

Plant List*
Wildflower Walk with Bill Dunmire

East Placitas Open Space
May 16, 2008

1. Apache plume (*Fallugia paradoxa*)
2. Bluets (*Hedyotis rubra*)
3. Broom snakeweed (*Gutierrezia sarothrae*)
4. Cane cholla (*Opuntia imbricata*)
5. Cheat grass (invasive) (*Bromus tectorum*)
6. Chinese elm (invasive) (*Ulmus pumila*)
7. Cockleburr (*Xanthium strumarium*)
8. [Cryptogammic Earth]
9. Dock (*Rumex crispus*)
10. Ephedra (*Ephedra sp*)
11. *Euphorbia sp*
12. Feather indigobush (*Dalea Formosa*)
13. Fendler bladderpod (*Lesquerella fendleri*)
14. Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*)
15. Galleta (a grass) (*Pleuraphis jamesii*)
16. Gaura (*Gaura sp*)
17. Stiffleaf gilia (*Gilia rigidula*)
18. Globe mallow (*Spaeralcea sp*)
19. Groundsel (*Senecio sp, - prob. douglasii*)
20. Hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus fendleri*)
21. Horse-crippler or Dagger-thorn cholla (*Opuntia clavata*)
22. Narrow-leaf yucca (*Yucca glauca*)
23. Needleleaf dogweed (*Dyssodia acerosa*)
24. One-seed juniper (*Juniperus monosperma*)
25. Pincushion cactus (*Coryphantha vivipara*)

26. Piñon pine (*Pinus edulus*)
27. Plains blackfoot
(*Melampodium leucanthum*)
28. Prickly pear (*Opuntia phaeacantha*)
29. Roundleaf buckwheat
(*Eriogonum rotundifolia*)
30. Rubber rabbitbrush
(*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*)
31. Rush milkvetch
(*Astragalus mollissimus*)
32. Fourwing saltbrush
(*Atriplex canescens*)
33. Spurge (*Euphorbia sp*)
34. Stemless evening
primrose (*Oenothera
caespitosa*)
35. Common stickleaf
(*Menziesia pumila*)
36. Stickseed (*Lappula
redowskii*)
37. Sticky rabbitbrush
(*Chrysothamnus
viscidiflorus*)
38. White milkwort (*Polygala
alba*)

*Limitations and Acknowledgment:

I compiled this list from memory, and then checked names against the extensive plant list provided by LPA prior to the outing. Bill Dunmire was kind enough to read the first draft, suggest corrections and add a few plants discussed out of earshot from me when mentioned on the walk. Any remaining errors or omissions are my own.

I have listed plants in alphabetical order of their common names. This leads to some awkwardness, e.g., spatial separation between “Rubber Rabbitbrush” and “Stick Rabbitbrush”. But I assumed most people like myself would search first for a common name in order to learn the scientific name. I also intermixed annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees. The list is short enough that it is easy to find an item based on partial knowledge of a name.

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