>Sclerocactus whipplei</i>		Whipple fishhook
<b>Calochortaceae</b>	(formerly in Liliaceae)	<b>Mariposa</b>
42. <i>Calochortus nuttallii</i>		Sego lily, mariposa
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>		<b>Goosefoot</b>
43. <i>Atriplex canescens</i>		Four-wing saltbush
44. <i>Atriplex grayia</i>	( <i>Grayia spinosa</i> )	Spiny hop-sage
<b>Crossosomataceae</b>		<b>Crossosoma</b>
45. <i>Forsellesia meionandra</i>		Utah greasebush, greenbush
<b>Cupressaceae</b>		<b>Cypress</b>
46. <i>Sabina osteosperma</i>	( <i>Juniperus utahensis</i> )	Utah juniper
<b>Ephedraceae</b>		<b>Ephedra</b>
47. <i>Ephedra viridis</i>		Green ephedra, Mormon tea
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>		<b>Spurge</b>
48. <i>Chamaesyce fendleri</i>	( <i>Euphorbia fendleri</i> )	
<b>Fabaceae</b>	(Leguminosae)	<b>Pea</b>
49. <i>Astragalus amphioxys</i> var. <i>vespertinus</i>		Crescent milkvetch
50. <i>Astragalus desperatus</i>		Rimrock milkvetch
51. <i>Astragalus lentiginosus</i> var. <i>palans</i>		Freckled milkvetch
52. <i>Astragalus wingatanus</i>		Fort Wingate milkvetch
53. <i>Hedysarum boreale</i>		Northern sweetvetch
<b>Linaceae</b>		<b>Flax</b>
54. <i>Adenolinum lewisii</i>	( <i>Linum lewisii</i> )	Wild flax
<b>Malvaceae</b>		<b>Mallow</b>
55. <i>Sphaeralcea parvifolia</i>		Nelson globemallow
<b>Nyctaginaceae</b>		<b>Four-o'clock</b>
56. <i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>		Large Four-o'clock
57. <i>Oxybaphus linearis</i>	( <i>Mirabilis linearis</i> )	Narrowleaf umbrellawort
<b>Oleaceae</b>		<b>Olive</b>
58. <i>Fraxinus anomala</i>		Single-leaf ash
<b>Onagraceae</b>		<b>Evening-primrose</b>
59. <i>Oenothera caespitosa</i> ssp. <i>marginata</i>	( <i>O. caespitosa</i> var. <i>eximia</i> )	Evening-primrose
<b>Pinaceae</b>		<b>Pine</b>
60. <i>Pinus edulis</i>		Two-needle pinyon

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<b>Plantaginaceae</b>		
		<b>Plantain</b>
61. <i>Plantago patagonica</i>	( <i>P. purshii</i> )	Woolly plantain
<b>Poaceae</b>		
	(Gramineae)	<b>Grass</b>
62. <i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	( <i>Oryzopsis</i> , <i>Stipa</i> )	Indian ricegrass
63. <i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	(includes <i>A. cristatum</i> ssp. <i>desertorum</i> )	Crested wheatgrass
64. <i>Anisantha tectorum</i>	( <i>Bromus tectorum</i> )	Cheatgrass
65. <i>Aristida purpurea</i> var. <i>longiseta</i>	( <i>A. longiseta</i> , <i>A. fendleriana</i> )	Three-awn
66. <i>Chondrosum gracile</i>	( <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> )	Blue grama
67. <i>Elymus elymoides</i>	( <i>Sitanion hystrix</i> )	Squirreltail
68. <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	( <i>Stipa comata</i> )	Needle-and-thread grass
69. <i>Hilaria jamesii</i>		Galleta
70. <i>Leymus salina</i>	( <i>Elymus salina</i> )	Salina wildrye
71. <i>Poa fendleriana</i>		Muttongrass
72. <i>Poa secunda</i>	( <i>P. sandbergii</i> , <i>P. scabrella</i> , <i>P. nevadensis</i> )	Sandberg bluegrass
73. <i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i> ssp. <i>inermis</i>	( <i>Agropyron inermis</i> )	Bluebunch wheatgrass
74. <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>		Sand dropseed
75. <i>Stipa neomexicana</i>		New Mexico feathergrass
76. <i>Vulpia octoflora</i>	( <i>Festuca octoflora</i> )	Sixweeks fescue
<b>Polemoniaceae</b>		
		<b>Phlox</b>
77. <i>Gilia ophthalmoides</i>		Gilia
78. <i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i> ssp. <i>formosissima</i>	( <i>Gilia texana</i> )	Trumpet gilia
79. <i>Ipomopsis roseata</i>		
80. <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i>		Common prickly phlox
81. <i>Phlox longifolia</i>		Longleaf phlox
<b>Polygonaceae</b>		
		<b>Buckwheat</b>
82. <i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i>		Cushion wild buckwheat
83. <i>Eriogonum sp</i>		
84. <i>Pterogonum alatum</i>	( <i>Eriogonum alatum</i> )	Winged eriogonum
<b>Rosaceae</b>		
		<b>Rose</b>
85. <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	( <i>A. pumila</i> )	Serviceberry, common shadbush
86. <i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>		Alder-leaf mountain mahogany
87. <i>Purshia stansburiana</i>	( <i>Cowania mexicana</i> )	Cliff-rose
<b>Rubiaceae</b>		
		<b>Madder</b>
88. <i>Galium coloradoense</i>	( <i>G. multiflorum</i> var. <i>coloradoense</i> )	Shrubby bedstraw
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>		
		<b>Figwort</b>
89. <i>Penstemon cyanocaulis</i>		Bluestem penstemon
<b>Tamaricaceae</b>		
		<b>Tamarisk</b>
90. <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	( <i>T. chinensis</i> in some reports)	Tamarisk, salt cedar