





ROOM To BLOOM – Native Plants for your EcoGarden

Butterfly Buffet

	<p>Showy Milkweed (<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>)</p> <p>Flower colour: White, pink Period: May–Sep Growth form: Herb (perennial) Height (ft): 2–4 Sun: Sun Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry Moisture Use: Medium Drought Tolerance: Low Fire Tolerance: High Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food</p>
 <p>Photo: J. Arndt</p>	<p>Spreading Dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)</p> <p>Flower colour: Pink Period: Jun–Jul Growth form: Herb (perennial) Height (ft): 3 Sun: Sun Soil Moisture: Moist Moisture Use: Low Drought Tolerance: High Fire Tolerance: unknown Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food</p>
 <p>Many different asters, choose one that matches your site conditions.</p>	<p>Western Willow Aster (<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i> var. <i>hesperium</i>)</p> <p>Flower colour: Purple Period: Jul–Sep Growth form: Herb (perennial) Height (ft): 5 Sun: Sun Soil Moisture: Moist Moisture Use: High Drought Tolerance: None Fire Tolerance: High Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food, Specialist Bee</p>
	<p>Brown-eyed Susan (<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>)</p> <p>Flower colour: Yellow, orange Period: Apr–May Growth form: Herb (perennial) Height (ft): 2 Sun: Sun Soil Moisture: Moist Moisture Use: Medium Drought Tolerance: Medium Fire Tolerance: Low Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food</p>

Bee Magnets



Silverleaf Phacelia (*Phacelia hastata*)

Flower colour: White, purple **Period:** Apr–May
Growth form: Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 0.5–3
Sun: Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Dry
Moisture Use: Medium
Drought Tolerance: High
Fire Tolerance: Medium
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food



Few-flowered Shootingstar (*Primula pauciflora*)

Flower colour: Purple **Period:** May
Growth form: Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 2
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Wet, Moist
Moisture Use: Medium
Drought Tolerance: Low
Fire Tolerance: Medium
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food



Swale Desert-parsley (*Lomatium ambiguum*)

Flower colour: yellow **Period:** May-June
Growth form: Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 1
Sun: Sun
Soil Moisture: Dry
Moisture Use: unknown
Drought Tolerance: unknown
Fire Tolerance: unknown
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food



Roundleaf Alumroot (*Heuchera cylindrica*)

Flower colour: White **Period:** Apr–May
Growth form: Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 6
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Dry
Moisture Use: Low
Drought Tolerance: High
Fire Tolerance: High
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food

Insect Smorgasbord



Western Canada Goldenrod (*Solidago lepida*)

Flower colour: Yellow **Period:** Jul–Sep
Growth form: Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 3–6
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry
Moisture Use: Medium
Drought Tolerance: Medium
Fire Tolerance: High
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food; Nesting and Structure (Bees)



Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

Flower colour: White **Period:** May–Jul
Growth form: Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 1–4
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry
Moisture Use: Medium
Drought Tolerance: Medium
Fire Tolerance: High
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food; Nesting and Structure (Bees)



White Meadowsweet (*Spiraea lucida*)

Flower colour: Pink **Period:** Jun–Aug
Growth form: Shrub **Height (ft):** 3–6
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Dry, Moist
Moisture Use: Low
Drought Tolerance: Medium
Fire Tolerance: High
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food

Groundcovers



Old Man's Whiskers (*Geum triflorum*)

Flower colour: Pink **Period:** Jul–Sep
Growth form: Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 0.5–1.5
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry
Moisture Use: Medium
Drought Tolerance: High
Fire Tolerance: Medium
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food



Yellow Penstemon (*Penstemon confertus*)




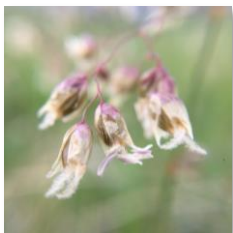

Flower colour: White, yellow **Period:** Jun–Aug
Growth form: Shrub, Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 2–3
Sun: Sun
Soil Moisture: Dry
Moisture Use: Medium
Drought Tolerance: Low
Fire Tolerance: High
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food



Pearly Everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)

Flower Colour: White, Yellow **Period:** Jun–Jul
Growth Form: Herb (Perennial) **Height (Ft):** 1–3
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Dry
Moisture Use: Medium
Drought Tolerance: Medium
Fire Tolerance: None
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food

Geophytes and Grasses

	<p>Nodding Onion (<i>Allium cernuum</i>) Flower colour: White, purple Period: Jul–Aug Growth form: Herb (perennial) Height (ft): 1–3 Sun: Sun, Part Shade Soil Moisture: Dry Moisture Use: Medium Drought Tolerance; Fire Tolerance: Unknown Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food</p>
	<p>Mountain Blue-eyed-grass (<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>) Flower colour: Blue Period: May–Jul Growth form: Herb (perennial) Height (ft): 0.5–1.5 Sun: Sun, Part Shade Soil Moisture: Wet, Moist Moisture Use; Drought Tolerance; Fire Tolerance: unknown Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food</p>
	<p>Blue Camas (<i>Camassia quamash</i>) Flower colour: Blue Period: Apr–Jun Growth form: Herb (perennial) Height (ft): 1–2 Sun: Sun Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry Moisture Use: High Drought Tolerance: None Fire Tolerance: Medium Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food</p>
	<p>Sweetgrass (<i>Anthoxanthum hirtum</i>) Flower colour: Green Period: May Growth form: Grass Height (ft): 1 Sun: Sun, Part Shade Soil Moisture: Moist Moisture Use: Medium Drought Tolerance; Fire Tolerance: Unknown Pollinator Benefits: Unknown</p>
	<p>Idaho Fescue (<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>) Flower colour: Yellow Period: Jun–Jul Growth form: Graminoid (perennial) Height (ft): 2 Sun: Sun, Part Shade Soil Moisture: Dry Moisture Use: Medium Drought Tolerance: Low</p>

Plants for Hummers



Shrubby Penstemon (*Penstemon fruticosus*)

Flower colour: Blue **Period:** May–Aug
Growth form: Shrub **Height (ft):** 2
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Dry
Moisture Use: Medium
Drought Tolerance: Medium **Fire Tolerance:** Medium
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food



Scarlet Gilia (*Ipomopsis aggregata*)

Flower colour: Red **Period:** Jun–Aug
Growth form: Herb (biennial) **Height (ft):** 1-2.5
Sun: Sun
Soil Moisture: Dry **Moisture Use:** Low
Drought Tolerance: High **Fire Tolerance:** None
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food



Western Columbine (*Aquilegia formosa*)

Flower colour: Red **Period:** Jun–Aug
Growth form: Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 1–3
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Moist: **Moisture Use:** Medium
Drought Tolerance: Medium **Fire Tolerance:** High
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food



Silky Lupine (*Lupinus sericeus*)

Flower colour: White, purple **Period:** Jun–Jul
Growth form: Shrub, Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 2–3
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry **Moisture Use:** Low
Drought Tolerance: High **Fire Tolerance:** Medium
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food



Showy Milkweed (*Asclepias speciosa*)

Also good for hummers!

Photo: D. Heagy

Shrubs & Trees (Dry-Fruited)



Parsnip-Flowered Buckwheat (*Eriogonum heracleoides*)

Flower colour: Yellow **Period:** Mar–May
Growth form: Shrub, Herb (perennial) **Height (ft):** 1–2
Sun: Sun
Soil Moisture: Dry
Moisture Use: Low
Drought Tolerance: High
Fire Tolerance: Medium
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food



Douglas Maple (*Acer glabrum*)

Flower colour: Green **Period:** May–Jun
Growth form: Tree, Shrub **Height (ft):** 30
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry
Moisture Use: Low
Drought Tolerance: Medium
Fire Tolerance: High
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food



Mock Orange (*Philadelphus lewisii*)

Flower colour: White **Period:** May–Jun
Growth form: Shrub **Height (ft):** 4–10
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry
Moisture Use: Low
Drought Tolerance: Medium
Fire Tolerance: Low
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food



Oceanspray (*Holodiscus discolor*)

Flower colour: White **Period:** Jul–Sep
Growth form: Shrub **Height (ft):** 3–6
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry
Moisture Use: High
Drought Tolerance: Low
Fire Tolerance: Medium
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food

Shrubs & Trees (Fleshy-Fruited)



Choke Cherry (*Prunus virginiana*)

Flower colour: White **Period:** April-May
Growth form: Shrub, Tree **Height (ft):** 10-30
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry
Moisture Use: Medium
Drought Tolerance: Medium
Fire Tolerance: Medium
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food



Photo: E. Johansson

Blue Elderberry (*Sambucus nigra*)

Flower colour: White **Period:** Apr–May
Growth form: Tree, Shrub **Height (ft):** 15–25
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Wet, Moist, Dry
Moisture Use: Medium
Drought Tolerance: Medium
Fire Tolerance: Medium
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food; Nesting and Structure (Bees)



Black Hawthorn (*Crataegus douglasii*)

Flower colour: White **Period:** Apr–May
Growth form: Tree, Shrub **Height (ft):** 12–15
Sun: Sun, Part Shade
Soil Moisture: Wet, Moist, Dry
Moisture Use: High
Drought Tolerance: Low
Fire Tolerance: High
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food

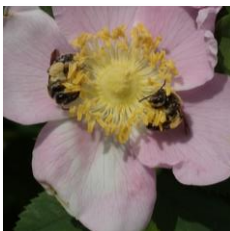


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Nootka Rose (*Rosa nutkana*)

Flower colour: Pink **Period:** May-Jun
Growth form: Shrub **Height (ft):** 2-10
Sun: Sun, part shade
Soil Moisture: Moist, Dry
Moisture Use: High
Drought Tolerance: Medium
Fire Tolerance: High
Pollinator Benefits: Adult Food; Larval Food