

Badlands June 4, 2013

Shrubs

Artemisia tridentata (sagebrush)
Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus (green rabbitbrush)
Ericameria nauseosa (rubber rabbitbrush)
Leptodactylon pungens (granite gilia...looks similar to Tetradymia/spiny horsebrush without flowers)
Purshia tridentata (bitterbrush)

Flowering forbs

Astragalus purshii (wooly-pod milk vetch)
Chaenactis douglasii (Douglas' dustymaiden)
Cryptantha sp. (white forget-me-not or popcorn flower)
Delphinium nuttallianum (common larkspur)
Eriophyllum lanatum (Oregon sunshine...a very variable species)
Eriogonum strictum var. anserinus (strict buckwheat)
Eriogonum umbellatum (sulfur buckwheat)
Erysimum asperum (wallflower or prairie rocket)
Layia glandulosa (white tidytips)
Leucocrinum montanum (sand lily)
Mimulus nanus (dwarf monkey flower)
Mentzelia albicaulis (white stem blazing star)
Phacelia bicolor (two-color phacelia...this was the one known as "stinky pinkie")
Phacelia linearis (thread-leaf phacelia)
Senecio canus (silvery groundsel)
Townsendia parryi (townsendia)
Zigadenus venosus (death camas)
(A tiny phlox that remains unidentified)

Grasses (Thanks Liz)

Achnatherum hymenoides (Indian ricegrass)
Bromus tectorum (Cheatgrass)
Carex rossii (I was surprised to see that one!)
Elymus elymoides (Squirrel tail)
Festuca idahoensis (Idaho fescue- this was very common)
Hesperostipa colmate (needle-and-thread grass)
Pseudoroegneria spicata (saw only a couple large bunches- not common there)