

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>
	1. <i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	(Oryzopsis, Stipa)	Indian ricegrass
	2. <i>Adenolinum lewisii</i>	(Linum lewsi)	Wild flax
I	3. <i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	(includes <i>A. cristatum</i> ssp. <i>desertorum</i>)	Crested wheatgrass
G3S3E	4. <i>Aletes eastwoodiae</i>	(Lomatium eastwoodiae)	Biscuitroot
G1S1	5. <i>Aletes latilobus</i>	(Lomatium latilobum)	Biscuitroot
	6. <i>Allium acuminatum</i>		Tapertip onion
I	7. <i>Alyssum desertorum</i>		Desert alyssum
	8. <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	(<i>A. pumila</i>)	Serviceberry, common shadbush
I	9. <i>Anisantha tectorum</i>	(<i>Bromus tectorum</i>)	Cheatgrass
	10. <i>Aristida purpurea</i> var. <i>longiseta</i>	(<i>A. longiseta</i> , <i>A. fendleriana</i>)	Three-awn
	11. <i>Artemisia bigelovii</i>		Bigelow sagebrush / wormwood
	12. <i>Asclepias asperula</i>		Spider/Creeping milkweed
	13. <i>Asclepias cryptoceras</i>		Adobe milkweed
	14. <i>Astragalus amphioxys</i> var. <i>vespertinus</i>		Crescent milkvetch
	15. <i>Astragalus desperatus</i>		Rimrock milkvetch
	16. <i>Astragalus lentiginosus</i> var. <i>palans</i>		Freckled milkvetch
	17. <i>Astragalus wingatanus</i>		Fort Wingate milkvetch
	18. <i>Atriplex canescens</i>		Four-wing saltbush
	19. <i>Atriplex grayia</i>	(<i>Grayia spinosa</i>)	Spiny hop-sage
	20. <i>Calochortus nuttallii</i>		Sego lily, mariposa
	21. <i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>		Alder-leaf mountain mahogany
	22. <i>Chamaesyce fendleri</i>	(<i>Euphorbia fendleri</i>)	
	23. <i>Chondrosium gracile</i>	(<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>)	Blue grama
	24. <i>Cirsium neomexicanum</i>		New Mexico thistle
	25. <i>Cymopterus</i> sp		
	26. <i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i> var. <i>melanacanthus</i>		Claretcup
	27. <i>Elymus elymoides</i>	(<i>Sitanion hystrix</i>)	Squirreltail
	28. <i>Ephedra viridis</i>		Green ephedra, Mormon tea
	29. <i>Eremogone kingii</i> ssp. <i>unitahensis</i>	(<i>Arenaria fendleri</i> var. <i>eastwoodiae</i>)	Fendler or desert sandwort
	30. <i>Erigeron divergens</i>		Spreading fleabane
	31. <i>Erigeron pumilus</i>	(<i>E. pumilus</i>)	Low daisy
	32. <i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i>		Cushion wild buckwheat
	33. <i>Eriogonum</i> sp		
	34. <i>Forsellesia meionandra</i>		Utah greasewood, greenbush
	35. <i>Fraxinus anomala</i>		Single-leaf ash
	36. <i>Galium coloradoense</i>	(<i>G. multiflorum</i> var. <i>coloradoense</i>)	Shrubby bedstraw
	37. <i>Gilia ophthalmoides</i>		Gilia
	38. <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	(<i>Xanthocephalum sarothrae</i>)	Broom snakeweed
	39. <i>Hedysarum boreale</i>		Northern sweetvetch

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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	40. <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	(<i>Stipa comata</i>)	Needle-and-thread grass
	41. <i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	(<i>Chrysopsis villosa</i>)	Hairy goldenaster
	42. <i>Hilaria jamesii</i>		Galleta
	43. <i>Hymenopappus filifolius</i> var. <i>cinereus</i>		
	44. <i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i> ssp. <i>formosissima</i>	(<i>Gilia texana</i>)	Trumpet gilia
	45. <i>Ipomopsis roseata</i>		
	46. <i>Lepidium montanum</i>		
	47. <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i>		Common prickly phlox
	48. <i>Leucelene ericoides</i>		Sand aster
	49. <i>Leymus salina</i>	(<i>Elymus salina</i>)	Salina wildrye
	50. <i>Lithospermum incisum</i>		Narrow-leaved puccoon, showy stoneseed
G1S1E	51. <i>Lygodesmia doloresensis</i>		Dolores skeleton-weed
	52. <i>Machaeranthera grindelioides</i>		Gumweed aster
	53. <i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>		Large Four-o'clock
	54. <i>Oenothera caespitosa</i> ssp. <i>marginata</i>	(<i>O. caespitosa</i> var. <i>eximia</i>)	Evening-primrose
	55. <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i> var. <i>major</i>		New Mexican prickly-pear
	56. <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	(incl. var. <i>trichophora</i> / <i>juniperina</i>)	Central prickly pear
	57. <i>Oreocarya flava</i>	(<i>Cryptantha flava</i>)	Yellow borage
	58. <i>Oreocarya flavoculata</i>	(<i>Cryptantha flavoculata</i>)	Roughseed borage
	59. <i>Oreocarya humilis</i> ssp. <i>nana</i>	(<i>Cryptantha nana</i>)	Low borage
	60. <i>Oreocarya nitida</i>	(<i>O. fulvocanescens</i>)	Tawny borage
E	61. <i>Oreocarya osterhoutii</i>		Osterhout borage
	62. <i>Oxybaphus linearis</i>	(<i>Mirabilis linearis</i>)	Narrowleaf umbrellawort
	63. <i>Packera multilobata</i>	(<i>Senecio multilobatus</i>)	Uinta groundsel
	64. <i>Penstemon cyanocaulis</i>		Bluestem penstemon
	65. <i>Phlox longifolia</i>		Longleaf phlox
	66. <i>Physaria acutifolia</i> var. <i>australis</i>	(<i>P. didymocarpa</i>)	Rydberg twinpod
	67. <i>Pinus edulis</i>		Two-needle pinyon
	68. <i>Plantago patagonica</i>	(<i>P. purshii</i>)	Woolly plantain
	69. <i>Poa fendleriana</i>		Muttongrass
	70. <i>Poa secunda</i>	(<i>P. sandbergii</i> , <i>P. scabrella</i> , <i>P. nevadensis</i>)	Sandberg bluegrass
	71. <i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i> ssp. <i>inermis</i>	(<i>Agropyron inermis</i>)	Bluebunch wheatgrass
	72. <i>Pterogonum alatum</i>	(<i>Eriogonum alatum</i>)	Winged eriogonum
	73. <i>Purshia stansburiana</i>	(<i>Cowania mexicana</i>)	Cliff-rose
	74. <i>Rhus aromatica</i> ssp. <i>trilobata</i>	(<i>R. trilobata</i>)	Skunkbrush
	75. <i>Sabina osteosperma</i>	(<i>Juniperus utahensis</i>)	Utah juniper
	76. <i>Sclerocactus whipplei</i>		Whipple fishhook
	77. <i>Seriphidium tridentatum</i>	(<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>)	Big sagebrush
I	78. <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>		Jim Hill or tumble mustard
	79. <i>Sphaeralcea parvifolia</i>		Nelson globemallow
	80. <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>		Sand dropseed
	81. <i>Stanleya pinnata</i>		Prince's plume
	82. <i>Stenotus armerioides</i>	(<i>Haplopappus armerioides</i>)	Thrifty goldenweed
	83. <i>Stipa neomexicana</i>		New Mexico feathergrass

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84. <i>Streptanthus cordatus</i>		Twistedflower
85. <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	(<i>T. chinensis</i> in some reports)	Tamarisk, salt cedar
86. <i>Tetraeuris ivesiana</i>	(<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i> var. <i>ivesiana</i>)	Stemless woollybase
87. <i>Townsendia incana</i>		Silvery townsendia
88. <i>Tragopogon dubius</i> ssp. <i>major</i>		Salsify, Oysterplant
89. <i>Vulpia octoflora</i>	(<i>Festuca octoflora</i>)	Sixweeks fescue
90. <i>Yucca harrimaniae</i>		Harriman yucca