

GALENA CREEK PLANT LIST

*Asterisk denotes rare plant

Number sign denotes a parasitic plant

** Double Asterisk denotes an invasive plant

Ω Omega denotes an exotic species

§ Denotes a plant that needs to be keyed out to species (Note: some members of a genus may be keyed out while others are not.)

Evergreen Trees

Jeffrey Pine, *Pinus jeffreyi*

Ponderosa Pine, *Pinus ponderosa*

White Fir, *Abies concolor*

Red Fir, *Abies magnifica*

Douglas Fir, *Psuedotsuga menziesii* (Note: Not a true fir!)

Incense Cedar, *Calocedrus decurrens*

Deciduous Trees

Mountain Alder, *Alnus incana ssp. tenuifolia*

California Dogwood, *Cornus californica*

Red Osier Dogwood, *Cornus stolonifera*

Quaking Aspen, *Populus tremuloides*

Fremont Cottonwood, *Populus fremontii*

Black Cottonwood, *Populus tricocarpa*

Black willow, *Salix nigra*

Willow §, *Salix spp.*

Shrubs

Elderberry, *Sambucus caerulea*

Spreading Dogbane, *Apocynum androsaemifolium var. pumilum*

Big Sagebrush, *Artemisia tridentata*

Rabbit Brush, *Chrysothamnus nauseosa*

Curlycup Gumweed, *Grindelia squarrosa*

Gray Horsebrush, *Tetradymia canescens*

Littleleaf/Smooth Horsebrush, *Tetradymia glabrata*

Watercress, *Nastutium officinale*

Snowberry, *Symphoricarpos albus*

Green Mormon Tea, *Ephedra viridis*

Pinemat Manzanita, *Arctostaphylos navadensis*

Greenleaf Manzanita, *Arctostaphylos patula*

Currant Brush, *Ribes cereum*

Gooseberry§, *Ribes spp.*

Deer Brush/California Lilac, *Ceanothus integerrimus*

Mahala Mat, *Ceanothus velutinus*

Sericeberry, *Amelanchier alnifolia*

Desert Peach, *Prusnus andersonii*

Bitter Cherry, *Prunus emarginata* var. *emarginata*
Chokecherry, *Prunus virginiana* ssp. *demissa*
Bitterbrush, *Purshia tridentata*
Wood's Rose, *Rosa woodsii*
Thimbleberry, *Rubus lasiococcus*
Wild Rose spp. §, *Rubus* spp.

Forbs (Small herbaceous flowering plants which are not grass) and Wildflowers

Indian Balsam, *Lomatium dissectum*
Wild Parsley/Fern Leaf Biscuitroot, *Lomatium plummerae*
Western Yarrow, *Achillea lanulosa*
White/Herbaceous Sage, *Artemisia ludoviciana*
Arrowleaf Balsamroot, *Balsamorhiza sagittata*
Dusty Maiden, *Chaenactis douglasii*
Hawksbeard, *Crepis acuminata*
Fleabane§, *Erigeron* spp.
Sulphur Flower Buckwheat, *Eriogonum umbellatum*
Groundsel, *Senecio integerrimus*
Mountain Mule Ear, *Wyethia mollis*
Holboell's Rock Cress, *Arabis holboellii*
Galena Creek Rock Cress, *Arabis holboellii-0e9478t957629067*
Western Tansy Mustard, *Descurainia pinnata*
Daggerpod, *Phoenicaulis cheiranthoides*
Dwarf Waterleaf, *Hesperochiron pumilus*
Silverleaf Phacelia/Scorpion Weed, *Phacelia leucophylla*
Phacelia §, *Phacelia* spp.
Snowplant*#, *Sarcodes sanguinea* (This is a special status plant – do not pick!)
Spotted Locoweed/Freckled Milk Vetch, *Astragalus lentiginosus*
Silver Lupine, *Lupinus argenteus*
White Lupine?
Torrey's Lupine?
Anderson's Leaf Clover, *Treifolium andersonii*
Vetch, *Vicia americana*
Fillaree/Stork's Bill, *Erodium cicutarium*
Hartweg's Iris, *Iris hartwegii*
Coyote Mint, *Monardella odoratissima*
Mariposa Lily, *Calochortus leichtlinii*
Gray Sego Lily, *Calochortus nuttallii*
Fritillary, *Fritillaria parviflora*
Death Camas, *Zigadenus paniculatus*
Piñon Groundsmoke, *Gayophytum ramosissimum*
Indian Paintbrush, *Castilleja*
Scabland Penstemon, *Penstemon deustus*
Penstemon§, *Penstemon* spp.
Scarlet Gilia, *Ipomopsis aggregata*
Spreading Phlox‡ *Phlox diffusa*

Spiny Phlox, *Phlox hoodii*
Showy Phlox, *Phlox speciosa*
Pearly Everlasting/Pussypaw, *Calyptridium umbellatum*
Potentilla/Cinquefoil§, *Potentilla spp.*
Western Dwarf Mistletoe**, *Arceuthobium campylopoda*
Pale Bastard Toadflax**, *Comandra pallida*
Yellow Monkey Flower, *Mimulus guttatus*
Hookedspur violet, *Viola adunca*

Grasses and Grasslike Plants

Douglas Sedge, *Carex douglasii*
Sedge§, *Carex spp.*
Common Horsetail, *Equisetum arvense*
Baltic Rush, *Juncus balticus*
Woolly Plantain, *Plantago patagonica*
Thurber's Needlegrass, *Achnatherum thurberianum*
One-spike Oatgrass, *Danthonia unispicata*
Squirreltail, *Elymus elymoides*
Lovegrass§, *Eragrostis spp.*
Mat Muhly, *Muhlenbergia richardsonis*
Mutton Grass, *Poa fendleriana ssp. longiligula*
Intermediate Wheatgrass, *Thinopyrum intermedium*

Exotics

Knapweed§#, *Centaurea spp.*
Shepard's Purse, *Capsella bursa-pastoris*
Tall Whitetop#, *Lepidium latifolium*
Clasping Pepperweed, *Lepidium perfoliatum*
Barbwire Russian Thistle‡#, *Salsola paulsenii*
Prickly Russian Thistle‡#, *Salsola tragus*
Wild Hollyhock, *Alcea rosea*
Crested Wheatgrass, *Agropyron cristatum*
Cheatgrass‡#, *Bromus tectorum*
Orchard Grass, *Dactylis glomerata*
Italian Ryegrass, *Lolium perenne ssp. multiflorum*
Bulbous Bluegrass#, *Poa bulbosa*

Note: This list is not complete. For more information on local plants of the Reno/Tahoe region, please consult a plant or species guide. Several are available in our gift shop! If you like, you can help add to the list by bringing in photos of flowering specimens to the visitor center. Thank You.