

Wildflowers and Plants  
of the Santa Fe Trail Ranch  
Southern Rockies Region  
Colorado

WHITE FLOWERS

**Aster Family**

Oxeye Daisy *Leucanthemum vulgare*

**Amaryllis Family**

Hyacinth *Triteleia*

**Borage Family**

Western sticktight *Lappula occidentalis*

**Buckwheat Family**

*Eriogonum*

**Buckthorn Family**

Buckbrush *Ceanothus Fendleri*

**Buttercup Family**

Wester virgin's bower *Clematis ligusticifolia*

**Composite or Sunflower Family**

Cudweed *Gnaphalium*

Yarrow *Achillea lanulosa*

Pussytoes *Antennaria parvifolia*

Diffuse knapweed *Centaurea diffusa*

Horseweed *Conyza canadensis*

**Chickweed Family**

Fendler sandwort *Eremogone Fenderli*

**Evening-Primrose Family**

Cutleaf evening-primrose *Oenothera coronopifolia*

**Geranium Family**

Richardson geranium *Geranium Richardsonii*

**Lily Family**

Common camas *Camassia quamash*  
Nodding onion *Allium cernuum*  
Sego lily *Calochortus nuttallii*

**Loasa Family**

Small-flowered stickleaf *Mentzelia albicaulis*

**Madder Family**

Bedstraw *Galium boreale*

**Milkweed Family**

Milkweed *Asclepius*

**Mint Family**

White horehound *Marrubium vulgare*

**Mustard Family**

Brookcress or bittercress *Cardamine cordifolia*

Wild candytuft *Thlaspi montanum*

Pennycress *Thlaspi arvense*

Whiteweed *Cardaria draba*

**Nightshade family**

Datura *Datura innoxia*

**Parsley Family**

Poison hemlock *Conium maculatum*

**Pea Family**

Peavine *Lathyrus leucanthus*

White clover *Trifolium*

Silvery lupine *Lupinus argenteus*

Milkvetch *Astragalus*

Silky crazyweed *Oxytropis sericea*

**Pink Family**

Fendler sandwort *Arenaria Fendleri*

**Poppy Family**

Prickly poppy *Argemone polyanthemus*

**Primrose Family**

Rock primrose *Androsace septentrionalis*

**Rose Family**

Choke-cherry *Padus virginiana melanocarpa*  
Wild strawberry *Fragaria vesca*  
Mountain mohogany *Cercocarpus montanus*

### **Spurge Family**

Snow-on-the Mountain *Agaloma rafinesque*

### **Wintergreen Family**

Wintergreen *Pyrola secunda*

### PURPLE FLOWERS

### **Buttercup Family**

Larspur *Delphinium*

Sugar bowls *Clematis hirsutissima*

### **Composite or Sunflower Family**

Gayfeather *Liatris punctata*

Canada thistle *Cirsium arvense*

Scotch thistle *Onopordum acanthium*

Bull thistle *Cirsium vulgare*

Fleabane *Erigeron*

Showy erigeron *Erigeron speciosus*

Purple aster *Machaeranthera canescens*

### **Figwort Family**

One-sided penstemon *Penstemon secundiflorus*

Bush penstemon *Penstemon fruticosus*

### **Iris Family**

Blue eyed grass *Sisyrinchium montanum*

Rocky Mountain iris *Iris missouriensis*

### **Mustard Family**

Blue mustard *Chorispora tenella*

Dames-violet *Hesperis matronalis*

### **Pea Family**

Common vetch *Vicia sativa*

Prairie purple clover *Petalostemon purpureum*

Vetchling *Lathyrus palustris*

Blue clover or Alfalfa *Medicago sativa*

Lambert loco *Oxytropis lambertii*

Purple owl-clover *Orthocarpus purpureoalbus*

**Phlox Family**

Tiny trumpet *Collomia linearis*

**Waterleaf family**

Phacelia *Phacelia*

BLUE FLOWERS**Bellflower Family**

Mountain harebell *Campanula rotundifolia*

**Borage Family**

Bluebell *Mertensia lanceolata*

**Figwort Family**

Blue penstemon *Penstemon cyaneus*

Monkey flower *Mimulus*

**Flax Family**

Wild flax *Linum perenne*

**Pea Family**

Breadroot scurf-pea *Psoralea esculenta Pursh*

**Verbena Family**

Prostrate verbena *Verbena bracteata*

Blue vervain *Verbena haslata*

GREEN FLOWERS AND GRASSES**Buttercup Family**

Meadowrue *Thalictrum*

**Grass Family**

Blackgrass *Alopecurus myosuroides*

Italian ryegrass *Lolium multiflorum*

Hair grass *Deschampsia flexuosa*

Annual bluegrass *Poa annua*

Gamma grass or Side-oats gramma *Bouteloua gracilis*

Big bluestem *Andropogon gerardi*

Poverty grass *Aristida dichotoma*

Blue joint *Calamagrostis canadensis*

Foxtail barley *Hordeum jubatum*

June grass *Koeleria cristata*

**Plantain family**

Woolly plantain *Plantago patagonica*

PINK TO RED FLOWERS

**Borage or Forget-me-not Family**

Houndstongue *Cynoglossum officinale*

**Buttercup Family**

Western red columbine *Aquilegia elegantula*

**Caper Family**

Rocky Mountain beeplant *Cleome serrulata*

**Composite or Sunflower Family**

Musk Thistle *Carduus nutans*

**Evening Primrose Family**

Willowherb *Epilobium*

Scarlet beeblossom *Gaura coccinea*

White stemless evening primrose *Oenothera caespitosa*

**Figwort Family**

Wyoming paintbrush *Castilleja linariaefolia*

**Four-o'clock Family**

Showy four-o'clock *Mirabilis multiflora*

**Geranium Family**

Wild pink geranium or Freemont geranium *Geranium Fremontii*

Filaree or Stork's-bill *Erodium cicutarium*

**Heath Family**

Kinnikinnick *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*

**Honeysuckle Family**

Snowberry or Buckbrush *Symphoricarpos albus*

Mountain snowberry *Symphoricarpos oreophilus*

**Lily Family**

Wild onion *Allium geyeri*

**Mallow Family**

Scarlet globemallow *Sphaeralcea coccinea*

**Milkweed Family**

Milkweed *Asclepias*

**Mint Family**

Horsemint *Monarda fistulosa*

Henbit *Lamium amplexicaule*

**Morningglory Family**

Field bindweed *Convolvulus arvensis*

**Pea Family**

Parry clover *Trifolium Parryi*

New Mexican locust *Robina neomexicana*

Rocky Mountain locoweed *Oxytropis* (the ranch variety may be a hybrid)

**Phlox Family**

Red fairy trumpet *Ipomopsis aggregata*

**Primrose Family**

Shooting star *Dodecatheon*

**Rose Family**

Wild rose *Rosa*

YELLOW FLOWERS**Borage or Forget-me-not Family**

Many-flowered puccoon *Lithospermum multiflorum*

Narrow-leaf puccoon *Lithospermum incisum*

Gromwell or puccoon *Lithospermum incisum*

**Composite or Sunflower Family**

Black-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*

Parry goldenweed *Haploppappus parryi*

Yellow salsify or Goat beard *Tragopogon dubius*

Golden aster *Chrysopsis villosa*

Sneezeweed *Dugaldia Hoopesii*

Common sunflower *Helianthus annuus*

Broom snakeweed *Gutierrezia sarothrae*

Cutleaf coneflower *Rudbeckia laciniata*

Goldenrod *Solidago*

Rabbitbrush *Chrysothamnus nauseosus*  
Tasselflower *Brickellia grandiflora*  
Goldeneye *Viguiera multiflora*  
Colorado rubber plant *Hymenoxys Richardsonii*  
Greenthread or Field coreopsis *Thelesperma filibolium*  
Common mullein *Verbascum thapsus*

### **Fumitory Family**

Golden smoke *Corydalis aurea*

### **Loasa Family**

Ten-petaled blazing star *Mentzelia decapetala*

### **Mustard Family**

Birdsrape mustard *Brassica rapa*  
Western wallflower *Erysimum asperum*  
False flax *Camelina microcarpa*  
Twinpod *Physaria acutifolia*

### **Nightshade Family**

Fendler groundcherry *Physalis hederifolia*

### **Parsley or Carrot Family**

Mountain parsley *Pseudocymopterus*  
Wild parsley *Musineon divaricatum*

### **Pea Family**

Yellow owl-clover *Orthocarpus luteus*  
Yellow sweet clover *Melilotus officinalis*  
Golden banner *Thermopsis divaricarpa*  
Golden pea *Thermopsis rhombifolia*

### **Rose Family**

Potentilla or Cinquefoil *Potentilla anserina*

### **Violet Family**

Upland yellow violet *Viola praemorsa*