

Waterman Restoration Site

Flora (133 species)

Update of February 2026

*Indicates abundance

Amaranthaceae

Amaranthus palmeri (Palmer amaranth)
Tidestromia lanuginosa (Woolly honeysweet)

Apiaceae

Bowlesia incana (Hoary bowlesia)
Daucus pusillus (American wild carrot)

Apocynaceae

Sarcostemma cynanchoides (Fringed Twinevine)
Haplophyton crooksii (Cockroach plant)

Asteraceae

***Ambrosia deltoidea* (triangleleaf bursage)
Bahia absinthifolia (Hairseed bahia)
Bebbia juncea (Sweetbush bebbia)
Chaenactis stevoides (Pincushion flower)
Chaenactis carphoclinia (Pebble pincushion)
***Encelia farinosa* (Brittlebush)
Eriophyllum lanosum (white easterbonnets)
Gutierrezia serotina (Snakeweed)
Isocoma tenuisecta (Burro weed)
Lasiopogon glomerulatus

Boraginaceae

Amsinckia menziesii (Fiddleneck)
Amsinckia intermedia (Common fiddleneck)
Cryptantha pterocarya (Wingnut cat's eye)
Lappula occidentalis (Flatspine shepburrr)
Pectocarya recurvata (Combseed)

Phacelia crenulata (Notchleaf Scorpionweed)
Phacelia coerulea (Caterpillar weed)
Phacelia distans (Scorpionweed)
***Tiquilia canescens* (Woolly crinklemat)

Brassicaceae

**Lepidium sp* (Spectaclepod)
Caulanthus lsiophyllus (California mustard)
Descurania pinnata (Western Tansymustard)
**Physaria gordonii* (Gordon bladderpod)
Streptanthus carinatus (Silverbell, Jewelflower)

Cactaceae

Carnegiea gigantea (Saguaro cactus)
**Cochimiea grahamii* (Graham pincushion cactus)
Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa (Buckhorn cholla)
Cylindropuntia leptocaulis (Desert Christmas Cactus)
Cylindropuntia arbuscula (Pencil cactus)
Cylindropuntia bigelovii (Teddy Bear Cholla)
Opuntia engelmannii (Engleman pricklypear)
**Opuntia phaeacantha* (Dark spined prickly pear)
**Cylindropuntia fulgida* (Jumping cactus)
**Echinocereus fasciculatus* (Hedgehog cactus)
Ferocactus wislizeni (Fishhook barrel cactus)
Echinocactus horzonthalonius var nicholi (Nichol's Turkshead barrel cactus)

Caryophyllaceae

Herniaria hirsutum (Hairy rupturewort)
Silene antirrhina (Sleepy Catchfly)

Convolvulaceae

Ipomoea hederacea (Ivyleaf morninglory)

Ephedraceae

Ephedra trifurca (Longleaf ephedra)

Euphorbiaceae

Euphorbia setiloba (Yuma sandmat)
**Euphorbia eriantha* (Beetle spurge)
Euphorbia capitellata (Head sandmat)
Euphorbia florida (Chiracauhua mountain)

sandmat)

**Ditaxis neomexicana* (New Mexico Silverbush)

Jatropha cardiophylla (Limberbush)

Fabaceae

Astragalus nuttallianus (smallflowered milkvetch)

Caliandra eriophylla (Fairyduster)

**Marina parryi* (Parry dalea)

**Olneya tesota* (Ironwood)

***Parkinsonia microphylla* (Foothill Palo verde)

***Vachellia constricta* (Whitethorn acacia)

Fouquieriaceae

**Fouquieria splendens* (Ocotillo)

Geraniaceae

Erodium cicutarium (Redstem storksbill)

Erodium texanum (Texas storksbill)

Krameriaceae

Krameria bicolor (White ratany)

Lamiaceae

Hyptis emoryi (Desert lavender)

Linaceae

Linum lewisii (Lewis flax)

Liliaceae

Dischelostemma capitatum (Blue dick)

Malpighiaceae

Cottisia gracilis (Slender janusia)

Malvaceae

Abutilon abutiloides (Shrubby indian mallow)

**Abutilon incanum* (Indian mallow, Pelotazo)

Abutilon malacum (Yellow Indian mallow)

Ayenia microphylla (Dense ayenia)

Herissantia crispa (Bladder mallow)

Hibiscus coulteri (Desert Rosemallow)

**Hibiscus denudatus* (Desert hibiscus)

Sida abutifolia (Prostrate sida)

**Sphaeralcea ambigua* (Globe mallow)

Sphaeralcea coulteri (Coulter globe mallow)

Sphaeralcea emoryi (Emory globe mallow)

Sphaeralcea laxa (Caliche globe mallow)

Nyctaginaceae

**Allionia incarnata* (Trailing four o'clock)

Allionia incarnata (white variant)

Commicarpus scandens (Climbing wartclub)

Boerhavia coccinea (Scarlet spiderling)

Oleaceae

Menodora scabra (Twinseed)

Orobanchaceae

Orobanche cooperii (Desert broomrape)

Plantaginaceae

Plantago ovata (Desert Indianwheat)

Poaceae

***Aristida purpurea* (Purple Threeawn)

***Aristida adscensionis* (Six weeks threeawn)

**Aristida ternipes* (Spidergrass)

**Bouteloua trifida* (Red grama)

**Bouteloua aristidoides* (Needle grama)

Bouteloua eriopoda (Black grama)

**Bouteloua barbata* var. *barbata* (Six weeks grama)

Bouteloua barbata var. *rockrockii*

(Rothrock grama)

Chloris virgata (Feather fingergrass)

***Dasyochloa pulchella* (Fluffgrass)

Leptochloa panicea var. *brachiata* (Sprangletop)

Enneapogon desvauxii (Nineawn pappusgrass)

**Heteropogon contortus* (Tanglehead)

Hordeum murinum (Wild barley)

Muhlenbergia porteri (Bush muhly)

**Panicum hirticaule* (Mexican Panicgrass)

Poa annua (Annual meadowgrass)

Schismus barbatus (Mediterranean grass)

Setaria macrostachya (Bristlegrass)

Tridens muticus (Slim tridens)

Urochloa fusca (Browntop Signalgrass)

Polemoniaceae

Gilia stellata (Star Gilia)

Linanthus bigelovii (Bigelow Desert Trumpets)

Polygonaceae

- Eriogonum deflexum (Skeletenweed)
- Eriogonum inflatum (Desert trumpet)
- Chorizanthe rigida (Devil's spineflower)

Rhamnaceae

- Ziziphus obtusifolia (Greythorn)

Rubiaceae

- Galium stellatum (Starry bedstraw)

Solanaceae

- Datura discolor (Desert thornapple)
- Lycium berlandieri (Berlandier wolfberry)
- Lycium parishii (Parrish wolfberry)
- Nicotiana obtusifolia (Desert tobacco)

Zygophyllaceae

- Kallstroemia grandiflora (Arizona summer poppy)
- Larrea tridentata (Creosote bush)