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Virgin's Bower 3-19-11
Clematis lasiantha
Native / Perennial Vine



Everlasting 4-9-11
Gnaphalium spp.
Native / Perennial Herb



Wild Cucumber or Manroot 3-8-08
Marah macrocarpus
Native / Perennial Vine



Miner's Lettuce 3-27-10
Claytonia perfoliata
Native / Annual Herb



Scarlet Monkeyflower 7-7-07
Mimulus cardinalis
Native / Annual Herb



California Buckwheat 4-9-11
Eriogonum fasciculatum
Native / Perennial Shrub



Wild Morning Glory 3-27-10
Calystegia macrostegia
Native / Perennial Vine



Matilija Poppy 5-10-08
Romneya coulteri
Native / Perennial Subshrub



Bush Monkeyflower 4-25-09
Mimulus aurantiacus
Native / Subshrub or Shrub



Western Wallflower 3-27-10
Erysimum capitatum
Native / Biennial or Perennial Herb

Becoming familiar with plants can be a rewarding way to enhance one's hiking experience. The huge number of plant species, however, can be overwhelming. This easy-to-use plant guide is designed to help non-botanist hikers to identify some of the wildflowers along Fish Canyon Trail.

Keep in mind that plants change throughout the year according to the seasons. Thus, the flowers, fruit, foliage and form may be different in these photos from how the plant appears in a particular season.

For more information about these plants and more, along with links to other resources, visit **Dan's Hiking Pages** — www.simpsoncity.com/hiking. Enjoy!



Goldenstar 5-10-08
Bloomeria crocea
Native / Annual Herb



Common Sunflower 3-19-11
Helianthus annuus
Native / Annual Herb



Golden Yarrow 5-10-08
Eriophyllum confertiflorum
Native / Perennial Small Shrub



Mediterranean Mustard 4-9-11
Hirschfeldia incana
Introduced / Herb to Subshrub



Tree Tobacco 4-25-09
Nicotiana glauca
Introduced / Shrub or Tree



Spanish Broom 5-10-08
Spartium junceum
Introduced / Shrub



Elegant Clarkia 5-10-08
Clarkia unguiculata
Native / Annual Herb



Caterpillar Phacelia 5-10-08
Phacelia cicutaria
Native / Annual Herb



Botta's Clarkia 5-10-08
Clarkia bottae
Native / Annual Herb



Blue Dicks 3-29-11
Dichelostemma capitatum
Native / Annual Herb



Periwinkle 3-29-11
Vinca major
Introduced / Perennial Herb



Indian Milkweed 7-7-07
Asclepias eriocarpa
Native / Perennial Herb