

Botanical Tales of the Pacific Crest Trail

with Matt Berger

Part 2: Sierra Nevada of central California



Plants listed in order of appearance

Pumice Alpinegold	
(<i>Hulsea vestita</i> ssp. <i>vestita</i>)	
Gray-leaved Violet	
(<i>Viola pinetorum</i> var. <i>grisea</i>)	
Meadow Stars	
(<i>Hesperochiron californicus</i>)	
Sierra Columbine	
(<i>Aquilegia pubescens</i>)	
Gray Chickensage	
(<i>Sphaeromeria cana</i>)	
Mountain Meadow Wild Buckwheat	
(<i>Eriogonum spergulinum</i> var. <i>pratense</i>)	
Rock Melic	
(<i>Melica stricta</i>)	
Sweet-smelling Monardella	
(<i>Monardella beneolens</i>)	
Olancha Peak Buckwheat	
(<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>olanchense</i>)	
Sierran Cushion Wild Buckwheat	
(<i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i> var. <i>nivale</i>)	
Granite Gilia	
(<i>Linanthus pungens</i>)	
High Sierra Phlox	
(<i>Phlox dispersa</i>)	

Brewer's Cliffbrake	
<i>(Pellaea breweri)</i>	
Silky Raillardella	
<i>(Raillardella argentea)</i>	
Brewer's Monkeyflower	
<i>(Erythranthe breweri)</i>	
Tulare Champion	
<i>(Silene aperta)</i>	
Purple Horkeliella	
<i>(Horkeliella purpurascens)</i>	
Field Ivesia	
<i>(Ivesia campestris)</i>	
Bearded Monkeyflower	
<i>(Erythranthe barbata)</i>	
Sierra Nevada Leptosiphon	
<i>(Leptosiphon oblanceolatus)</i>	
Pygmy Mountain-Parsley	
<i>(Oreonana clementis)</i>	
Brewer's Lupine	
<i>(Lupinus breweri)</i>	
Tulare County Rockcress	
<i>(Boechera pygmaea)</i>	
Sierra Foxtail Pine	
<i>(Pinus balfouriana ssp. austrina)</i>	
Swamp Laurel	
<i>(Kalmia polifolia)</i>	
Alpine Jewelflower	
<i>(Streptanthus gracilis)</i>	

Purple Mountainheath	
(<i>Phyllodoce breweri</i>)	
Scented Shooting Star	
(<i>Primula fragrans</i>)	
Whiskerbrush	
(<i>Leptosiphon ciliatus</i>)	
Slender Monkeyflower	
(<i>Diplacus leptaleus</i>)	
Dwarf Mousetail	
(<i>Ivesia pygmaea</i>)	
Skypilot	
(<i>Polemonium eximium</i>)	
Pacific Hulsea	
(<i>Hulsea algida</i>)	
Daggerpod	
(<i>Phoenicaulis cheiranthoides</i>)	
Dwarf Chamaesaracha	
(<i>Chamaesaracha nana</i>)	
Monument Plant	
(<i>Frasera speciosa</i>)	
Sierra Mariposa Lily	
(<i>Calochortus minimus</i>)	
Leichtlin's Mariposa Lily	
(<i>Calochortus leichtlinii</i>)	
Dwarf Alpine Indian Paintbrush	
(<i>Castilleja nana</i>)	
Palmer's Catchfly	
(<i>Silene bernardina</i>)	

Dwarf Alpine Hawk's-Beard (<i>Crepis nana</i>)	
Rockfringe Willowherb (<i>Epilobium obcordatum</i>)	
Woolly Mule's Ears (<i>Wyethia mollis</i>)	
Sierra Sedge (<i>Carex nervina</i>)	
Mount Shasta Sedge (<i>Carex straminiformis</i>)	
Little Elephant's Head (<i>Pedicularis attollens</i>)	
Elephant's Head (<i>Pedicularis groenlandica</i>)	
Shasta Knotweed (<i>Polygonum shastense</i>)	
Sierra Springbeauty (<i>Claytonia nevadensis</i>)	
Ranger Buttons (<i>Angelica capitellata</i>)	
Western Snakeroot (<i>Ageratina occidentalis</i>)	
Whitney's Sedge (<i>Carex whitneyi</i>)	
Snowplant (<i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>)	
California Fuchsia (<i>Epilobium canum</i>)	

Coulter's Fleabane	
<i>(Erigeron coulteri)</i>	
Tall Woolly Wild Buckwheat	
<i>(Eriogonum elatum)</i>	
California Red Fir	
<i>(Abies magnifica var. magnifica)</i>	
Subalpine Cryptantha	
<i>(Oreocarya crymophila)</i>	
Bridges' Cliffbrake	
<i>(Pellaea bridgesii)</i>	
Douglas' Catchfly	
<i>(Silene douglasii)</i>	
Whitestem Goldenbush	
<i>(Ericameria discoidea)</i>	
Corn Lily	
<i>(Veratrum californicum)</i>	
Sharsmith Pincushion	
<i>(Chaenactis alpigena)</i>	
Sierra Primrose	
<i>(Primula suffrutescens)</i>	
Upswept Moonwort	
<i>(Botrychium ascendens)</i>	
Marsh Grass-of-Parnassus	
<i>(Parnassia palustris)</i>	
Tasselflower Brickellia	
<i>(Brickellia grandiflora)</i>	
Sargent's Catchfly	
<i>(Silene sargentii)</i>	

Star Sedge	
(<i>Carex echinata</i> ssp. <i>echinata</i>)	
Sierra Bolandra	
(<i>Bolandra californica</i>)	