

Plants of the Mount Pinos Summit

Mt. Pinos Ranger District

Los Padres National Forest



This list of ferns, conifers, and flowering plants covers the portion of the Mount Pinos summit that is above the 8,500 foot elevation contour. The Chula Vista Campground and parking lot are located at about 8,500 ft. This list was prepared by the Mount Pinos Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest and is adapted from "Plant Communities and Flora of the Proposed Botanical Preserve on Mt. Pinos, Ventura and Kern Counties, CA.," by Parikh and Capralis (1988).

FERNS

Dryopteridaceae

Cystopteris fragilis

Wood Fern Family

Brittle fern

GYMNOSPERMS

Pinaceae

Abies concolor

Pinus flexilis

Pinus jeffreyi

Pinus monophylla

Pine Family

White fir

Limber pine

Jeffrey pine

Singleleaf pinyon
pine

ANGIOSPERMS - FLOWERING PLANTS

DICOTS

Apiaceae

Lomatium mohavense Lomatium

Perideridia parishii
ssp. *latifolia*

Sphenosciadium capitellatum Ranger's buttons

Carrot Family

Yampah

Achillea millefolium Yarrow

Agoseris elata Tall agoseris

Antennaria dimorpha Pussy-toes

Artemisia dracunculoides Dragon tarragon

Chaenactis santolinoides Dusty maidens

Chrysothamnus nauseosus
ssp. *albicaulis*

Chrysothamnus nauseosus
ssp. *bernardinus*

Chrysothamnus nauseosus
ssp. *mohavensis*

Asteraceae

Chrysanthamnus viscidiflorus Yellow rabbitbrush

Crepis occidentalis Hawksbeard

Erigeron foliosus Daisy

var. *foliosus*

Helenium bigelovii Sneezeweed

Lessingia filaginifolia California aster

var. *filaginifolia*

Machaeranthera canescens Hoary Aster

var. *canescens*

Madia elegans ssp. *wheeleri* Common madia

Stephanomeria virgata
ssp. *virgata* Wire lettuce

Sunflower Family, cont.

Boraginaceae

Cryptantha echinella

Borage Family

Prickly cryptantha

Brassicaceae

Arabis glabra var. *glabra*

Barbarea orthoceras Tower mustard

Descurainia obtusa Winter cress

ssp. *adenophora* Tansy mustard

Erysimum capitatum Wallflower

ssp. *capitatum*

Sisymbrium altissimum Tumble-mustard

Caprifoliaceae

Sambucus mexicana

Symphoricarpos

rotundifolius var. *parishii*

Honeysuckle Family

Blue elderberry

Snowberry

Caryophyllaceae <i>Silene bernardina</i>	Pink Family Campion	Lamiaceae <i>Monardella linoides</i> ssp. <i>oblonga</i> <i>Stachys albens</i>	Mint Family Flax-like monardella Hedge nettle
Chenopodiaceae <i>Chenopodium fremontii</i>	Goosefoot Family Fremont's goosefoot	Linaceae <i>Linum lewisii</i> var. <i>lewisii</i>	Flax Family Blue flax
Convolvulaceae <i>Calystegia malocophylla</i> ssp. <i>pedicellata</i>	Morning-Glory Family Morning-glory	Loasaceae <i>Mentzelia congesta</i>	Loasa Family Blazing star
Ericaceae <i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>	Heath Family Snow plant	Onagraceae <i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i> <i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>latifolium</i> <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ssp. <i>glandulosum</i> <i>Gayophytum diffusum</i> ssp. <i>parviflorum</i>	Evening Primrose Family Willow herb California fuchsia Willow herb Ground smoke
Euphorbiaceae <i>Euphorbia palmeri</i>	Spurge Family Wood spurge	Orobanchaceae <i>Orobanche fasciculata</i>	Broomrape Family Clustered broomrape
Fabaceae <i>Astragalus purshii</i> var. <i>tinctus</i> <i>Astragalus whitneyi</i> <i>Lotus argophyllus</i> var. <i>argophyllus</i> <i>Lotus nevadensis</i> var. <i>davidsonii</i> <i>Lupinus breweri</i> var. <i>bryoides</i> <i>Lupinus elatus</i> <i>Lupinus excubitus</i> var. <i>austromontanus</i> <i>Lupinus lepidus</i> var. <i>confertus</i> <i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i> ssp. <i>burkei</i> <i>Trifolium monanthum</i> var. <i>grantianum</i>	Pea Family Wooly-pod Whitney's locoweed Silver-leaved osackia Lotus Brewer's lupine Silky lupine Interior Bush lupine Dwarf lupine Large-leaved lupine Carpet clover	Polemoniaceae <i>Gilia capillaris</i> <i>Gilia interior</i> <i>Gilia leptantha</i> ssp. <i>pinetorum</i> <i>Leptodactylon pungens</i> <i>Phlox diffusa</i> ssp. <i>subcarinata</i> <i>Phlox gracilis</i>	Phlox Family Gilia Gilia Gilia Granite gilia Prickly phlox Beggar's gilia
Grossulariaceae <i>Ribes cereum</i> var. <i>cereum</i> <i>Ribes montigenum</i> <i>Ribes velutinum</i>	Gooseberry Family Wax currant Mountain gooseberry Plateau gooseberry	Polygonaceae <i>Eriogonum kennedyi</i> ssp. <i>austromontanum</i> <i>Eriogonum kennedyi</i> ssp. <i>kennedyi</i> <i>Eriogonum nudum</i> ssp. <i>pauciflorum</i> <i>Eriogonum spergulinum</i> ssp. <i>reddingianum</i> <i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> <i>Polygonum douglasii</i> var. <i>johnstonii</i>	Buckwheat Family Buckwheat Buckwheat Buckwheat Buckwheat Sulphur-flowered buckwheat Knotweed
Hydrophyllaceae <i>Phacelia austromontanum</i> <i>Phacelia imbricata</i> ssp. <i>patula</i> <i>Phacelia mohavesis</i>	Waterleaf Family Low phacelia Phacelia Mohave phacelia		

Portulacaceae

Calyptridium monospermum
Calyptridium parryi
 var. *parryi*
Lewisia rediviva
Montia chamissoi

Ranunculaceae

Delphinium inopinum

Delphinium parishii
 ssp. *purpureum*
Delphinium patens
 ssp. *montanum*

Rhamnaceae

Ceanothus cordulatus
Rhamnus tomentella
 ssp. *cuspidata*

Rosaceae

Holodiscus microphyllus
Ivesia santolinoides
Potentilla biennis
Potentilla glandulosa
 ssp. *reflexa*

Rubiaceae

Galium andrewsii
 ssp. *intermedium*

Galium angustifolium

Saxifragaceae

Huechera elegans

Scrophulariaceae

Castilleja applegatei
 var. *martinii*
Collinsia torreyi var. *wrightii*
Cordylanthus nevinii
Mimulus breweri

Mimulus floribundus

Purslane Family

Pussypaws

 Pussypaws

 Bitterroot
 Toad lily

Buttercup Family

Kern Canyon
 larkspur
 Mt. Pinos larkspur

 Spreading larkspur

Buckthorn Family

Mountain whitethorn
 Hoary coffeberry

Rose Family

Mountain spray
 Mousetail ivesia
 Biennial cinquefoil

Cinquifoil

Bedstraw Family

Phlox-leaved
 bedstraw
 Narrow-leaved
 bedstraw

Saxifrage Family

Urn-flowered
 alumroot

Figwort Family

Wavy-leaved
 indian paintbrush
 Blue-eyed Mary
 Bird's-beak
 Brewer's
 monkeyflower
 Monkeyflower

Scrophulariaceae

Mimulus guttatus

Mimulus nasutus
Mimulus primuloides
 var. *pilosellus*
Pedicularis semibarbata
Penstemon labrosus
Penstemon speciosus
Veronica americana

Urticaceae

Urtica dioica
 ssp. *holosericea*

Violaceae

Viola pinetorum
 ssp. *pinetorum*
Viola macloskeyi

Viscaceae

Arceuthobium cyanocarpum

MONOCOTS**Cyperaceae**

Carex athrostachya
Carex aurea
Carex bolanderi
Carex douglasii
Eleocharis pauciflora

Iridaceae

Iris missouriensis
Sisyrinchium bellum

Juncaceae

Juncus mertensianus
Juncus mexicanus
Juncus xiphioides

Liliaceae

Allium burlewii
Allium campanulatum
Allium fimbriatum
 var. *fimbriatum*

Figwort Family, cont.

Common
 monkeyflower
 Snouted monkeyflower
 Primrose
 monkeyflower
 Lousewort
 Penstemon
 Showy penstemon
 Brooklime

Nettle Family

Hoary nettle

Violey Family

Mountain violet

Mac Kloskey's violet

Mistletoe Family

Limber pine dwarf
 mistletoe

Sedge Family

Slender-beaked sedge
 Golden-fruited sedge
 Bolander's sedge
 Douglas sedge
 Few-flowered
 spikerush

Iris Family

Western blue flag
 Blue-eyed-grass

Rush Family

Rush
 Mexican rush
 Iris-leaved rush

Lily Family

Burlew's onion
 Sierra onion
 Fringed onion

<i>Calochortus venustus</i>	Butterfly mariposa	<i>var. carinatus</i>	
Liliaceae	Lily Family ,cont.	Poaceae	Grass Family , cont.
<i>Muilla maritima</i>	Common muilla	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Cheat grass
<i>Veratrum californicum</i>	Corn lily	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	Squirreltail
		ssp. <i>elymoides</i>	
Poaceae	Grass Family	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Junegrass
<i>Agrostis exarata</i>	Bent grass	<i>Melica stricta</i>	Nodding melica
<i>Achnatherum occidentale</i>	Western needlegrass	<i>Poa secunda</i>	Sandberg's blue
<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	California brome	ssp. <i>secunda</i>	grass

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