

**Plants of McElmo Canyon (Sand Canyon), near Cortez, CO [Montezuma Co(s), Colorado]**

Observed on CONPS fieldtrip, 5/13/1995 to 5/13/1995  
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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 baccata</i>		Banana or datil yucca
2. <i>Yucca harrimaniae</i>		Harriman yucca
<b>Anacardiaceae</b>		
		<b>Sumac</b>
3. <i>Rhus aromatica ssp. trilobata</i>	(R. trilobata)	Skunkbrush
4. <i>Rhus aromatica var. simplicifolia</i>	(R. trilobata)	Skunkbrush
<b>Apiaceae</b>		
	(Umbelliferae)	<b>Parsley</b>
5. <i>Oreoxis bakeri</i>		Alpine parsley
<b>Asteraceae</b>		
	(Compositae)	<b>Sunflower</b>
6. <i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	(Chrysopsis villosa)	Hairy goldenaster
7. <i>Hymenopappus filifolius</i>		Fineleaf hymenopappus
8. <i>Leucelene ericoides</i>		Sand aster
9. <i>Packera multilobata</i>	(Senecio multilobatus)	Uinta groundsel
10. <i>Seriphidium tridentatum</i>	(Artemisia tridentata)	Big sagebrush
11. <i>Tetranuris ivesiana</i>	(Hymenoxys acaulis var. ivesiana)	Stemless woollybase
12. <i>Townsendia incana</i>		Silvery townsendia
13. <i>Tragopogon dubius ssp. major</i>		Salsify, Oysterplant
<b>Boraginaceae</b>		
		<b>Borage</b>
14. <i>Oreocarya flava</i>	(Cryptantha flava)	Yellow borage
15. <i>Oreocarya flavoculata</i>	(Cryptantha flavoculata)	Roughseed borage
<b>Brassicaceae</b>		
	(Cruciferae)	<b>Mustard</b>
16. <i>Alyssum parviflorum</i>	(A. minus)	Wild alyssum
17. <i>Chorispora tenella</i>		Purple mustard
18. <i>Draba cuneifolia</i>		Wedge-leaved draba
19. <i>Lepidium montanum</i>		
20. <i>Physaria acutifolia</i>		Double bladderpod
21. <i>Streptanthella longirostris</i>		
22. <i>Streptanthus cordatus</i>		Twistedflower
<b>Cactaceae</b>		
		<b>Cactus</b>
23. <i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>		Claret cup
24. <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	(incl. var. trichophora/juniperina)	Central prickly pear
<b>Chenopodiaceae</b>		
		<b>Goosefoot</b>
25. <i>Atriplex canescens</i>		Four-wing saltbush
<b>Cupressaceae</b>		
		<b>Cypress</b>
26. <i>Sabina osteosperma</i>	(Juniperus utahensis)	Utah juniper
<b>Ephedraceae</b>		
		<b>Ephedra</b>
27. <i>Ephedra viridis</i>		Green ephedra, Mormon tea
<b>Fabaceae</b>		
	(Leguminosae)	<b>Pea</b>
28. <i>Astragalus calycosus</i>		Torrey milkvetch
29. <i>Astragalus ceramicus</i>		Painted milk-vetch
30. <i>Astragalus molybdenus</i>		Colorado milkvetch

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<b>Geraniaceae</b>		
31. <i>Erodium cicutarium</i>		Storksbill, cranebill
<b>Helleboraceae</b>		
32. <i>Delphinium andersonii</i> var. <i>scaposum</i>	(formerly in Ranunculaceae) (D. scaposum)	Hellebore Anderson larkspur
<b>Linaceae</b>		
33. <i>Adenolinum lewisii</i>	(Linum lewsii)	Flax Wild flax
34. <i>Mesyrium puberulum</i>	(Linum puberulum)	Plains flax
<b>Oleaceae</b>		
35. <i>Fraxinus anomala</i>		Olive Single-leaf ash
<b>Onagraceae</b>		
36. <i>Calylophus lavandulifolius</i>		Evening-primrose Lavendar leaf primrose
37. <i>Oenothera albicaulis</i>		Praire evening primrose, gumbo lily
<b>Pinaceae</b>		
38. <i>Pinus edulis</i>		Pine Two-needle pinyon
<b>Plantaginaceae</b>		
39. <i>Plantago patagonica</i>	(P. purshii)	Plantain Woolly plantain
<b>Poaceae</b>		
40. <i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	(Gramineae) (Oryzopsis, Stipa)	Grass Indian ricegrass
41. <i>Anisantha tectorum</i>	(Bromus tectorum)	Cheatgrass
42. <i>Aristida purpurea</i>	(A. longiseta, A. fendleriana, A. wrightii)	Fendler's three-awn
43. <i>Elymus elymoides</i>	(Sitanion hystrix)	Squirreltail
44. <i>Erioneuron pilosum</i>		Hairy tridens
45. <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	(Stipa comata)	Needle-and-thread grass
46. <i>Poa fendleriana</i>		Muttongrass
<b>Polygonaceae</b>		
47. <i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i>		Buckwheat Cushion wild buckwheat
48. <i>Pterogonum alatum</i>	(Eriogonum alatum)	Winged eriogonum
49. <i>Rumex hymenosepalus</i>		Canaigre
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>		
50. <i>Ceratocephala orthoceras</i>	(Ranunculus testiculatus)	Buttercup Hornhead
<b>Rosaceae</b>		
51. <i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>		Rose Alder-leaf mountain mahogany
52. <i>Purshia stansburiana</i>	(Cowania mexicana)	Cliff-rose
<b>Scrophulariaceae</b>		
53. <i>Castilleja chromosa</i>		Figwort Desert / common paintbrush
54. <i>Penstemon eatonii</i>		Eaton penstemon
55. <i>Penstemon ophianthus</i>		Snake-flower