

Rio Vista Natural Resource Park Plant Survey
Combined list of all areas, Dry Summer season 2020

Plants in bold type are nonnative species.

Date	Area	Common Name	Genus	Species	Family
Forb/Herb					
June-July 2020	4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Burweed	Isocoma	tenuisecta	Asteraceae
June-July 2020	5, 6, 7	Desert senna	Senna	covesii	Fabaceae
June-July 2020	5, 6, 7, 8	Globe mallow	Sphaeralcea	ambigua	Malvaceae
June-July 2020	3, 4	Desert tobacco	Nicotiana	obtusifolia	Solanaceae
June-July 2020	8	Mexican honeysuckle	Justicia	spicigera	Acanthaceae
June-July 2020	3	Desert marigold	Baileya	multiradiata	Asteraceae
June-July 2020	7, 8	Hoary tansyaster	Dieteria	canescens	Asteraceae
June-July 2020	1, 6	Fiddleneck	Amsinckia	sp.	Boraginaceae
June-July 2020	1, 6	Cryptantha	Cryptantha	sp.	Boraginaceae
June-July 2020	1, 6	Stickseed	Lappula	sp.	Boraginaceae
June-July 2020	1, 3, 4	London rocket	Sisymbrium	irio	Brassicaceae
June-July 2020	2	Possibly caryoph	unknown	unknown	Caryophyllaceae
June-July 2020	7	Lavender	Lavandula	sp..	Lamiaceae
June-July 2020	2	Devil's claw	Proboscidea	parviflora	Martyniaceae
June-July 2020	1	Spiderling ^a	Boerhavia	sp.	Nyctaginaceae
June-July 2020	6	Skeleton weed	Eriogonum	deflexum	Polygonaceae
Grass					
June-July 2020	1	Wild oats^a	Avena	fatua	Poaceae
June-July 2020	1, 5, 6	Red brome	Bromus	rubens	Poaceae
June-July 2020	5	Fluffgrass	Dasyochloa	pulchella	Poaceae
June-July 2020	7	Deer muhly	Muhlenbergia	rigens	Poaceae
June-July 2020	1, 5, 6, 7, 8	Mediterranean grass	Schismus	barbatus	Poaceae
June-July 2020	8	Unknown tall grass			Poaceae
Partial Parasite					
June-July 2020	1, 2, 6, 7, 8	Desert mistletoe	Phoradendron	californicum	Santalaceae
Shrub^b					
June-July 2020	7	Desert honeysuckle	Anisacanthus	thurberi	Acanthaceae
June-July 2020	7, 8	Four-wing saltbush	Atriplex	canescens	Amaranthaceae
June-July 2020	8	Desert saltbush	Atriplex	polycarpa	Amaranthaceae
June-July 2020	2, 4	Oleander	Nerium	oleander	Apocynaceae
June-July 2020	5, 6	Triangle leaf bursage	Ambrosia	deltoidea	Asteraceae
June-July 2020	1, 6	Singlewhorl burrobrush	Ambrosia	monogyra	Asteraceae
June-July 2020	6	Cheesebush	Ambrosia	salsola	Asteraceae
June-July 2020	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Desert broom	Baccharis	sarothroides	Asteraceae
June-July 2020	6, 7, 8	Brittlebush	Encelia	farinosa	Asteraceae
June-July 2020	2, 4, 5	Longleaf jointfir	Ephedra	trifurca	Ephedraceae
June-July 2020	6, 7, 8	White thorn acacia	Vachellia (formerly Acacia)	constricta	Fabaceae
June-July 2020	8	Ocotillo	Fouquieria	splendens	Fouquieriaceae
June-July 2020	4	Sandpaper plant	Petalonyx	thurberi	Loasaceae
June-July 2020	2, 3, 4	Kearny snakewood	Condalia	warnockii	Rhamnaceae
June-July 2020	7, 8	Woolly butterfly bush	Buddleja	marrubiifolia	Scrophulariaceae
June-July 2020	8	Jojoba	Simmondsia	chinensis	Simmondsiaceae
June-July 2020	3, 4	Pale desert thorn	Lycium	pallidum	Solanaceae
June-July 2020	1, 2, 5, 6, 7	Wolfberry	Lycium	sp.	Solanaceae
June-July 2020	1	Lantana^a	Lantana	camara	Verbenaceae
June-July 2020	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Creosote bush	Larrea	tridentata	Zygophyllaceae
Succulent/Cactus					
June-July 2020	8	Parry agave truncata	Agave	parryi var. truncata	Asparagaceae
June-July 2020	2	Agave	Agave	sp.	Asparagaceae
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June-July 2020	8	Giant hesperaloe	Hesperaloe	funifera	Asparagaceae
June-July 2020	8	Red yucca	Hesperaloe	parviflora	Asparagaceae
June-July 2020	7	Golden barrel cactus	Echinocactus	grusonii	Cactaceae
June-July 2020	8	Fishhook barrel	Ferocactus	wislizeni	Cactaceae
June-July 2020	8	Beaver tail prickly pear	Opuntia	basilaris	Cactaceae
June-July 2020	8	Santa Rita prickly pear	Opuntia	santa-rita	Cactaceae

Tree^c

June-July 2020	8	Chinese pistache	Pistacia	chinensis	Anacardiaceae
June-July 2020	8	Littleleaf sumac	Rhus	microphylla	Anacardiaceae
June-July 2020	1, 2, 3, 5	African sumac	Searsia (formerly Rhus)	lancea	Anacardiaceae
June-July 2020	7, 8	Desert willow	Chilopsis	linearis	Bignoniaceae
June-July 2020	8	Desert hackberry	Celtis	pallida	Cannabaceae
June-July 2020	5	Netleaf hackberry	Celtis	reticulata	Cannabaceae
June-July 2020	8	Acacia	Acacia		Fabaceae
June-July 2020	6	Catclaw mimosa ^a	Mimosa	aculeaticarpa var. biuncifera	Fabaceae
June-July 2020	1, 5	Mexican palo verde	Parkinsonia	aculeata	Fabaceae
June-July 2020	1, 5, 6, 7, 8	Blue palo verde	Parkinsonia	florida	Fabaceae
June-July 2020	2, 3, 4, 7, 8	Foothills palo verde	Parkinsonia	microphylla	Fabaceae
June-July 2020	7, 8	Honey mesquite	Prosopis	glandulosa	Fabaceae
June-July 2020	8	Unknown mesquite	Prosopis	sp.	Fabaceae
June-July 2020	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Velvet mesquite	Prosopis	velutina	Fabaceae
June-July 2020	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Catclaw acacia	Senegalia (formerly Acacia)	greggii	Fabaceae
June-July 2020	2, 4	Olive	Olea	europaea	Oleaceae
June-July 2020	2, 8	Graythorn	Ziziphus	obtusifolia	Rhamnaceae
June-July 2020	8	Arizona rosewood	Vauquelinia	californica	Rosaceae
June-July 2020	2	Hop bush	Dodonaea	viscosa	Sapindaceae

Vine

June-July 2020	1	Climbing milkweed ^a	Funastrum	cynanchoides	Apocynaceae
June-July 2020	1	Morning glory species ^a	Ipomoea	sp.	Convolvulaceae
June-July 2020	1	Drummond's clematis ^a	Clematis	drummondii	Ranunculaceae

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^a Common name added by survey coordinators

^b Category contains shrubs (up to 5 m high) and subshrubs (< 0.5 m high)

^c Under certain environmental conditions, some tree species may develop a multistemmed or short growth form (< 4 m)

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