

CHIMNEY ROCK NATIONAL MONUMENT PLANT LIST FOR TOUR GUIDES

Draft of February 22, 2022. To identify light blue, light pink, or white flowers, look through all three colors below.

Flowering time: Sp=Spring (March-May), Su=Summer (June-August), F=Fall (September-November). NN=non-native plant. P=perennial A=annual B= biennial

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	FAMILY NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
C Cylindropuntia x media hyb	Hybrid Cholla	Cactus (Cactaceae)	To 5' tall & wide; cylindrical spine-covered stems. Magenta flowers. Su P
A Cylindropuntia whipplei	Whipple's Cholla	Cactus (Cactaceae)	To 3' tall & 6' wide; cylindrical spine-covered stems. Green/yellow flowers. Su P
C Echinocereus mojavensis	Claret Cup Cactus	Cactus (Cactaceae)	Clumps of cylindrical, spiny, 2-3" wide, 4-12" tall stems; bright red flaring flowers. Sp P
T Escobaria vivipara	Plains Pincushion Cactus	Cactus (Cactaceae)	Small silvery spine balls; grooved segments; magenta flowers; fruit fleshy. Su P
I Opuntia fragilis	Fragile Prickly Pear	Cactus (Cactaceae)	Low mat to 18" diameter; cylindrical stems easily break at joints; large yellow flowers. Su P
Opuntia phaeacantha	Brown-spined Prickly Pea	Cactus (Cactaceae)	5" flat pads with spines; tiny brown spines on edge; large yellow or pink flowers. Su P
Opuntia polyacantha	Plains Prickly Pear Cactus	Cactus (Cactaceae)	Spreading to several feet; 3" flat pads with spines; large yellow or pink flowers. Su P
Pediocactus simpsonii	Simpson's Cactus	Cactus (Cactaceae)	Small silvery spine balls; light yellow flowers; fruit dry. Sp Su P
S Ageratina herbacea	Fragrant Snakeroot	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 30" tall & wide; triangular leaves; upright feathery disk flower heads. Su F P
H Alloerberis fremontii	Barberry	Barberry (Berberidaceae)	3-7' tall; thick, holly-like leaves; numerous yellow flowers. Sp P
R Amelanchier utahensis	Serviceberry	Rose (Rosaceae)	3-5' tall & wide; oval serrated leaves; white, narrow petals; 1/3" blue fruit. Sp P
U Artemisia nova	Black Sagebrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	20" tall & wide, dark; tiny leaves, aromatic, lobed; elongated inflorescence, tiny disk flowers
B Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	3-8' tall & wide; three-lobed sage-green narrow leaves; elongated inflorescence, tiny disk fl
S Atriplex canescens	Four-Winged Saltbush	Amaranth (Amaranthaceae)	3-5' tall & wide; narrow, light green leaves; yellow flowers; many 4-winged seeds. Sp P
Brickellia californica	California Brickellbush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 3' tall 5' wide; small triangular lobed or toothed leaves; tight cluster disk flowers. Su F P
Cercocarpus montanus	Mountain Mahogany	Rose (Rosaceae)	To 6' tall; many thin gray stems; tiny trumpet-like flowers; seeds with feathery tails. Sp P
Chrysothamnus Greenei	Greene's Rabbitbrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 20" tall & wide; leaves to 40x2 mm long & wide, rarely twisted, faint mid-vein. Su F P
Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus	Sticky Rabbitbrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 48" tall & wide; leaves to 75x10 mm long & wide, often twisted, visible mid-vein. Su F P
Ericameria nauseosa	Rubber Rabbitbrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 7' tall and wide; new stems white; slender leaves; yellow flowers cover plant. Su F P
Fendlera rupicola	Cliff Fendler Bush	Hydrangea (Hydrangeaceae)	To 9' tall; dark vertical stems; pink buds, 4-petaled white flowers; buff seed pods. Sp P
Krascheninnikovia ceratoid	Winter Fat	Amaranth (Amaranthaceae)	2-5' tall & wide; very white hairy seed capsule showily clustered along elongated stems. Su
Peraphyllum ramosissimum	Wild Crab Apple	Rose (Rosaceae)	3-5' tall & wide; glossy, dark green, narrow leaves; many white/pink flowers; 1/3" fruits. S
Purshia stansburiana	Cliffrose	Rose (Rosaceae)	8' tall, 5' wide; stems arch; 5-lobed leaves; very aromatic creamy flowers; feathery-tailed se
Purshia tridentata	Bitterbrush	Rose (Rosaceae)	2-3' tall, 5-7' wide; sprawls; tiny 3-lobed leaves; numerous 3/4" very sweet creamy flowers
Rhus aromatica	Aromatic Sumac	Sumac (Anacardiaceae)	To 7' tall & wide; aromatic scalloped leaves; clustered tiny yellow flowers; hairy red berries
Rosa woodsii	Wild Rose	Rose (Rosaceae)	2-5' tall, singly or thickets; thorny stems, toothed leaves, pink aromatic flowers. Su P
Salix exigua	Coyote Willow	Willow (Salicaceae)	To 9' tall; masses of thin-stems in wetlands; 6" long, slender leaves; yellow flower chains. S
Sarcobatus vermiculatus	Greasewood	Greasewood (Sarcobataceae)	To 7' tall; lustrous, thick leaves; white stem and spines; cylinder of minute flowers. Sp Su P
Symphoricarpos rotundifoli	Snowberry	Honeysuckle (Caprifoliaceae)	To 5' tall and wide; abundant; elliptic leaves variable; drooping elongated pink bell flowers.
Tetradymia canescens	Horsebrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 4' tall & wide; silvery-hairy clustered leaves; profusion of yellow flowers & fuzzy seeds. S
T Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian Olive	Oleaster (Elaeagnaceae)	NN invasive. 4"x1/2" sage green leaves; thorns; many yellow flowers; 1/2" elliptical gray fr
R Juniperus osteosperma	Utah Juniper	Cypress (Cupressaceae)	Evergreen tree; shredded gray bark; tiny spreading over-lapping leaves; blue cones (berry-
E Juniperus scopulorum	Rocky Mountain Juniper	Cypress (Cupressaceae)	Evergreen tree; gray bark; yellow-green leaves in one plane; soft blue cones (berry-like). S
E Pinus edulis	Pinyon Pine	Pine (Pinaceae)	Evergreen tree; dark furrowed bark; 1-2" needle-like leaves, 2 in bundle; edible seeds. Sp P
S Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine	Pine (Pinaceae)	Evergreen tree, tallest tree in area; jig-saw puzzle bark; 2-3 leaves bundled; 2-4" cones. Sp I
Populus deltoides	Cottonwood	Willow (Salicaceae)	Tallest deciduous tree in area; triangular shiny leaves whisper in wind; chains of flowers ar
Prunus virginiana	Chokecherry	Rose (Rosaceae)	In colonies to 15' tall; elliptic leaves; showy clusters white flowers; blue berries. Sp P
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	Pine (Pinaceae)	Tall evergreen tree; flat not bundled leaves; on north moist cool slopes; distinctive cones. S
Quercus gambelii	Gambel's Oak	Beech (Fagaceae)	10' tall in groves; leaves with variably rounded indentations; yellow pollen chains; acorns. S
Tamarix chinensis	Tamarisk	Tamarisk (Tamaricaceae)	NN invasive. Bush-like tree to 15'; many prickly, stiff branches; clusters pink flowers. Su F P
Ulmus pumila	Siberian Elm	Elm (Ulmaceae)	NN very common. To 40' tall & 50' spread; 2" serrated leaves; myriad of flat, round seeds. S
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B	P	<i>Astragalus missouriensis</i>	Missouri Milkvetch	Pea (Fabaceae)	To 5" tall, 8" wide; stems along ground; clustered showy flowers. Sp Su P
L	U	<i>Astragalus wingatanus</i>	Wingate's Milkvetch	Pea (Fabaceae)	To 12" tall & 18" wide; stems along ground, turning upward; clustered tiny flowers. Sp Su F
		<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Musk Thistle	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN. Prickly thistle to 5' tall; large spiny leaves & large red flowers. Su B
U	R	<i>Chorispora tenella</i>	Purple Mustard	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	NN. 8" tall; often large colonies; finger-shaped leaves; 4 narrow, twisted petals. Sp A
E	P	<i>Delphinium nuttallianum</i>	Dwarf Larkspur	Buttercup (Ranunculaceae)	6-14"; often in patches; few finely cut leaves; inky blue spurred flowers. Su P
	L	<i>Dieteria canescens</i>	Tansy Aster	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 30" tall, many short side branches; many 1" pink/purple flowers. Sp Su mostly F P
	E	<i>Hedeoma drummondii</i>	Pennyroyal	Mint (Lamiaceae)	Mounded to 7" tall and wide; yellow/green leaves with blue/pink flowers from leaf axils. Su
F		<i>Lappula redowskii</i>	Stickseed	Forget-Me-Not (Boraginaceae)	6" tall; very slender; tiny blue/white flowers; prickly seeds cling to clothes. Su A
L		<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax	Flax (Linaceae)	1-2' tall; clusters of leaning stems; light blue 1" flowers last till mid-day. Su P
O		<i>Lupinus kingii</i>	King's Lupine	Pea (Fabaceae)	To 5" tall; very hairy; deeply cut leaves; cluster of blue flowers. Su P
W		<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Alfalfa	Pea (Fabaceae)	NN. 3' high & wide; clusters of tiny blue/purple/white flowers. Sp Su F P
E		<i>Orthocarpus purpureoalbus</i>	Purple Owl Clover	Broomrape (Orobanchaceae)	Typically 12" tall; very slender plant, leaves, & purple-white flowers. Su, F A
R		<i>Penstemon linarioides</i>	Narrow-leaved Penstemon	Plantain (Plantaginaceae)	Mounded to 1' tall & wide; narrow, short leaves; flowers numerous, pale blue, tubular. Su P
S		<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Rocky Mountain Penstemon	Plantain (Plantaginaceae)	To 3' tall; solitary stems or clusters; few long leaves; purple tubular flowers. Su P
		<i>Phacelia crenulata</i>	Blue Phacelia	Forget-Me-Not (Boraginaceae)	To 14" tall; 1-4" long, narrow, light green, notched leaves; arching cluster blue flowers. Su
R		<i>Aphyllon fasciculatum</i>	Broomrape	Broomrape (Orobanchaceae)	To 5" tall; parasitic; thin stems in bundles directly from ground; pink/white flowers. Su P
E		<i>Allium acuminatum</i>	Tapertip Onion	Amaryllis (Amaryllidaceae)	To 1' tall; 2-4 narrow concave upright to curving leaves dried by flowering time. Su P
D		<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy Milkweed	Dogbane (Apocynaceae)	3' tall; 5"x 2" leaves; 3" ball of pink/white flower; large pod of silky seeds. Su P
		<i>Astragalus amphioxys</i>	Crescent Milkvetch	Pea (Fabaceae)	Sprawling; hairy leaflets; bright pink-purple flowers; inch long curved pods. Sp P
P		<i>Castilleja chromosa</i>	Desert Paintbrush	Broomrape (Orobanchaceae)	14" tall purple hairy stems; upper leaves red, hairy, deeply notched; thin tube green flowers
I		<i>Castilleja linariifolia</i>	Wyoming Paintbrush	Broomrape (Orobanchaceae)	2+ feet tall; branched; narrow often curling leaves; upper leaves and calyx light or bright red. Su
N		<i>Cirsium neomexicanum</i>	New Mexico Thistle	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Native. To 6' tall; sage green lobed leaves; long, spreading spines below pink/white flowers
K		<i>Cordylanthus wrightii</i>	Club Flower	Broomrape (Orobanchaceae)	To 20" tall, open branched form; linear leaves; bird-beak shaped, closed, upright flowers. Su
		<i>Dracocephalum parviflorum</i>	Dragonhead	Mint (Lamiaceae)	To 20"; light green, horizontal, serrated leaves; tiny pink flowers in leaf axils. Su A or B
		<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	Showy Daisy	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 18" tall; very common; often many plants; lanceolate leaves; many 1 1/2" showy flowers
O		<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Filaree	Geranium (Geraniaceae)	NN. 1" tall; annual; basal 4" circle finely cut leaves; storks-bill-shaped seed pods. Sp Su F A
R		<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Blanketflower	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 14" tall; leaves 2-6" long, lanceolate to oblong; 2-3" showy red & yellow flowers; Su F P
A		<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	Scarlet Gilia (Gee lee uh)	Phlox (Polemoniaceae)	To 3' tall; leaves very hairy deeply divided; numerous 1 1/4" long tubular flared flowers. Sp
N		<i>Ipomopsis pumila</i>	Dwarf Skyrocket	Phlox (Polemoniaceae)	4" tall; spreading branches topped by flattened five-petaled flowers. Sp Su A
G		<i>Lathyrus pauciflorus</i>	Few-flowered Sweet Pea	Pea (Fabaceae)	Twining vine; 6-10 oval to elongated leaflets; large pink flowers. Sp Su P
E		<i>Mirabilis linearis</i>	Narrowleaf Four O'Clock	Four O'Clock (Nyctaginaceae)	Spreading stems; long, narrow leaves; small pink and white, bell-shaped flowers. Su P
		<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Showy Four O'Clocks	Four O'Clock (Nyctaginaceae)	To 2' tall; large, thick, shiny, dark green leaves; large, showy pink flowers. Su P
		<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>	Scarlet Bugler	Plantain (Plantaginaceae)	To 3' tall; airy growth form; leaves narrow, horizontal; tubular flower to 1 1/2". Su P
F		<i>Phlox longifolia</i>	Long-leaf Phlox	Phlox (Polemoniaceae)	5" tall; often in colonies; horizontal, narrow, pointed leaves; pink/white flowers. Sp Su P
L		<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Mexican Hat	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 3' tall; slender; finely cut leaves; tight column disk flowers above few red yellow ray flow
O		<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	Russian Knapweed	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN invasive. 14" tall and wide; massive colonies; many lavender/pink flowers. Su P
W		<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curly Dock	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	NN. 5-15" long leaves, 3" wide, wavy edges; tall inflorescence 2" wide packed with tiny flow
E		<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	Scarlet Globe Mallow	Malvaceae (Malvaceae)	7" tall; in colonies; leaves deeply cut; bright orange 1" flowers. Sp Su P
R		<i>Strigosella africana</i>	African Mustard	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	NN. To 6" tall; hairy, toothed, elliptic basal leaves flat on ground; 4 petaled pink flowers. Sp
S		<i>Verbena bracteata</i>	Spreading Vervain	Vervain (Verbenaceae)	Bottle brush-like stems spreading along ground; scalloped leaves; tiny pink flowers. Su P
		<i>Yesper bulbosus</i>	Bulbous Spring Parsley	Parsley (Apiaceae)	4" tall; low light green finely-cut leaves; pink/white petals, 1 stripe; narrow-winged seeds. :
		<i>Yesper constancie</i>	Wide-winged Spring Pars	Parsley (Apiaceae)	4" tall; low light green finely cut leaves; pink/white petals, 3 stripes; broad-winged seeds. S

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W	<i>Allium textile</i>	Textile Onion	Onion (Alliaceae)	3" tall; 2 cylindrical, thin, arching, green leaves at base; vase-shaped small flower. Sp P
H	<i>Androsace septentrionalis</i>	Fairy Candelabra	Primrose (Primulaceae)	1-9" tall. Open spray of tiny flowers on short to long thin stems which turn red. Su P
I	<i>Androstephium breviflorum</i>	Sand Lily	Asparagus (Asparagaceae)	5" tall; 1-3 onion-like leaves, clustered funnel flowers; weird, cute, seed capsule. Sp P
T	<i>Antennaria marginata</i>	White-margined Pussytoe	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	7" tall; light green basal leaves in spreading mat; tight terminal cluster white flowers; Su P
E	<i>Asclepias subverticillata</i>	Narrow Milkweed	Dogbane (Apocynaceae)	To 2' tall; branched or unbranched, slender; linear leaves in whorls; clustered tiny flowers.
	<i>Astragalus scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mountain Milkvetcl	Pea (Fabaceae)	To 12" tall; common; individual plants or masses; sprawls; stems arch; many leaflets; Sp Su
F	<i>Calochortus nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's Segol Lily	Lily (Liliaceae)	8" tall; few arching grass-like leaves; 3 large white petals with colorful interior markings. Su
L	<i>Chaetopappa ericoides</i>	Rose-heath	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 6" tall; in colonies; short & narrow clasping leaves; thin white petals. Sp Su P
O	<i>Cirsium tracyi</i>	Tracy's Thistle	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Native. To 4' tall; deeply lobed green leaves; short, spreading spines below white flowers. S
W	<i>Comandra umbellata</i>	Toadflax	Sandalwood (Santalaceae)	8" tall in colonies; red/green stems & leaves; pink/white flowers; blue fruits. Su P
E	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Bindweed	Morning Glory (Convolvulac	NN. Vine on ground & climbing; white/pink morning glory-like flowers. Sp Su F P
R	<i>Erigeron concinnus</i>	Navajo Fleabane	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Many short-hair stems in 6" diameter clusters to 9" tall; buds nod; 1/2" flowers. Su P
S	<i>Erigeron divergens</i>	Spreading Fleabane	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 14" tall; common; variable; spreading & upward branching hairy stems; 1" flower head.
	<i>Erigeron flagellaris</i>	Whiplash Fleabane	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	3-8" tall; numerous plants from runners; tufts of narrow basal leaves; 1/3" flowers. Sp Su F
	<i>Eriogonum cernuum</i>	Nodding Buckwheat	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	To 12" tall; red-stemmed, branching; colonies; tiny white/pink nodding flowers. F P
	<i>Eriogonum lonchophyllum</i>	Narrow-leaf Buckwheat	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	Silvery-green 3" basal upright leaf clusters; slender flower stems to 15"; tiny flowers. Su P
	<i>Eriogonum microthecum</i>	Slender Buckwheat	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	To 24"; multiple maroon, upright and reclining slender stems; tiny flowers. Su F P
	<i>Eriogonum racemosum</i>	Red-root Buckwheat	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	To 3' tall; slender leafless stem; petioled elliptic basal leaves; thin column pink-white flowe
	<i>Euphorbia fendleri</i>	Fendler's Spurge	Spurge (Euphorbiaceae)	Red stems sprawl 8"; oval/triangular leaves; minute, unusual, white flower-like structures.
	<i>Geranium richardsonii</i>	Richardson's Geranium	Geranium (Geraniaceae)	To 16"; common; palmately lobed leaves; pink stripped white flowers; cranesbill seed pods
	<i>Lepidium draba</i>	White Top	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	NN. 12" tall; colonies; leaves clasp stem; tiny white flowers; swollen seed pods. Sp P
	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Horehound	Mint (Lamiaceae)	NN. Mounded to 2' tall & wide; crinkled, hairy, leaves; swirl tiny white flowers. Sp P
	<i>Oenothera albicaulis</i>	White-stem Ev. Primrose	Evening Primrose (Onagrac	3" circle over-lapping leaves nearly flat on ground; 3" wide bright white flowers fading pink
	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	Tufted Evening Primrose	Evening Primrose (Onagrac	Basal leaves long, narrow, notched; 3" wide bright white flowers fading pink. Sp Su P
	<i>Phlox canescens</i>	Gray Phlox	Phlox (Polemoniaceae)	Low mounded plant; clustered, very thin, pointed leaves; bright white flowers. Sp P
	<i>Silene antirrhina</i>	Sleepy Catchfly	Chickweed (Caryophyllacea	10" tall, slender; leaves narrow, vertical. Petals barely visible from striped, vertical bud. Sp
	<i>Solanum jamesii</i>	Wild Potato	Nightshade (Solanaceae)	To 12" tall; rhizomatous with small tubers; pinnate leaves. Su F P
	<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	Heather Aster	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	14" tall; many stout, crowded stems; short, narrow leaves; many small flowers. F P
	<i>Toxicoscordion venenosum</i>	Foothills Death Camas	Liliaceae (Lily)	10" tall; slender, arching leaves; vertical stalk white flowers, yellow pollen. Sp Su P
	<i>Trifolium gymnocarpon</i>	Holly-Leaf Clover	Pea (Fabaceae)	To 2" tall, spread on ground. Leaves serrated, two-tone. Flowers white/pink. Sp Su P
	<i>Yucca angustissima</i>	Narrow-leaf Yucca	Agave (Agavaceae)	To 4' tall. Leaves 5-12" long, narrow, cupped. Flowers above leaves. Sp Su P
	<i>Yucca baccata</i>	Banana Yucca	Agave (Agavaceae)	3' tall. Leaves 3' long, stiff, sword-like, curled fibers. Flowers lower than leaves. Cucumber-l

Y	<i>Allysum simplex</i>	Wild Allysum	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	NN. 5" tall in massive colonies; clusters of tiny flowers; flattened seeds persist on plant. Sp
E	<i>Artemisia carruthii</i>	Carruth's Sagewort	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 18"; rhizomatous; sage-green forked aromatic; elongated inflorescence, tiny disk flower
L	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	Fringed Sagewort	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 14" tall; light green mass aromatic basal leaves; elongated inflorescence, tiny disk flower
L	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Silvery Sagewort	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 18"; rhizomatous; sage-green lobed aromatic; elongated inflorescence, tiny disk flowers
O	<i>Asclepias asperula</i>	Antelope-horn Milkweed	Dogbane (Apocynaceae)	10" tall; long, narrow leaves; clusters yellow/red flowers in 3" balls. Sp P
W	<i>Corydalis aurea</i>	Golden Corydalis	Fumitory (Fumariaceae)	6-12" tall; light green finely cut leaves; spike of numerous yellow tubular flowers. Sp, Su A
	<i>Cymopterus glomeratus</i>	Fendler's Spring Parsley	Parsley (Apiaceae)	3" tall; deeply cut shiny green leaves on ground; yellow flower cluster; flattened seeds. Sp F
F	<i>Cymopterus lemmonii</i>	Mountain Parsley	Parsley (Apiaceae)	4-20" tall; branching; wide feathery bipinnate leaves; flat-topped cluster tiny flowers. Su F
L	<i>Cymopterus purpureus</i>	Purple Spring Parsley	Parsley (Apiaceae)	4" tall; spreading, finely cut blue/green leaves; spray of tiny golden flowers; flattened seeds
O	<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	Flixweed	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	NN. To 14" tall; feathery leaves; tiny yellow flowers; upright narrow seed pods. Sp A
W	<i>Eremogone eastwoodiae</i>	Eastwood's Sandwort	Chickweed (Caryophyllacea	8" tall; mat of short fine grass-like leaves; tiny light yellow flowers. Sp P
E	<i>Eriogonum alatum</i>	Winged Buckwheat	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	6" diameter mat of basal red & green basal leaves. Thin 3' stem. Spray of tiny flowers. Sp Su
R	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Sulphur Flower	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	Mat of thick green/red leaves topped by 5-10" stalks with yellow flower clusters. Su P
S	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	Wall Flower	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	To 18"; spaced, narrow, horizontal leaves; yellow terminal head of flowers. Sp B P

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Y	<i>Euphorbia brachycera</i>	Shorthorn Spurge	Spurge (Euphorbiaceae)	To 15"; numerous flexible stems; light green leaves; flowers in leaf cups. Su P
E	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	Curly Gumweed	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Shrub-like to 2+' tall and wide; toothed leaves; many sticky bright yellow flowers. Su F B P
L	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	Broom Snakeweed	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	4-18" tall; thin, bright green leaves on vertical stems; many clusters, tiny yellow flowers. Su
L	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Common Sunflower	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Thick stem to 6'; large triangular leaves; 3-5" head of yellow flowers; sunflower seeds. Su F
O	<i>Helianthus villosus</i>	Showy Goldeneye	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 3' tall, in groups; drab green pointed horizontal lanceolate leaves; numerous 1 1/2" flow
W	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	Hairy Golden Aster	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Very common. Mounded to 2' tall & wide; hairy aromatic leaves; many 1"+ flowerheads. Su
	<i>Hymenopappus filifolius</i>	Threadleaf Sunflower	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Many stems to 20" tall; fern-like leaves; tight cluster yellow flowers. Su P
F	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN. To 3' tall; leaves prominently veined, deeply lobed, saw-toothed; small yellow flowers.
L	<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	Prickly Gilia (Gee-lee-uh)	Phlox (Polemoniaceae)	Low, prickly; tiny leaves; some dead gray branches; cream/yellow flowers early in day. Su
O	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	Butter and Eggs	Plantain (Plantaginaceae)	NN. 1-3+' tall; shiny oval leaves; large colonies from roots; flower with long spur. Su P
W	<i>Lithospermum incisum</i>	Fringed Gromwell	Forget-Me-Not (Boraginaceae)	Low mat of narrow, vertical leaves; long trumpet fringed flowers. S P
E	<i>Mahonia repens</i>	Oregon Grape	Barberry (Berberidaceae)	Holly-like leaves on ground, maroon in fall; spring clusters of bright flowers; blue fruit. Sp
R	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Yellow/White Sweet Clov	Pea (Fabaceae)	NN serious invasive. To 6' tall; numerous thin stems with many yellow or white flowers. Su
S	<i>Mentzelia rusbyi</i>	Rusby's Blazing Star	Blazing Star (Loasaceae)	3' tall; leaves 1/2"x3-8", lobed, dark green, white mid-rib; star-shaped flowers Su P
	<i>Packera multilobata</i>	Many-lobed Ragwort	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 1' tall; many-lobed, blue/green leaves; clusters of tiny yellow flowers. Su B P
	<i>Physalis fendleri</i>	Ground Cherry	Nightshade (Solanaceae)	Yellow flowers followed by small tomato-like fruit. Sp Su A
	<i>Physaria rectipes</i>	Straight Bladderpod	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	Rounded sage-green basal leaves; small yellow flowers; twin inflated seed pods. Sp P
	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Purslane	Portulaca (Portulacaceae)	NN. Thin red stems along ground; rounded succulent leaves; tiny flowers. Su F A
	<i>Salsola spp</i>	Tumbleweed/Russian Thi	Amaranth (Amaranthaceae)	NN serious invasive. To 3' tall; spinescent flower bracts; yellow/red flowers. Su F A
	<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>	Viper Grass	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN. Thin stem 5-18"; forked leaves; flowers early a.m., close in few hours; silvery seed head
	<i>Sisymbrium linifolium</i>	Slenderleaf Mustard	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	Colonies of 18" thin stems; few narrow leaves; sweet, four-petaled, yellow flowers. Sp Su P
	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN. To 10" tall; long, wavy, basal leaves; bright yellow flowerheads; silvery seedhead. Sp Su
	<i>Tetraeneuris acaulis</i>	Stemless Woolly Base	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	5" tall; leaves hairy vertical all basal; often one stem of 1/2" bright yellow flowers. Sp Su P
	<i>Tetraeneuris ivesiana</i>	Perky Sue	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 18" tall; leaves hairy vertical mostly basal; several stems of 1" bright yellow flowers. Sp
	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	Common Salsify	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN. To 18" tall'; 1 stem; few long leaves; bright yellow flowers; huge silvery seedhead. Sp S
	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Mullein	Snapdragon (Scrophulariac)	NN. To 6' tall; huge, soft, hairy leaves; spike of small yellow flowers. Su B
G	<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	Indian Ricegrass	Grass (Poaceae)	2' tall bunchgrass; many slender stems arching airy wispy at top, each with one seed. Su P
R	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	Grass (Poaceae)	10" tall. 3" long leaves often curled in mat; seedhead flag-like, comb-like terminating stem. !
A	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth Brome	Grass (Poaceae)	NN 3' tall sod forming; impression of W on pinched middle of 10"x1/3" leaf; seedhead one-:
S	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Cheatgrass	Grass (Poaceae)	NN noxious weed. 6"-18" tall; thin bright green growth spring; arching clusters sharp seeds
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