



# Natives - Pg 1



## Common Yarrow

*Achillea millefolium*

Bloom: May – September

Flat white flowerhead

Size: 12” – 24” tall, 24” wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Dry, sandy, clay-like

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Indian Ricegrass

*Achnatherum hymenoides*

Bloom: April – May

Small yellow flowers

Size: 1’ – 2’ tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Coarse, sandy

Photo by: Tony Frates



## Nodding Onion

*Allium cernuum*

Bloom: July – August

Cream, pink,  
light lavender flowers

Size: 18” tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Thrives in most soils

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Serviceberry

*Amelanchier alnifolia*

Bloom: Early spring

White flowers

Size: 15’ tall

Sun: Sun to shade

Soil: Thrives in all soils

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild





# Natives - Pg 2



## Pearly Everlasting

*Anaphalis margaritacea*

Bloom: June - October

Gray-green leaves,

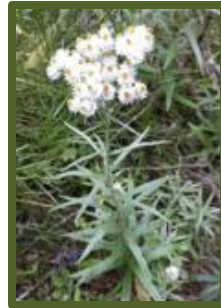
White, papery flowers

Size: 18" to 24" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Sandy, gravelly

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Big Bluestem

*Andropogon gerardii*

Bloom: April - May

Small yellow flowers

Size: 1' - 2' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Coarse, sandy

Photo: Matt Levin on Flickr



## Rosy Pussytoes

*Antennaria microphylla*

Bloom: May - July

Gray-green leaves,

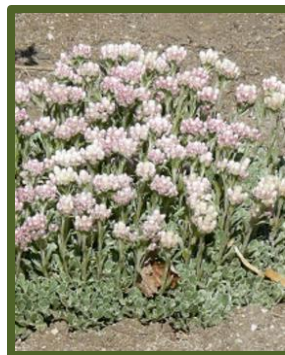
white, pale pink flowers

Size: Low growing

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Rocky, infertile soil

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Blue Columbine

*Aquilegia coerulea*

Bloom: Spring to early summer

Blue/purple with white

Size: 1' to 3'

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: well-drained clay, loam, sand

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild





# Natives - Pg 3



## Narrowleaf Milkweed *Asclepias fascicularis*

Bloom: Early to mid-summer

Greenish white flowers

Size: 24-36 in tall and wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained clay, loam, sand

Note: can spread, poisonous to livestock in large quantities

Photo: Natureshutterbug on Flickr



## Showy Milkweed *Asclepias speciosa*

Bloom: June - August

Blue-green leaves,

Rose-colored flowers

Size: 2' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Prefers moist soil

Photo: Justin Meissen on Wikicommons



## Western Aster *Aster occidentalis*

Bloom: July thru heavy frost

Blue to purple flowers with yellow centers

Size: 12" to 24" tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained, loamy

Photo: Sylvain Piry on Wikicommons



## Pinegrass *Calamagrostis rubescens*

Bloom: June - August

Yellow flower cluster

Size: 3 ½ feet tall

Sun: Part shade

Soil: Well-drained,  
loamy, coarse

Photo: Matt Lavin on Flickr







# Natives - Pg 4



## Common Camas

*Camassia quamash*

Bloom: April – June  
Blue-violet, star-shaped flowers  
Size: 3' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Tolerates wide range of soil types

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Blue Bells

*Campanula rotundiflora*

Bloom: June – Sept  
Blue-violet bell-shaped flowers  
Size: 6" to 12" tall  
Sun: Sun to shade  
Soil: Sandy, well-drained

Photo: Hans Hillewaert  
[commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/)



## Redstem Ceanothus

*Ceanothus sanguineus*

Bloom: May – June  
White or pinkish flowers  
Size: 3' to 10' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained soil low in nutrients

Photo: Matt Lavin on Wikicommons



## Rubber Rabbitbush

*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*

Bloom: July – October  
Gray-green leaves,  
yellow flowers  
Size: 8' tall, similar spread  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Sand, gravel, clay

Photo: Dcrrsr on Wikicommons





# Natives - Pg 5



## Low Green Rabbitbrush

*Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus*

Bloom: July - September

Small, yellow flowers

Size: 3' tall, 3' wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Dry, coarse, well-drained

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Elkhorn Clarkia

*Clarkia Pulchella*

Bloom: May - June

Pink, lavender

Size: 6" to 12" tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-draining, loamy

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Western Clematis

*Clematis ligusticifolia*

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.

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Prairie Coreopsis

*Coreopsis tinctoria*

Bloom: June - Sept

Yellow, maroon centers

Self-seeds

Size: 2' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Consistently moist soil



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# Natives - Pg 6



## Redosier Dogwood

*Cornus sericea*

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

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Douglas Hawthorn

*Crataegus douglasii*

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

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Tufted Hairgrass

*Deschampsia caespitosa*

Bloom: July – September

Green grass turns gold late  
in season

Size: 4' tall

Sun: Light to moderate  
shade

Soil: Medium to moist soil

Photo: Lilly\_M on Wikicommons



## Bottlebrush Squirreltail

*Elymus elymoides*

Bloom: May - August

Brown, bristly seed heads

Size: 18" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Fine to coarse

Photo: Matt Lavin on Flickr







# Natives - Pg 7



## Fireweed

*Epilobium angustifolium*

Bloom: May – Sept  
Lavender, pink, white  
Size: 4' to 6' tall  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Thrives in most soils

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Threadleaf Fleabane

*Erigeron filifolius*

Bloom: May – June  
White, pink, or blue with yellow centers  
Size: 8" to 40" tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained, sand, gravel, stone

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Shaggy Fleabane

*Erigeron pumilis*

Bloom: May – August  
Pink, white, pale blue,  
with yellow centers  
Size: 12" to 18" tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained, sand,  
gravel, stone

Photo: Andrey Zharkikh from Flickr



## Showy Fleabane

*Erigeron speciosus*

Bloom: June – Sept  
Purple, yellow center  
Size: 3' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained, sand,  
gravel, stone

Photo: KorlAn via Wikicommons





# Natives - Pg8



## Wyeth Buckwheat

*Eriogonum heracleoides*

Bloom: May - August

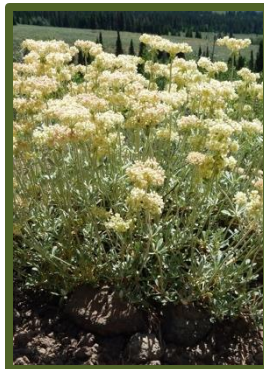
Grayish-green leaves, cream to pink flowers

Size: 12" to 18" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, dry rocky soils

Photo: Mattr Lavin via Flickr



## Snow Buckwheat

*Eriogonum niveum*

Bloom: June - September

Sprays of tiny white to pink flowers

Size: 8" to 18" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, gritty, sandy

Photo: Thayne Tuason via Wikicommons



## Sulfur Flower Buckwheat

*Eriogonum umbellatum*

Bloom: June - September

Cream/yellow flowers  
fade to orange or red

Size: 1' to 3' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Dry well-drained,

Photo: Andrey Zharkikh from Flickr



## Oregon Sunshine

*Eriophyllum lanatum*

Bloom: May - August

Grey wooly foliage, golden  
yellow flowers

Size: 6" - 12" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, sandy,  
rocky

Photo: Agnieszki Kwecien, Nova via  
Wikicommons







# Natives - Pg 9



## Indian Blanket

*Gaillardia aristata*

Bloom: July - September

Red, yellow

Size: 2' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Grows best in poor, loose soils

Photo: Rhododendrites on Wikicommons



## Sticky Geranium

*Geranium viscosissimum*

Bloom: May - August

Dark pink, purple

Size: 1' to 3' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Loam, clay, gravel

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild



## Ross' avens

*Geum rossii*

Bloom: June - August

Yellow

Size: 3" to 8" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Rocky



## Idaho Gumplant

*Grindelia nana*

Bloom: June - Sept

Yellow

Size: 6" to 2' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, rocky





# Natives - Pg 10



## Blue Fescue

*Festuca glauca*

Bloom: June – July

Blue-green foliage keeps its color through winter

Size: 10" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Prefers moist soil

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Idaho Fescue

*Festuca idahoensis*

Bloom: June – August

Bluish, wiry leaves

Size: 12" tall (taller in moist sites)

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, sand loam, clay

Photo: Bryant Olsen via Wikicommons



## Woodland Strawberry

*Fragaria vesca*

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

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild



## Wild Strawberry

*Fragaria virginiana*

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

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild





# Natives - Pg 11



## Little Sunflower

*Helianthella uniflora*

Bloom: May - October

Yellow

Size: 2' to 4' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, coarse

Photo: Courtesy of Plants of the Wild



## Needle and Thread Grass

*Hesperostipa comatata*

Bloom: May - July

Needle-like seedhead

Size: 3' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, sand, gravel.

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild



## Roundleaved Alumroot

*Heuchera cylindrica*

Bloom: June - July

White, pale pink

Size: 12" to 18" tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained,  
light to medium

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild



## Sweetgrass

*Hierochloa ororata*

Bloom: May - June

Needle-like seedhead

Size: 3' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Most soil types if moist  
to wet

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild







# Natives - Pg 12



## Ocean Spray

*Holodiscus discolor*

Bloom: May – July

Creamy white

Size: 6' to 8' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained, coarse

Photo: Doug Murphy via Wikicommons



## Scarlet Gilia

*Ipomopsis aggregata*

Bloom: May – August

Scarlet red

Size: 12" to 5' tall

Sun: Part shade

Soil: Well-drained, sandy, gravelly

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild



## Prairie Junegrass

*Koeleria macrantha*

Bloom: June – August

Silvery green seedheads

Size: 2' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Dry, sandy soil

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild



## Blue Flax

*Linum lewisii*

Bloom: Mar – Sept

Blue

Size: 12" to 18" tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained, dry, sandy, rocky

Photo: Skoch3 via Wikicommons



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# Natives - Pg 13



## Fernleaf Lomatium

*Lomatium dissectum*

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

Photo: Matt Lavin via Wikicommons



## Nineleaf Lomatium

*Lomatium triternatum*

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

Photo: Walter Siegman via Wikicommons



## Orange Honeysuckle

*Lonicera ciliosa*

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

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild



## Big Leaf Lupine

*Lupinus polyphyllus*

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

Photo: JLPC via Flickr





# Natives - Pg 14



## Tall Oregon Grape

*Mahonia aquifolium*

Bloom: April – May  
Yellow flowers in spring,  
blue grapes late summer  
Size: 6' tall  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Moist, well-drained

Photo: Dick Culbert via Wikicommons



## Creeping Oregon Grape

*Mahonia repens*

Bloom: April – July  
Yellow flowers in spring,  
blue grapes late summer  
Size: 1' tall  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Moist, well-drained

Photo: Walter Siegman via Wikicommons



## Wester Bee Balm

*Monarda menthifolia*

Bloom: June – August  
Lavender, pink  
Size: 3' tall, 3 ½' wide  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained,  
moist, rich

Photo: Marcia Sands



## Taperleaf Penstemon

*Penstemon attenuatus*

Bloom: June – August  
Purple/blue  
Size: 3' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained,  
sand, gravel

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild







# Natives - Pg 15



## Firecracker Penstemon

*Penstemon eatonii*

Bloom: May – August  
Red, coral, tube shaped  
Size: 3' tall, 15" wide  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Dry, gravelly soils

Photo: Stan Shebs via Wikicommons



## Palmer's Penstemon

*Penstemon palmerii*

Bloom: May – June  
White, pink  
Size: 4' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained,  
rocky, sandy

Photo: Stan Shebs via Wikicommons



## Little Flower Penstemon

*Penstemon procerus*

Bloom: May – June  
White, pink  
Size: 4' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained,  
rocky, sandy

Photo: Walter Siegman via Wikicommons



## Rocky Mountain Penstemon

*Penstemon strictus*

Bloom: May – June  
Blue, purple  
Size: 3' tall  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well, drained,  
sandy, rock

Photo: Jerry Friedman via Wikicommons





# Natives - Pg 16



## Blue Penstemon

*Penstemon venustus*

Bloom: July – August  
Lavender, purple  
Size: 3' tall, 18" spread  
Sun: Full sun  
Soil: Well-drained,  
sandy, rocky

Photo: Stan Shebs via Wikicommons



## Mockorange

*Philadelphus lewisii*

Bloom: March – July  
White  
Size: 8' tall  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Moist, well-drained,  
gravelly

Photo: Lazaregagnidze via Wikicommons



## Pacific Ninebark

*Physocarpus capitatus*

Bloom: April – June  
Creamy white  
Size: 3'to 8' tall and wide  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Coarse, medium, fine

Photo: Walter Siegman via Wikicommons



## Mallow Ninebark

*Physocarpus malvaceus*

Bloom: June – July  
White  
Size: 6' tall, 1'-6'  
spread  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Dry, rocky

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild





# Natives - Pg 17



## Heal All

*Prunella vulgaris ssp. lanceolata*

Bloom: May - Sept

Purple/blue

Size: 1'-3' tall and wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Moist, well-drained

Photo: H. Zell via Wikicommons



## Chokecherry

*Prunus virginiana*

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

Photo: Matt Lavin on Flickr



## Bluebunch Wheatgrass

*Pseudogenaria spicata*

Bloom: June - July

Gray green

Size: 3' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Medium to coarse

Photo: Matt Lavin via Wikicommons



## Antelope Bitterbrush

*Purshia tridentata*

Bloom: April - July

White, yellow

Size: 3' - 10' tall and wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Loam, silt, sand, gravel

Photo: Jim Morefield on Flickr



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# Natives - Pg 18



## Golden Curent

*Ribes aureum*

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

Photo: <https://npgallery.nps.gov/>



## Nootka Rose

*Rosa nutkana*

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

Photo: Walter Siegman via Wikicommons



## Woods Rose

*Rosa woodsii*

Bloom: May – July

Pink flowers followed by red rosehips

Size: 3'- 6' tall and wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Rocky

Photo: Dcrjrs via Wikicommons



## Western Coneflower

*Rudbeckia occidentalis*

Bloom: June – August

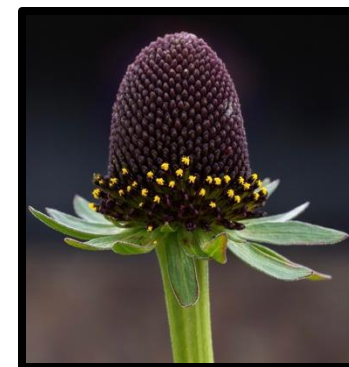
Black-brown cone with tiny yellow petals

Size: 6' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Moist, well-drained

Photo: Rhododendrites via Wikicommons





# Natives - Pg 19



## Purple Sage

*Salvia dorii*

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

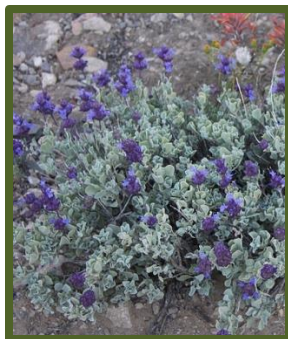


Photo: Dcjrjr via Wikicommons

## Blue Elderberry

*Sambucus cerulea*

Bloom: March – Sept  
White flowers followed  
by black/blue berries  
Size: 15’ tall, 10’ wide  
Sun: Full/part sun  
Soil: Loam, sandy loam



Photo: Thayne Tuasen via Wikicommons

## Greasewood

*Sarcobatus vermiculatus*

Bloom: March – August  
White to light green flowers,  
smooth white bark, small  
brown berries  
Size: 3’ to 8’ tall and wide  
Sun: Part sun  
Note: can be toxic to grazers



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## Little Bluestem

*Schizachyrium scoparium*

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



Photo: Montealais via Wikicommons



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# Natives - Pg 20



## Silver Buffaloberry

*Shepherdia argenteus*

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



Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild

## Russet Buffaloberry

*Shepherdia canadensis*

Bloom: April – May

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

Size: 6' to 8' tall and wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Tolerates poor soils



Photo: Lazarus000 via Wikicommons

## Wild Hollyhock

*Sidalcea oregana*

Bloom: June – August

Purple, pink

Size: 2' to 3' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Moist to saturated, silt, loam, sand



Photo: Dcrjsr via Wikicommons

## Blue Eyed Grass

*Sisyrinchium idahoensis*

Bloom: April – July

Blue/purple

Size: 4" to 16" tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained, sand, loam



Photo: National Parks Gallery via getarchive



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# Natives - Pg 21



## Canadian Goldenrod

*Solidago canadensis*

Bloom: August – Oct

Yellow, gold

Size: 2'- 4' tall and wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained, sand, loam, clay

Photo: Courtesy Plants of the Wild



## Missouri Goldenrod

*Solidago missouriensis*

Bloom: July to first frost

Yellow

Size: 2' to 3' tall

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Sandy, gravelly

Photo: Matt Lavin via Wikicommons



## Dwarf Mountain Ash

*Sorbus scopulina*

Bloom: May – July

White, cream

Size: 3' to 15' tall and wide

Sun: Sun to shade

Soil: Well-drained, sand, loam, clay

Photo: Matt Lavin via Wikicommons



## Munro's Globmallow

*Sphaeralcea munroana*

Bloom: May – July

Orange, pink

Size: 3' tall and wide

Sun: Full sun

Soil: Any soil type

Photo: Matt Lavin via Wikicommons





# Natives - Pg 22



## Douglas Spirea

*Spirea douglasii*

Bloom: June – Sept

Pink

Size: 3' to 5' tall

Sun: Full sun to shade

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

Photo: Updatenerd via Wikicommons



## Prairie Dropseed

*Sporobolus heterolepis*

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

Photo: David J. Stang via Wikicommons



## Snowberry

*Symphoricarpos albus*

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

Photo: Matt Lavin via Wikicommons



## Mountain Kittenails

*Syntheris missurica*

Bloom: April – July

Blue, violet

Size: 1' tall

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Fertile, moist,  
well-drained

Photo: Steve Garvie via Flickr





# Natives - Pg 23



## Hoary Vervain

*Verbena stricta*

Bloom: June - Sept

Blue, purple

Size: 4' tall, 2' wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained, disturbed  
area, any soil type

Photo: Aaron Carlson via Flickr



## Prairie Smoke

*Geum Triflorum*

Bloom: April - May

Small pink flowers form fluffy  
pink seedheads

Size: 18' tall, 6" to 12" wide

Sun: Full/part sun

Soil: Well-drained, sand, loam,  
clay

Photo: Matt Lavin via Wikicommons

