Becoming familiar with plants can be a rewarding way to enhance one’s hiking experience. The huge number of plant species, however, can be overwhelming. This easy-to-use plant guide is designed to help non-botanist hikers to identify some of the wildflowers along Fish Canyon Trail.

Keep in mind that plants change throughout the year according to the seasons. Thus, the flowers, fruit, foliage and form may be different in these photos from how the plant appears in a particular season.

For more information about these plants and more, along with links to other resources, visit Dan’s Hiking Pages — www.simpsoncity.com/hiking. Enjoy!
Goldenstar
*Bloomeria crocea*
Native / Annual Herb

Common Sunflower
*Helianthus annuus*
Native / Annual Herb

Elegant Clarkia
*Clarkia unguiculata*
Native / Annual Herb

Golden Yarrow
*Eriophyllum confertiflorum*
Native / Perennial Small Shrub

Mediterranean Mustard
*Hirschfeldia incana*
Introduced / Herb to Subshrub

Botta's Clarkia
*Clarkia bottae*
Native / Annual Herb

Tree Tobacco
*Nicotiana glauca*
Introduced / Shrub or Tree

Spanish Broom
*Spartium junceum*
Introduced / Shrub

Blue Dicks
*Dichelostemma capitatum*
Native / Annual Herb

Periwinkle
*Vinca major*
Introduced / Perennial Herb

Indian Milkweed
*Asclepias eriocarpa*
Native / Perennial Herb