

Partial Checklist of the Flora of the West Mesa Puerco Breaks

ASTERACEAE

Ambrosia artemisifolia Bur Sage
Artemisia dracunculus Wild Tarragon
Artemisia filifolia Sand Sage
Baccharis wrightii
Baileya multiradiata Desert Marigold
Chaetopappa ericoides Hairy Aster
Cirsium spp. Thistles
Ericameria puchella
Ericameria nauseosa Rabbit Brush
Gaillardia puchella
Gutierrezia sarothrae Snakeweed
Helianthus annuus Annual Sunflower
Helianthus petiolaris Plains Sunflower
Hymenopappus filifolius
Thelesperma megapotamica Navajo tea/Hopi tea
Macheranthera canescens
Macheranthera gracilis
Macheranthera pinnatifida
Macheranthera tanacetifolia
Palafoxia sphacelata
Psilostrophe tagetina
Sanvitalia abertii
Senecio longilobus
Thymophylla acerosa
Wyethia scabra
Zinnia grandiflora

BORAGINACEAE

Cryptantha sp.
Heliotropium convolvulaceum

BRASSICACEAE

Dimorphocarpa wislizenii Spectacle Pod

CAPPARACEAE

Cleome serrulata Bee Plant

CACTACEAE

Cylindropuntia imbricata Cholla
Opuntia polyacantha Beaver tail

CHENOPODIACEAE

Atriplex canescens Four winged Saltbush
Chenopodium sp. Lambs Quarters
Kraschennikovia lanata Winter Fat
Salsola tragus Tumbleweed or Russian Thistle

CUPRESSACEAE

Juniperus monosperma One-seed juniper

EPHEDRACEAE

Ephedra torreyi Mormon Tea

EUPHORBIACEAE

Croton texensis

FABACEAE

Astragalus lentiginosus Loco Weed
Dalea formosa Feather dalea
Dalea lanata
Parreyella filifolia
Psoralea scoparius

HYDROPHYLLACEAE

Phacelia integrifolia Scorpionweed

LILIACEAE

Yucca glauca

LINACEAE

Linum aristatum Yellow Flax

LOASACEAE

Mentzelia pumila Stick Leaf

MALVACEAE

Sphaeralcea coccinea Globe Mallow

NYCTAGINACEAE

Abronia fragrans
Mirabilis glabra
Tripterocalyx sp.

ONAGRACEAE

Oenothera coronopifolia

PLANTAGINACEAE

Plantago patagonica

POACEAE

Achnatherum hymenoides Indian Rice Grass

Aristida purpurea Three Awn

Bouteloua barbata Annual Grama

Bouteloua eriopoda Black Grama

Bouteloua gracilis Blue Grama

Bromus tectorum Cheatgrass

Cenchrus pauciflorus Sand Bur

Chloris verticillata Windmill Grass

Pleuraphis jamesii Galleta Grass

Muhlenbergia porterii Ring Muhly

Muhlenbergia pungens Sand Muhly

Sporobolus contractus

Sporobolus cryptandrus

Sporobolus flexuosus

POLEMONIACEAE

Ipomopsis longiflora

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Penstemon ambiguus

SOLANACEAE

Lycium pallidum Pale Wolfberry

Solanum elaeagnifolium Horse Nettle

ZYGOPHYLLACEAE

Tribulus terrestris Goat's Head or Puncture Vine