

Growing Instructions for Annual and Perennial Native Plants 2021

Common Name	Scientific Name	Growth Form	Height (cm)	Light Req'd	Soil Moisture	Sowing Timing	Time to Flowering	Bloom Time
Autumn Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	perennial forb	60 - 100	sun or part sun/shade	medium - moist	spring/fall	1-2 years	Jul - Aug
Brown-eyed Susan	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	perennial forb	30 - 70	sun	dry	spring/fall	1-2 years	Jul - Aug
Common Camas	<i>Camassia quamash</i>	perennial forb	30 - 50	sun or part sun/shade	dry <u>and</u> moist ¹	fall/strat ²	multi ³	Apr - May
Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	perennial forb	30 - 100	sun	dry	spring/fall	2-3 years	Jun - Sep
Curly-cup Gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	perennial forb	20 - 100	sun	dry	spring/fall	1-2 years	Jun - Jul
Douglas' Aster	<i>Symphotrichum subspicatum</i>	perennial forb	50 - 80	sun or part sun/shade	medium - moist	spring/fall	1-2 years	Aug - Oct
Golden-aster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	perennial forb	10 - 50	sun	dry	spring/fall	1-2 years	Jul - Sep
Grand Collomia	<i>Collomia grandiflora</i>	annual forb	50 - 70	sun or part sun/shade	dry	spring/fall	same year as sow	Jun - Aug
Idaho Fescue	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	perennial grass	30 - 50	sun or part sun/shade	medium - moist	spring/fall	2-3 years	Jun - Jul
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	perennial forb	10 - 50	sun	dry <u>and</u> moist ¹	fall/strat ²	multi ³	Jun - Jul
Parsnip-flowered Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum heracleoides</i>	perennial semi-shrub	40 (60 wide)	sun	dry	spring/fall	2-3 years	Jul - Aug
Pink Fairies	<i>Clarkia pulchella</i>	annual forb	20 - 40	sun or part sun/shade	dry	spring/fall	same year as sow	Jun - Aug
Roundleaf Alumroot	<i>Heuchera cylindrica</i>	perennial forb	50 - 80	sun or part sun/shade	dry - medium	spring/fall	2-3 years	Jun - Sep
Showy Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	perennial forb	40 - 120	sun or part sun/shade	medium - moist	fall/strat ⁴	2-3 years	Jul - Aug
Shrubby Penstemon	<i>Penstemon fruticosus</i>	perennial shrub	20 - 40	sun	dry - medium	spring/fall	2-3 years	May
Silky Lupine	<i>Lupinus sericeus</i>	perennial forb	50 - 70	sun or part sun/shade	medium - moist	spring/fall	2-3 years	Jun - Jul
Silverleaf Phacelia	<i>Phacelia hastata</i>	perennial forb	30 - 50	sun	dry - medium	spring/fall	1-2 years	Jun - Sep
Threadleaf Phacelia	<i>Phacelia linearis</i>	annual forb	20 - 40	sun or part sun/shade	dry	spring/fall	same year as sow	Jun - Aug
Wandering Daisy	<i>Erigeron peregrinus</i>	perennial forb	50 - 70	sun or part sun/shade	medium - moist	spring/fall	2-3 years	Jul - Aug
Western Canada Goldenrod	<i>Solidago lepida</i>	perennial forb	60 - 100	sun or part sun/shade	medium - moist	fall/strat ⁴	1-2 years	Aug - Oct
Wild Licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>	perennial forb	50 - 120	sun or part sun/shade	medium - moist	fall/strat ⁴	2-3 years	Jul - Sep
Yellow Glacier Lily	<i>Erythronium grandiflorum</i>	perennial forb	10 - 30	sun or part sun/shade	dry <u>and</u> moist ¹	fall/strat ²	multi ³	April

¹ Lily and lily-like plants requires moist-wet soil in spring only, dry soil otherwise.

² Stratification (lily and lily-like plants) - these plants require cold temperatures in order to germinate. Place seeds on moist paper towel, in a ziplock bag, in the fridge for 45-60 days before planting outdoors. Alternatively, sow directly outdoors in the fall and let nature provide the cold weather.

³ From seed, lily and lily-like plants will take multiple years (3+ often) to produce flowers. It's a long-term commitment, but well worth the wait. Careful, young camas leaves look much like grass, so keep track of where you plant it!

⁴ Stratification (all others plants) - some plants require cold temperatures in order to germinate. Place seeds on moist paper towel, in a ziplock bag, in the fridge for 30 days before planting outdoors. Alternatively, sow directly outdoors in the fall and let nature provide the cold weather.

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