

**Sheep Rock Unit: Picnic Area & Interpretive Trails**  
**John Day Fossil Beds National Monument**  
**Grant County, OR**

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<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Family</u>
Biscuitroot	Lomatium macrocarpum	Apiaceae
Humbolt Milkweed	Asclepias cryptoceras v. davisii	Asclepiadaceae
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	Asteraceae
Low Pussytoes	Antennaria dimorpha	Asteraceae
Big Sagebrush	Artemisia tridentata ssp. tridentata	Asteraceae
Carey's Balsamroot?	Balsamorhiza careyana v. intermedia?	Asteraceae
Arrowleaf Balsamroot ?	Balsamorhiza sagittata ?	Asteraceae
John Day Chaenactis	Chaenactis nevii	Asteraceae
Wavy-leaf Thistle ?	Cirsium undulatum ?	Asteraceae
Hawksbeard	Crepis sp.	Asteraceae
Gray Rabbitbrush	Ericameria nauseosa (v. ?)	Asteraceae
Shaggy Fleabane	Erigeron pumilus	Asteraceae
Woolly Sunflower	Eriophyllum lanatum var. integrifolium	Asteraceae
Match Brush	Gutierrezia sarothrae	Asteraceae
Columbia Cutleaf	Hymenopappus filifolius v. filifolius	Asteraceae
Sow Thistle	Sonchus sp.	Asteraceae
Yellow Salsify	Tragopogon dubius	Asteraceae
Common Cocklebur	Xanthium strumarium	Asteraceae
Tarweed	Amsinckia sp.	Boraginaceae
Cryptanth	Cryptantha sp.	Boraginaceae
Pale Alyssum	Alyssum alyssoides	Brassicaceae
Tansymustard	Descurainia (pinnata ?)	Brassicaceae
Clasping Pepperweed	Lepidium perfoliatum	Brassicaceae
Tall Tumblemustard	Sisymbrium altissimum	Brassicaceae
Sheepfat, Spiny Saltbush	Atriplex confertifolia ?	Chenopodiaceae
Greasewood	Sarcobatus vermiculatus	Chenopodiaceae
Western Juniper	Juniperus occidentalis v. occidentalis	Cupressaceae
Stiff Milkvetch	Astragalus conjunctus v. conjunctus	Fabaceae
Threadstalk Milkvetch	Astragalus filipes	Fabaceae
Papery Freckled Milkvetch	Astragalus lentiginosus v. chartaceus	Fabaceae
Woolly-pod Milkvetch	Astragalus purshii v. glareosus	Fabaceae
Prairie Lupine	Lupinus lepidus var. aridus	Fabaceae
Sweetclover	Melilotus sp.	Fabaceae
Filaree	Erodium cicutarium	Geraniaceae
Variedleaf Phacelia	Phacelia heterophylla	Hydrophyllaceae
Purple Sage	Salvia dorrii	Lamiaceae
Narrow-leaf Skullcap	Scutellaria angustifolia	Lamiaceae
Sagebrush Mariposa	Calochortus macrocarpus v. macrocarpus	Liliaceae
Yellow Bells	Fritillaria pudica	Liliaceae
Orange Globe Mallow	Sphaeralcea munroana	Malvaceae
Thurber's Needlegrass	Achnatherum (thurberianum ?)	Poaceae
Ripgut grass	Bromus diandrus	Poaceae

Cheatgrass	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Poaceae
Bottlebrush Squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i> (ssp. <i>elymoides</i> ?)	Poaceae
Giant Wildrye	<i>Leymus cinereus</i>	Poaceae
One-sided Bluegrass	<i>Poa secunda</i> ?	Poaceae
Beardless Bluebunch Wheatgrass	<i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i>	Poaceae
Hood's Phlox	<i>Phlox hoodii</i>	Polemoniaceae
Strict Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum strictum</i> v. <i>proliferum</i>	Polygonaceae
Western White Clematis	<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Ranunculaceae
Hornseed	<i>Ranunculus testiculatus</i>	Ranunculaceae
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> / <i>A. utahensis</i> ?	Rosaceae
Castlegar Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus castlegarensis</i>	Rosaceae
Sticky Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla glandulosa</i> v. <i>campanulata</i>	Rosaceae
Desert Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja chromosa</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Dalmatian Toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Toothed Cutleaf Penstemon	<i>Penstemon richardsonii</i> v. <i>dentatus</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Common Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Common Cat-tail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Typhaceae
White Plectritis	<i>Plectritis macrocera</i>	Valerianaceae