

*Achillea millefolium*  
Common Yarrow

Bloom: May – September  
Flat white flowerhead  
Size: 12” – 24” tall  
24” wide  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Dry, sandy, clay-like



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*Achnatherum hymenoides*  
Indian Ricegrass

Bloom: April – May  
Small yellow flowers  
Size: 1’ – 2’ tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Coarse, sandy



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*Allium Cernuum*  
Nodding Onion

Bloom: July – August  
Cream, pink,  
light lavender flowers  
Size: 18” tall  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Thrives in most soils



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*Amelanchier alnifolia*  
Serviceberry

Bloom: Early spring  
White flowers  
Size: 15’ tall  
Sun: Sun to shade  
Soil: Thrives in all soils



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## *Anaphalis margaritacea*

### Pearly everlasting

Bloom: June – October

Gray-green leaves,  
White, papery flowers

Size: 18” to 24” tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Sandy, gravelly



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## *Andropogon gerardii*

### Big Bluestem

Bloom: Aug – Nov

Blue-green stems turn  
purple as it matures

Size: 9’ tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Sandy, loamy, clay



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## *Antennaria microphylla*

### Rosy Pussytoes

Bloom: May – July

Gray-green leaves,  
white, pale pink flowers

Size: Low growing

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Rocky, infertile soil



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## *Aquilegia coerulea*

### Blue Columbine

Bloom: Spring to early  
summer

Blue/purple with white

Size: 1’ to 3’

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: well-drained clay, loam, sand



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*Aquilegia Formosa*  
Red Columbine

Bloom: May – August  
Red and yellow flowers  
Size: 2' to 3' tall  
Sun: Part shade  
Soil: Moist, rocky soils



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*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*  
Kinnickinnick

Bloom: March – June  
Pink flowers, green  
leaves turn red in fall  
Size: 6" to 12" tall  
15 foot spread  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Rocky, sandy



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*Artemisia tridentata tridentata*  
Big Basin Sage

Bloom: June – November  
Blue-green leaves,  
yellow flowers  
Size: 3' to 4' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Dry, rocky soils



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*Asarum Caudatum*  
Wild Ginger

Bloom: April – August  
Unusual fuzzy,  
purple/brown flowers  
Size: 8" tall, 3" wide  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Prefers moist soils



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*Asclepias fascicularis*  
Narrowleaf Milkweed

Bloom: Early to mid-summer  
Greenish white flowers  
Size: 24"-36" tall and wide  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained clay,  
loam, sand  
Note: can spread, poisonous  
to livestock in large quantities



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*Asclepias speciosa*  
Showy Milkweed

Bloom: June – August  
Blue-green leaves,  
Rose-colored flowers  
Size: To 6' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Prefers moist soil



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*Aster occidentalis*  
Western Aster

Bloom: July through  
heavy frost  
Blue to purple flowers  
with yellow centers  
Size: 12" to 24" tall  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Well-drained, loamy



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*Calamagrostis rubescens*  
Pinegrass

Bloom: June – August  
Yellow flower cluster  
Size: 3 ½ feet tall  
Sun: Part shade  
Soil: Well-drained,  
loamy, coarse



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## *Camassia quamash*

### Common Camas

Bloom: April – June  
Blue-violet, star-shaped  
flowers

Size: 3' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Tolerates wide range  
of soil types



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## *Campanula rotundifolia*

### Blue Bells

Bloom: June – Sept  
Blue-violet bell-shaped  
flowers

Size: 6" to 12" tall

Sun: Sun to shade

Soil: Sandy, well-drained



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## *Ceanothus sanguineus*

### Redstem Ceanothus

Bloom: May – June  
White or pinkish flowers

Size: 3' to 10' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained soil  
low in nutrients



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## *Chrysothamnus nauseosus*

### Rubber Rabbitbrush

Bloom: July – October  
Gray-green leaves,  
yellow flowers

Size: 8' tall,  
similar spread

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Sand, gravel, clay



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## *Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus*

### Low Green Rabbitbrush

Bloom: July – September

Small, yellow flowers

Size: 3' tall, 3' wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Dry, coarse,  
well-drained



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## *Clarkia Pulchella*

### Elkhorn Clarkia

Bloom: May – June

Pink, lavender

Size: 6" to 12" tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-draining,  
Loamy



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## *Clematis ligusticifolia*

### Western Clematis

Bloom: April – August

White flowers in spring,  
fluffy seedheads in summer

Size: 20' wide, tall vine

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained clay,  
loam, sand



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## *Coreopsis tinctoria*

### Prairie Coreopsis

Bloom: June – Sept

Yellow, maroon centers

Self-seeds

Size: 2' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Consistently  
moist soil



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*Cornus sericea*  
Redosier Dogwood

Bloom: May – June  
White flowers in spring,  
red berries in August,  
red branches in winter  
Size: 6' to 12' tall  
Sun: Part shade  
Soil: Moist, well-drained



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*Crataegus douglasii*  
Douglas Hawthorne

Bloom: April – June  
White flowers in spring,  
large red berries in summer  
Size: 30' tall, 20' wide  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: well-drained clay,  
loam, sand



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*Deschampsia caespitosa*  
Tufted Hairgrass

Bloom: July – September  
Green grass turns gold late in  
season  
Size: 4' tall  
Sun: Light to moderate  
shade  
Soil: Medium to moist soil



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*Elymus elymoides*  
Bottlebrush Squirreltail

Bloom: May – August  
Brown, bristly seed heads  
Size: 18" tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Fine, medium,  
coarse, gravelly



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## *Epilobium angustifolium*

### Fireweed

Bloom: May – Sept

Lavender, pink, white

Size: 4' to 6' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Thrives in most soils



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## *Erigeron filifolius*

### Threadleaf Fleabane

Bloom: May – June

White, pink, or blue with  
yellow centers

Size: 8" to 40" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, sand,  
gravel, stone



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## *Erigeron pumilis*

### Shaggy Fleabane

Bloom: May – August

Pink, white, pale blue,  
with yellow centers

Size: 12" to 18" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, sand,  
gravel, stone



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## *Erigeron speciosus*

### Showy Fleabane

Bloom: June – Sept

Purple, yellow center

Size: 3' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
sand, gravel, stone



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## *Eriogonum heracleoides*

### Wyeth Buckwheat

Bloom: May – August

Grayish green leaves,

Cream to pink flowers

Size: 12” to 18” tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, dry,  
Rocky



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## *Eriogonum nivium*

### Snow Buckwheat

Bloom: June – Sept

Sprays of tiny white to pink  
flowers

Size: 6” to 18” tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
gritty, sandy



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## *Eriogonum umbellatum*

### Sulfur Flower Buckwheat

Bloom: June – Sept

Cream to yellow flowers

fade to orange or red

Size: 1’ to 3’ tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Dry, well-drained



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## *Eriophyllum lanatum*

### Oregon Sunshine

Bloom: May – August

Gray wooly foliage

Golden yellow flowers

Size: 6” to 12” tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
sandy, rocky



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## *Festuca glauca*

### Blue Fescue

Bloom: June – July

Blue-green foliage keeps its color through winter

Size: 10” tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Prefers moist soil



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## *Festuca idahoensis*

### Idaho Fescue

Bloom: June – August

Bluish, wirey leaves

Size: 12” tall  
(taller in moist sites)

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, sand  
loam, clay



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## *Fragaria vesca*

### Woodland Strawberry

Bloom: May – July

Yellowish green leaves,  
White flowers in spring,  
Small red berries in early  
summer

Size: 3” to 6” tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Any well-drained soil



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## *Fragaria virginiana*

### Wild Strawberry

Bloom: May – July

White flowers in spring,  
small red berries in early  
summer

Size: 6” to 8”

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Fertile, well-  
drained loam



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*Gaillardia aristata*

Indian Blanket

Bloom: July – September

Red, yellow

Size: 2' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Grows best in poor,  
loose soils



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*Geranium viscosissimum*

Sticky Geranium

Bloom: May – August

Dark pink, purple

Size: 1' to 3' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Loam, clay, gravel



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*Geum rossii*

Ross's Avens

Bloom: June – August

Yellow

Size: 3" to 8" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Rocky



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*Grindelia nana*

Idaho Gumplant

Bloom: June – Sept

Yellow

Size: 6" to 2' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
Rocky



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*Helianthella uniflora*

Little Sunflower

Bloom: May – October

Yellow

Size: 2' to 4' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, coarse



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*Hesperostipa comata*

Needle and Thread Grass

Bloom: May – July

Needle-like seedhead

Size: 3' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
sand, gravel



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*Heuchera cylindrica*

Roundleaved Alumroot

Bloom: June – July

White, pale pink

Size: 12" to 18" tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
light to medium



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*Hierochloe odorata*

Sweetgrass

Bloom: May – June

Needle-like seedhead

Size: 3' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Most soil types if  
moist to wet



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*Holodiscus discolor*  
Oceanspray

Bloom: May – July

Creamy white

Size: 6' to 8' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained, coarse



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*Ipomopsis aggregata*  
Scarlet Gilia

Bloom: May – August

Scarlet red

Size: 12" to 5' tall

Sun: Part shade

Soil: Well-drained,  
sandy, gravelly



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*Koeleria macrantha*  
Prairie Junegrass

Bloom: June – August

Silvery green  
seedheads

Size: 2' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Dry, sandy soil



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*Linum lewisii*  
Blue Flax

Bloom: Mar – Sept

Blue

Size: 12" to 18" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, dry,



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## *Lomatium dissectum*

### Fernleaf Lomatium

Bloom: April – June  
Yellow, purple, or  
reddish flowers  
Size: 4' tall  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Well-drained, dry



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## *Lomatium triternatum*

### Nineleaf Lomatium

Bloom: April – July  
Yellow  
Size: 8" to 2 ½' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained



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## *Lonicera ciliosa*

### Orange Honeysuckle

Bloom: May – July  
Orange  
Size: 20' vine  
Sun: Full sun/full shade  
Soil: Moist, acidic, drained



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## *Lupinus polyphyllus*

### Big Leaf Lupine

Bloom: May – August  
Purple/blue  
Size: 4' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Moist, cool soil,  
tolerates some dryness



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*Mahonia aquifolium*  
Tall Oregon Grape

Bloom: April – May  
Yellow flowers in spring,  
blue grapes late summer

Size: 6' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Moist, well-drained



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*Mahonia repens*  
Creeping Oregon Grape

Bloom: April – July  
Yellow flowers in spring,  
blue grapes late summer

Size: 1' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Moist, well-drained



*Monarda menthifolia*  
Western Bee balm

Bloom: June – August  
Lavender, pink

Size: 3' tall, 3 ½' wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
moist, rich



Photo by Marcia Sands

*Penstemon attenuatus*  
Taperleaf Penstemon

Bloom: June – August  
Purple/blue

Size: 3' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
sand, gravel



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*Penstemon eatonii*

Firecracker Penstemon

Bloom: May – August

Red, tube-shaped

Size: 3' tall, 15" wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Dry, gravelly soils

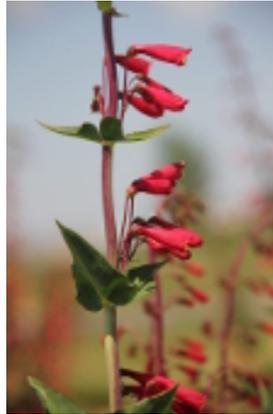


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*Penstemon palmeri*

Palmer's Penstemon

Bloom: May – June

White, pink

Size: 4' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
rocky, sandy



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*Penstemon procerus*

Little Flower Penstemon

Bloom: June – August

Blue/purple

Size: 12" to 16" tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
sandy, rocky



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*Penstemon strictus*

Rocky Mountain Penstemon

Bloom: May – June

Blue, purple

Size: 3' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well, drained,  
sandy, rock



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*Penstemon venustus*

Blue Penstemon

Bloom: July – August  
Lavender, purple

Size: 3' tall, 18" spread

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
sandy, rocky



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*Philadelphus lewisii*

Mockorange

Bloom: March – July  
White

Size: 8' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Moist, well-drained,  
Gravelly



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*Physocarpus capitatus*

Pacific Ninebark

Bloom: April – June  
Creamy white

Size: 3'to 8' tall  
and wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Coarse, medium, fine



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*Physocarpus malvaceus*

Mallow Ninebark

Bloom: June – July  
White

Size: 6' tall, 1'-6'  
spread

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Dry, rocky



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*Prunella vulgaris ssp. lanceolata*

Heal All

Bloom: May – Sept  
Purple/blue

Size: 1' - 3' tall and wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Moist, well-drained



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*Prunus virginiana*

Chokecherry

Bloom: April – July

White flowers in spring,  
dark cherries in summer,  
maroon leaves in fall

Size: 30' tall, 10' - 20' wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Loamy, sandy, clay



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*Pseudoroegneria spicata*

Bluebunch Wheatgrass

Bloom: June – July  
Gray green

Size: 3' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Medium to

Coarse



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*Purshia tridentata*

Antelope Bitterbrush

Bloom: April – July

White, yellow

Size: 3' - 10' tall and wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Loam, silt, sand, gravel



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*Ribes aureum*  
Golden Currant

Bloom: April – July  
Yellow flowers followed by  
orange, red, or brown berries  
Size: 6' tall, similar spread  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Tolerates most soil  
Types



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*Rosa nutkana*  
Nootka Rose

Bloom: May – July  
Pink flowers followed  
by orange rosehips  
Size: 6'-10' tall,  
3'-4' wide  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Tolerates most soil types,  
including poorly-drained



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*Rosa woodsii*  
Woods Rose

Bloom: May – July  
Pink flowers followed  
by red rosehips  
Size: 3'- 6' tall and wide  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Rocky



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*Rudbeckia occidentalis*  
Western Coneflower

Bloom: June – August  
Black-brown cone  
Tiny yellow petals  
Size: 6' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Moist, well-drained



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## *Salvia dorii*

### Purple sage

Bloom: May – June

Gray-green leaves,  
Blue/purple flowers

Size: 4" to 28" tall,  
Same spread or  
greater

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, sandy, rocky

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## *Sambucus cerulea*

### Blue Elderberry

Bloom: March – Sept

White flowers  
followed by  
black/blue berries

Size: 15' tall, 10' wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Loam, sandy loam

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## *Schizachyrium scoparium*

### Little Bluestem

Bloom: June – Dec

Blue-green leaves,  
red stems, fluffy white  
seedheads in fall

Size: 3' tall, 1' spread

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained, wide  
range of soil types

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## *Shepherdia argentea*

### Silver Buffaloberry

Bloom: April – May

White, yellow flowers  
silver-gray leaves,  
red berries

Size: 6' tall and wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
moderately fertile

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*Shepherdia canadensis*  
Russet Buffaloberry

Bloom: April – May

Gray-green leaves,  
yellow flowers,  
yellow or red berries



Size: 6' to 8' tall,  
similar spread

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Tolerates poor soils

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*Sidalcea oregana*  
Wild Hollyhock

Bloom: June – August

Purple, pink

Size: 2' to 3' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Moist to saturated,  
silt, loam, sand

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*Sisyrinchium idahoensis*  
Blue Eyed Grass

Bloom: April – July

Blue/purple

Size: 4" to 16" tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
sand, loam

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*Solidago canadensis*  
Canada Goldenrod

Bloom: August – Oct

Yellow, gold

Size: 2'- 4' tall and wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
sand, loam, clay

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*Solidago missouriensis*

Missouri Goldenrod

Bloom: July to first frost

Yellow

Size: 2' to 3' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Sandy, gravelly



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*Sorbus scopulina*

Western Mountain Ash

Bloom: May – July

White, cream

Size: 3' to 15' tall,  
similar spread

Sun: Sun to shade

Soil: Well-drained,  
sand, loam, clay



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*Sphaeralcea munroana*

Munro's Globemallow

Bloom: May – July

Orange, pink

Size: 3' tall and wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Any soil type



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*Spirea douglasii*

Douglas Spirea

Bloom: June – Sept

Pink

Size: 3' to 5' tall

Sun: Full sun to shade

Soil: Moist, sand, clay,  
gravel, tolerates  
water-logged soils



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## *Sporobolus heterolepis*

### Prairie Dropseed

Bloom: June – Aug  
Pink-brown seedheads,  
tan-bronze foliage in fall

Size: 2' - 3' tall and wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Prefers dry, rocky,  
well-drained, tolerates heavy clay



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## *Symphoricarpos albus*

### Snowberry

Bloom: May – August  
Pink or white flowers  
followed by white berries

Size: 4' tall and wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

Note: berries are toxic to  
humans, but not birds



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## *Syntherisma missurica*

### Mountain Kittenails

Bloom: April – July  
Blue, violet

Size: 1' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Fertile, moist,  
well-drained



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## *Verbena stricta*

### Hoary Vervain

Bloom: June – Sept  
Blue, purple

Size: 4' tall, 2' wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained

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# *Geum triflorum*

## Prairie Smoke

Bloom: April – May

Small red flowers form  
fluffy pink seed heads

Size: 18” tall, 6”-12” wide

Sun: Full sun,

Tolerates part shade

Soil: Well-drained, sand, loam, clay



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