

Native Plants that flower in spring (March, April, or May)



Acer circinatum

Vine Maple

Tall, erect, multi-trunked shrub or small tree with sprawling branches.

Height: 13-26 feet (4-8 meters)

Blooms May, Jun. Flowers grow in small loose clusters at the end of shoots. Flower sepals are purple and red, hairy and spreading; petals are creamy white with purple/red highlights. Flower size: 6-9 mm across.



Acer macrophyllum

Big-leaf Maple

A tree with a large, often multi-stemmed trunk and a loose, broad crown of large leaves.

Height: 65-100 feet (20-30 meters) tall with trunk 3-5 feet (1-1.5 meters) diameter.

Blooms Apr. Ten to fifty flowers hang in loose clusters 5 cm (2 in) long that either appear with leaves or right before the emergence of leaves. Each flower is pale yellow, about 3 mm across.



Achillea millefolium

Yarrow

Aromatic herb with delicate fern-like leaves and flat-topped clusters of white flowers.

Height: 4 inches to 3 feet (10-100 cm).

Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct. Flowers are arranged in flat-topped clusters 5-10 cm (2-4 in) across at stem tips. What appear to be single flowers within this cluster are actually tight heads of several tiny flowers, each head with 3-5 white ray flowers surrounding several yellow disk flowers; both ray and disk flowers produce seeds. The ray flowers are usually white but can also be pink or reddish. Flowers bloom later at higher elevations.



Achlys triphylla

Vanilla Leaf

Grows low to the ground, spreading by rhizomes to form dense ground cover in shady areas.

Height: To 12 inches (30 cm) tall.

Blooms Mar, Apr, May, Jun. The flowers which lack sepals and petals have 8-20 long white stamens that form a showy white spike that is positioned above the center point of the leaves; spike size: 2-7 cm (.8-2.75 in) long by 1 cm thick.



Allium acuminatum

Taper-Tip Onion

This native wild onion has grass-like basal leaves overtopped by umbels of purple flowers, and egg-shaped bulbs containing a fibrous network on the surface.

Height: Up to 12 inches (30 cm).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul, Aug. In umbels at stem tips. Each umbel consists of 7-25 flowers that grow from stalks (pedicels) arising from a common point and spread out like the spokes of an umbrella.

The flowers are primarily rose-colored but occasionally white. A distinguishing characteristic of this plant is that the tepals (petals) turn back at the tips. The umbel has two bracts underneath.



Allium cernuum

Nodding Onion

Clusters of long grass-like leaves overtopped by nodding umbels of pink flowers.

Height: Up to 20 inches (50 cm).

Blooms May, Jun. The pink to rose-purple, bell-shaped flowers are in umbrella shaped clusters with bracts below the umbel. The name nodding onion comes from the fact that the flower umbels bend over at the top of the stem and points downward toward the ground.



Alnus rubra

Red Alder

A fast-growing deciduous tree well suited to disturbed sites.

Height: Up to 80 feet (25 meters).

Blooms Mar. Male flowers appear as hanging, cylindrical spikes (catkins) and emerge before leaves while female flowers are borne in small stubby cones. the catkins are reddish-orange with yellow highlights, 5-12 cm (2-4.5 in) long. The femal cones are green when young, then turning brown, 2 cm long.



Amelanchier alnifolia

Serviceberry, Saskatoon

Medium-sized shrub producing fragrant white flowers in late spring.

Height: Up to 15 feet (4.5 meters).

Blooms Apr, May. Clusters of large white flowers range from drooping to erect. Each flower has 5 petals with 15 to 20 stamens each; size: 1-2.5 cm across.



Aquilegia formosa

Red Columbine

Delicate perennial with large nodding, star-shaped, spurred flowers that are a favorite of hummingbirds.

Height: Can grow up to 3 feet (1 meter) tall.

Blooms May, Jun, Jul, Aug. Flowers have 5 long, straight red spurs with bulbous, glandular tips. Stamens and styles protrude from a central tuft. Each plant usually has 2-5 drooping flowers; primary color: red with yellow tinge.



Arbutus menziesii

Madrone

An attractive broadleaf evergreen with a twisting reddish trunk and irregular branches with an overall rounded outline.

Height: Up to 100 feet (30 meters).

Blooms Apr. The small pinkish-white, bell-shaped flowers are arranged in large drooping clusters

and are fragrant. Each flower has 10 anthers, a superior ovary and 5 sepals fused at the base. Flower size ranges from 6-7 mm long.



Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Kinnikinnick, Bearberry

A mat-forming evergreen shrub producing lovely pink flowers that later turn into red berries.

Height: Can grow up to 8 inches (20 cm) tall.

Blooms Mar, Apr. Small pink bell-shaped flowers in few-flowered drooping terminal clusters; size: 5 mm long.



Armeria maritima
Sea-thrift.

Round balls of pink flowers held on slender leafless stems above a cluster of grass-like leaves.

Height: Up to 18 inches (45 cm).

Blooms Apr. Sepals fused at base; petals fused at base with 5 long delicate lobes; in dense head-like clusters with papery bracts. Primary color: pink to lavender; size: 4-7 mm long.



Aruncus dioicus
Goat's Beard

Tall perennial herb topped with large feathery clusters of white flowers, grows from rhizomes and has multiple stems.

Height: Can grow up to 6.5 feet (2 meters) tall.

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Male and female flowers occur on separate plants. Flowers are densely packed in elongated terminal feathery clusters. Flower branchlets are spike-like. Each saucer-shaped flower is white to cream with petals to about 1 mm long.



Asarum caudatum
Wild Ginger

Low-growing evergreen perennial that smells strongly of lemon-ginger when crushed.

Height: Can grow up to 8 inches (20 cm) tall.

Blooms Apr, May, Jun. The solitary purplish-brown to greenish-yellow flowers occur on 1-3 cm long stalks near ground level and have 3 flaring sepal-like lobes that taper to long points and are fused at the base. Note: flowers are often concealed by leaves. Size: up to 5 cm across; shape: bell-shaped.



Betula glandulosa
Bog Birch

Spreading, small-branched perennial shrub of bogs and wet areas.

Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters) tall; usually shorter.

Blooms Apr. Female catkins are drooping and much larger than male catkins; size: female catkins are 1-2.5 cm long by 3-5 mm thick; male catkins are smaller and inconspicuous, with a narrow cylindrical shape.



Betula papyrifera

Paper Birch

A small to medium sized deciduous tree with attractive white, peeling papery bark.

Height: Up to 100 feet (30 meters).

Blooms Apr, May. Male and female flowers on separate catkins that flower at the same time, catkins emerge at the same time or before the leaves emerge; size: 2-4 cm long.



Brodiaea congesta

Harvest Lily

Long slender stems to 3 feet (1 meter) in length topped by a dense cluster of deep purple flowers.

Height: Up to 3 feet (1 meter) tall.

Blooms May, Jun. Flowers appearing tight clusters at stem tips after the leaves have withered. Primary color is deep purple; size: 4 cm (1.5 in).



Brodiaea hyacinthina

Fool's Onion, White Brodiaea

Onion-like plant from an underground corm, with large clusters of white flowers at tip of stems.

Height: 10-30 inches (25-70 cm).

Blooms May, Jun, Aug. In large umbel at top of a slender stalk 25-70 cm (10-28 in) tall and surpassing leaves. 3-5 bracts below umbel are small and papery. Each broadly bell-shaped flower is white to light blue, with blue or green veins; size: 1-1.5 cm long.



Caltha palustris

yellow marsh marigold

Large yellow flowers top this creeping, perennial, semi-aquatic herb.

Height: Up to 16 inches (40 cm).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Usually two flowers per stem; each flower has 5-12 yellow sepals and numerous stamens. Flower size: 1.5-4 cm (0.6-2 in) wide.



Camassia leitchlinii

Great Camas

Stately perennial from a deep bulb, producing spikes of large blue flowers in early spring.

Height: Up to 28 inches (70 cm).

Blooms Apr, May. 5 or more deep blue (rarely white) flowers in a long terminal spike; the tepals (petals) of the great camas eventually twist together to cover and protect the fruit which distinguishes it from the common camas; anthers are dull yellow/violet; size: 3.5 cm (1.4 in) long.



Camassia quamash

Common Camas

Bulbous perennial producing a spike of large blue flowers.

Height: Up to 28 inches (70 cm).

Blooms Apr, May. 5 or more pale to deep blue (rarely white) flowers in terminal spike, the

common camas has five tepals curved upwards and the 6th curved downward; anthers are bright yellow. Size: 3.5 cm (1.4 in) across.



Carex obnupta

Slough Sedge

Large grass-like plant creating thick patches in coastal wetlands.

Height: 1-5 feet (30-150 cm).

Blooms May. Spikes elongate. Upper 1-3 spikes are male, often drooping; lower 2-4 spikes are female or with male flowers at top, cylindrical, drooping, stalkless or on short erect stalks.



Castilleja miniata

Red Paintbrush

An attractive wildflower with red brush-like flower clusters.

Height: 8-32 inches (20-80 cm).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Inconspicuous greenish flowers are concealed by several, showy bright red/scarlet bracts; bracts are sharp pointed, toothed, and hairy; calyx lobes are sharp pointed. Flower shape: tubular.



Ceanothus velutinus

Snowbrush

A tall shrub with glossy leaves and clusters of white flowers.

Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Flowers are arranged in pyramidal clusters 5-12 cm long along the length of side branches. Each flower is tiny, white.



Cerastium arvense

Field Chickweed

Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul. Flower color: white.



Chamerion angustifolium

Fireweed

Tall perennial from rhizome like roots with unbranched stem and terminal spikes of large red to pink flowers.

Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters), but usually shorter than 6 feet (2 meters).

Blooms May, Jun. Stalked, sepals 4, petals 4, stigma 4 lobed; several to many (15+) in long cluster atop stem; primary color: pink to red/purple; size: 2-4 cm (0.8-1.5 in) wide.



Clarkia amoena

Farewell to Spring

A taprooted annual with large showy, usually pink flowers; often grown horticulturally.

Height: 4 inches to 3 feet (10-100 cm).

Blooms May, Jun. Few to many flowers in loose, leafy-bracted clusters. Each flower has four petals, dark spotted in the center, 1-4 cm long, and 8 stamens. Primary color: pink to rose-purple; size: 6 cm (2.5 in) across.



Claytonia perfoliata

Miner's Lettuce

Low-growing, mat-like herbaceous annual with succulent round leaves.

Height: 12 inches (30 cm).

Blooms Mar, Apr. Small white to pinkish flowers with 2 sepals and 5 petals, in small clusters just above the stem leaves. Size: 3-7 mm long.



Claytonia sibirica

Siberian Spring Beauty

Low-growing delicate herb.

Height: Up to 16 inches (40 cm).

Blooms Apr, May. Flowers are in 1 to several many-flowered raceme clusters just above the stem leaves. Each flower has 2 sepals and 5 notched-tipped white to pink petals 6-12 mm long. The flowers are pink when growing in shade, but are more white when growing in sun.



Cornus nuttallii

Western Flowering Dogwood

Multi-branched, irregular trees with attractive large white "flowers".

Height: Up to 65 feet (20 meters) tall.

Blooms Apr, May, Sep, Oct. Small, inconspicuous cluster of greenish-white flowers surrounded by 4-6 large, showy white bracts 2-7 cm long that appear to form a single flower. Sometimes will bloom again in September.



Cornus stolonifera

Red-osier Dogwood

Spreading, thicket-forming shrub with bright red stems.

Height: Up to 20 feet (6 meters).

Blooms Apr, May, Jun. The tiny flowers have 4 petals and 4 stamens; numerous in dense, flat-topped terminal clusters; primary color: white to greenish; size: 2-4 mm long.



Cornus unalaschkensis

Bunchberry

Low, trailing, rhizomatous perennial with white flowers.

Height: Up to 10 inches (25 cm).

Blooms May, Jun. What looks like a single large flower is actually four white bracts with a small cluster of greenish-white flowers in the center. Each flower has 4 sepals, 4 stamens, 4 petals. May bloom twice (late spring and again in late summer). Size: 2.5 cm (1 in) across (including bracts).



Corylus cornuta
Beaked Hazelnut

Slender, multi-trunked deciduous shrub.

Height: 3 feet - 13 feet (1 meter - 4 meters).

Blooms Feb, Mar. Monoecious shrub, male catkins emerge before leaves in the spring, female catkins are much smaller with protruding red stigmas, male catkins hang freely while female are attached directly to branches; size: male catkins 4-7cm (1.5-2.75 in) long, female; shape: cylindrical.



Crataegus douglasii
black hawthorn

large shrub or small tree with clusters of white flowers and dark purplish-black berries.

Blooms Apr, May. Stinky odor; 5 petals, 5 styles, 10-20 stamens; flowers are in clusters borne terminally or in leaf axis; primary color: white; size: 1 cm across.



Dicentra formosa
Bleeding Heart

Hairless, soft stems and light green lacy leaves overtopped by small nodding clusters of pink heart-shaped flowers.

Height: Up to 1.5 feet (50 cm).

Blooms Mar, Apr, May, Jun. Pink to purplish heart shaped at base with 4 petals, outer 2 petals with short sac-like spur and spreading tip. 5-15 in drooping clusters atop stem.



Disporum hookeri
Hooker's Fairybells

Rhizomatous perennial with sparsely branched stems and irregularly curled leaves with hanging white flowers beneath the upper leaves.

Height: Up to 3 feet (1 meters).

Blooms May. Narrow, creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers; style usually hairy; 1-3 hanging from tip of branch; size: 1-2 cm long.



Dodecatheon hendersonii
Henderson's Shooting Star

Leafless stems topped with nodding star-shaped pink flowers. This is our only shooting star with oval leaves.

Height: Up to 1.5 feet (50 cm).

Blooms Apr, May. Distinctive with the 5 pink petals swept backwards, united at base in yellow collar with a wavy purple ring; 5 stamens, the stalks united into a maroon tube 1.5-3 mm long; yellow to reddish anthers 4-7mm long; flower size: 10-20 mm long.



Elymus glaucus

Blue Wild-rye

Tufted perennial grass usually forming small clumps, 0.5 to 1.5 m tall.

Height: 20-40 inches (0.5-1 meter).

Blooms May. Flower color: green.



Epilobium watsonii

Watson's Willowherb

Erect herbaceous perennial with opposite leaves.

Height: Up to 5 feet (150 cm).

Blooms May, Jun. White pink or rose purple, small; few to numerous in erect, leafy-bracted clusters atop stem. Primary color: white to pink to purple.



Eriophyllum lanatum

Woolly Sunflower

Woolly leafy perennial with yellow daisy-like flowers.

Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm).

Blooms Apr, May, Jun. Daisy-like. Ray flowers 8-13, yellow, 1-2 cm long. Disk flowers yellow.

Involucre 9-12 mm high, the bracts firm, erect, embracing the ray achenes. Heads single on long stalks; size: 3-5 cm (1-2 in) across.



Erythronium oregonum

White Fawn Lily

Showy white lily from segmented corm.

Height: Flower stem up to 1 feet (30 cm) tall.

Blooms Mar, Apr, May. Tepals (petals) white with yellow bases, bent back; anthers yellow.

Flowers usually single terminal and nodding.



Erythronium revolutum

Pink fawn lily

Large nodding pink flowers grow from a thick and segmented corm.

Height: Up to 14 inches (35 cm).

Blooms Apr. Tepals bent back, single, terminal, nodding; primary color: bright rose-pink.



Fragaria chiloensis

Coastal Strawberry

Spreads low across ground with runners. White flowers and small red strawberries.

Height: Up to 10 inches (25 cm).

Blooms Apr, May, Jun. 5-7 white petals; each plant has 5-9 flowers on leafless flowering stalks to 30 cm (12 in) tall; flower size: 3.5 cm (1.5 in) across.



Fragaria vesca

Woodland strawberry

A wild strawberry with thin leaves, low, short runners, white flowers, and small red strawberries.
Height: Up to 10 inches (25 cm).
Blooms Apr, May, Jun. 5-7 petals; each plant has 5-9 flowers on leafless flowering stalks to 30 cm tall; primary color: white-pink; size: 3.5 cm (1.5 in) across.



Fragaria virginiana

Wild strawberry

Low growing wild strawberry with runners, white flowers, and small red strawberries.
Height: Up to 10 inches (25 cm).
Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul. 5-7 white petals and a yellow center, leafless flowering stalk; size: 1.5 cm (.6 in) across.



Fraxinus latifolia

Oregon Ash

Tough-wooded tree with gray bark and compound leaflets arranged oppositely around twigs.
Height: Up to 82 feet (25 meters).
Blooms Mar, Apr, May. Flowers inconspicuous, appear before the leaves in bunched clusters on the twigs; primary color: yellowish (male), greenish (female); size: 3 mm across.



Fritillaria lanceolata

Chocolate Lily, Rice Root

Rare herb to 80 cm tall from bulb with numerous rice-like bulblets; flowers are mottled maroon and yellow.
Height: Up to 32 inches (80 cm).
Blooms Apr, May. Flowers dark purple or maroon with greenish-yellow mottled spots giving a brown appearance overall, nodding, single or in clusters of 2-5, terminal; size: 4 cm (1.5 in) long; shape: bell shaped.



Galium aparine

Cleavers, Bedstraw

Blooms Apr, May, Jun. Flower color: white.



Gaultheria shallon

Salal

Creeping to erect shrub with hairy branching stems and dark leathery leaves.
Height: Up to 16 feet (5 meters) in exceptional cases but typically 3-7 feet (1-2 m) tall.
Blooms May, Jun. Occur in racemes of 5-15 urn-shaped flowers, all oriented in same direction; primary color: white-pinkish; size: 7-10 mm long.



Geum macrophyllum

Large-leaved Avens

Hairy perennial with short rhizomes and big leaves topped by small yellow flowers.

Height: Up to 3 feet (1 meters).

Blooms May, Jun. Saucer-shaped, petals to 6mm long, single or in a few-flowered cluster at the tips of the branches; primary color: bright-yellow.



Glyceria elata

Tall Mannagrass, Fowl Mannagrass

Tall wetland grass.

Height: Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. In a loose, open panicle with spreading branches 15-30 cm long; spikelets flattened, egg shaped outline, 6-8 flowered; glumes small, 1mm long or less; lemmas about 2 mm long, firm, prominently 7 veined.



Heuchera micrantha

Small-flowered Alumroot

Grows from rhizomes with one to many flower stems that are reddish and covered with fine hairs and topped with delicate panicles of tiny white flowers.

Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm).

Blooms Apr, May, Jun. White to cream colored, small, numerous, on thin stalks in large open groups; 5 stamens.



Holodiscus discolor

Oceanspray

Multi-stemmed upright shrub with ridged young stems and arching older stems with peeling bark. White flowers.

Height: Up to 13 feet (4 meters).

Blooms May, Jun. Flowers are in dense terminal pyramidal cluster, 10-17 cm long; 5 white petals, 20 stamens, mostly 5 pistils, ovary is two-ovuled; flower clusters turn brown and remain on plants over winter; primary color: white to cream; size: 5 mm across.



Hydrophyllum fendleri

Fendler's Waterleaf

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Flower color: white.



Hydrophyllum tenuipes

Pacific Waterleaf

Single leafy, hairy stem grows from rhizomes and fleshy fibrous roots; with small clusters of greenish-white flowers.

Height: Up to 32 inches (80 cm).

Blooms May. Numerous in terminal compact clusters on stalks from upper leaf axils; primary

color: greenish-white to lavender; size: 5-7 mm long; stamens and pistils are sticking out; sepals are bristly on margins; shape: bell-shaped.



Iris tenax
Oregon Iris

Clumped, perennial iris with large purple flowers.

Height: Up to 16 inches (40 cm).

Blooms May, Jun. Sepals and petals to 6 cm (2.5 in) long; 1-2 flowers on each flowering stems; primary color: blue to purple with yellow/white highlights.



Juncus ensifolius
Daggerleaf Rush

Height: Can grow up to 2 feet (60 cm) tall.

Blooms May. Terminal inflorescences with 1-10 ball-like flower clusters, each with several to many flowers; lowermost bract 1-10 cm long, flower scales greenish-brown to brown-purple; 3-6 stamens; size: 3-4 mm long.



Kalmia microphylla ssp. occidentalis
Bog Laurel

Small, slender-branched shrub with dark green waxy leaves and clusters of bright pink flowers.

Height: Up to 3 feet (1 meter).

Blooms May, Jun. Several in loose, terminal clusters; 10 stamens, the tip of each tucked into a small pouch in a petal, and held under tension like a bow; the stamens pop out when stimulated by touch; primary color: pink to rose; size: 2 cm (.8 in) across; shape: saucer-shaped.



Ledum groenlandicum
Labrador Tea

Evergreen, branching shrub with rusty-hairy leaf undersides and white flowers.

Height: Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. White, with protruding stamens, small; numerous, in short umbrella-like clusters; shape: saucer.



Lilium columbianum
Tiger Lily

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Flower color: orange.



Linnaea borealis
Twinflower

Trailing, slender, semi-woody, with short erect leafy stems and dainty bell-shaped flowers.

Height: 4 inches (10 cm).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep. Fragrant trumpet-shaped nodding flowers born in pairs on a thin Y-shaped stalk; size: 2-5 mm.



Lithophragma parviflorum
Small-flowered Woodland Star

Delicate herb from slender rhizomes with numerous small bulblets; white star-shaped flowers.
Height: 2-16 inches (10-40 cm).

Blooms Mar, Apr. 5 to 11 flowers in a compact to elongated cluster at top of stem; 5 petals, 3-fingered. Plants along the coast of Washington and Oregon appear to have distinctly pinkish- to purplish-tinged stems and flowers; size: 1 cm wide.



Lomatium utriculatum
Spring Gold

Perennial herb with finely lacy foliage and flat-topped umbels of bright yellow flowers.
Blooms Mar, Apr. Flower color: yellow.



Lonicera ciliosa
Orange Honeysuckle

Climbing vine with clusters of tubular bright orange flowers.

Height: Typically up to 20 feet (6 meters).

Blooms May, Jun. Flowers narrowly trumpet-shaped flaring to 5 lobes, bright orange; in whorls above end-pair disks at stem tips; can become purple when drying; size: 2-4 cm (.8-1.5 in) long.



Lonicera hispidula
Hairy Honeysuckle

Clambering vine with clusters of light purple tubular flowers.

Height: Up to 33 feet (10 meters) in trees.

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Tubular flowers 1-2 cm long, pinkish-purple or rarely almost white.



Lonicera involucrata
Twinberry

Tall shrub with opposite leaves and pairs of small yellow flowers in leaf axils.

Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters tall).

Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul. Tubular, yellow; in pairs with a greenish to maroon papery bract at base of each pair.



Lysichiton americanum
Skunk Cabbage

A wetland plant with very large waxy erect leaves and yellow flower spikes enclosed in a large yellow sheath.

Height: 1-5 feet (30-150 cm).

Blooms Mar, Apr, May. Numerous small flowers on thick axis (spadix) that is hooded by a large bright yellow bract/sheath, gives off skunk-like odor when flowering, flowers before the leaves appear; primary color: greenish-yellow; size: 6-8 cm (2.5-3 in) thick, 30 cm (12 in) long.



Mahonia aquifolium

Tall Oregon Grape

Erect, stiff-branched shrub with holly-like leaves and clusters of yellow flowers.

Height: 2.5 - 6.5 feet (0.8 meters - 2 meters).

Blooms Apr, May. Many in erect clusters that are up to 20 cm (8 in) long, flower parts in sixes; primary color: bright yellow; size: about 0.5 cm (0.25 inches) long.



Mahonia nervosa

Dull Oregon Grape

Low-growing creeping shrub with dark green holly-like leaves and slender spikes of yellow flowers.

Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm) tall.

Blooms Apr, May. Small bright yellow flowers in elongated clusters at tops of stems.



Maianthemum dilatatum

False Lily-of-the-Valley

Quickly spreading ground cover with attractive glossy green leaves.

Height: Up to 12 inches (30 cm) tall.

Blooms Apr, May, Jun. The small delicate white flowers are grouped in short spikes held just above the leaves.



Maianthemum racemosum

False Solomon's Seal

Blooms May, Jun. Flower color: white.



Maianthemum stellatum

Starflowered False Solomon's Seal

Blooms May, Jun. Flower color: white.



Malus fusca

Pacific Crabapple

Small tree, slender in form, appears thorny; bushy in the open.

Height: 16.5-40 feet (5-12 meters).

Blooms Apr, May. fragrant white to pink apple blossoms in small clusters; pretty in bloom, but small; size: 9-14 mm long; shape: petals oblong-oval to obovate.



Mentha arvensis

Field Mint

A wild mint with small groups of light purple flowers in the leaf axils.

Blooms May, Jun, Jul, Aug. Flower color: purple.



Mimulus guttatus

Yellow Monkey-flower

Large yellow tubular flowers top this deciduous-leaved wetland perennial.
Blooms Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep. Flower color: yellow.



Myrica californica

Pacific Wax Myrtle

Tall shrub with small evergreen leaves.
Height: Up to 15 feet (5 meters) tall.
Blooms May, Jun. Flower color: green.



Oemleria cerasiformis

Indian Plum, Osoberry

Deciduous shrub producing clusters of white flowers in very early spring. One of the earliest plants to bloom.
Height: 16.5 feet (5 meters).
Blooms Feb, Mar, Apr. Male and female plants can be on same or separate plants (monoecious or dioecious). Flowers have 5 petals and 15 stamens in 3 distinct series. Flowers hang in 5-10 cm long cluster from leaf axils; primary color: white above and paler green and waxy beneath; size: 1 cm across; shape: bell-shaped.



Oenanthe sarmentosa

Pacific Water Parsley

Semi-aquatic, often reclining or scrambling herb, with stem tips ascending or curled and small flat-topped clusters of white flowers.
Height: Up to 40 inches (1 meter).
Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Tiny flowers in 5-20 compact clusters on 1-3 cm long stalks subtended by 0-few, narrow, leafy bracts; primary color: white, sometimes pink tinged; size: small; shape: compound umbels.



Olsynium douglasii

Satin Flower, Grass Widow

Showy tufted perennial resembling a miniature iris topped with large pink to purple flowers.
Height: Up to 12 inches (30 cm).
Blooms Feb, Mar. Satiny in appearance, usually 2 terminal flowers above leaf-like bracts; primary color: pinkish-purple; size: 4 cm (1.5 in); shape: 6 large oval petals.



Oplopanax horridus

Devil's Club

An erect to sprawling shrub with thick, spiny, crooked stems and very large leaves.
Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters).
Blooms May, Jun. Arranged in pyramidal clusters to 20 cm long; primary color: greenish-white; flower size: 5-6 mm.



Oxalis oregana

Wood Sorrel

A delicate herb with clover-like leaves and white to pink flowers, forming carpets in forested areas.

Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep. Flower color: white,pink.



Penstemon serrulatus

Coast Penstemon

Perennial, sprawling sub-shrub from a woody stem base, with large purple tubular flowers at stem tips.

Height: 8-28 inches (20-70 cm).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Hairless, deep blue to dark purple tubular flowers on short stalks in 1 to several compact clusters at stem tips; 4 fertile stamens; size: 17-25 mm long.



Petasites palmatus

Palmate Coltsfoot

Many-stemmed perennial with umbrella-like leaves from creeping rhizomes.

Height: Up to 30 inches (80 cm).

Blooms Feb, Mar. Ray flowers creamy white; disk flowers whitish to pinkish; involucre 7-16 mm high, the bracts lance-shaped, with hairs at the base; heads several to many, on glandular and often white-woolly stalks.



Philadelphus lewisii

Mock Orange

Erect, loosely branched shrub with large fragrant white flowers.

Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. 4 petals; numerous stamens; 3-15 in clusters at the end of lateral branches; size: 2-3 across.



Phlox diffusa

Spreading Phlox

Mat forming perennial with showy white to pink flowers.

Height: Up to 4 inches (10 cm).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul, Aug. Showy; 5 sepals fused into whitened, long-hairy tube with sharp lobes; petals fused into tube 9-17 mm long, spreading flat into 5-9 mm long lobes, solitary and stalkless at ends of stems and branches; primary color: pink to lavender or whitish; size: 1.3 cm across.



Physocarpus capitatus

Pacific Ninebark

Erect to spreading shrub up to 4 meters tall with clusters of white flowers.

Height: Up to 13 feet (4 meters).

Blooms May, Jun. White, small, 5 petals, about 30 pink stamens; several to many in terminal, rounded clusters; size: 4 mm long.



Plectritis congesta

Sea Blush

Delicate annual herb with large dense clusters of small pink flowers.

Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm).

Blooms Apr, May. Pink or rarely white, small (2-8 mm long), petals 5, fused in two lips, with a thick spur; several to many in head-like or spike-like, terminal clusters.



Polemonium pulcherrimum

Showy Jacob's-ladder

Taprooted perennial with mostly basal leaves and blue bell-shaped flowers.

Height: Up to 14 inches (35 cm).

Blooms May, Jun. Blue with yellow centers, showy, bell-shaped, 7-13 mm long and as wide; petals rounded at tip; in crowded clusters at top of stems.



Populus balsamifera

Black Cottonwood

Blooms Mar, Apr. Flower color: green.



Populus tremuloides

Quaking Aspen

Deciduous thicket-forming tree with smooth white bark and leaves that "quake" in the wind.

Blooms Mar, Apr, May. Flower color: green.



Potentilla anserina ssp. pacifica

Silverweed

Low growing hairy herb with runners and solitary yellow flowers.

Height: Up to 16 inches (40 cm).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Petals yellow, oval, to 1.3 cm long; flowers single on leafless stalks to 20 cm (8 in) tall.



Potentilla gracilis

Graceful Cinquefoil

Light green herb with toothed palmate leaves and diffuse panicles of yellow, saucer-shaped flowers.

Height: Up to 32 inches (80 cm).

Blooms May, Jun. Clusters of attractive, saucer-shaped yellow flowers atop stems, 5 petals, many stamens; size: 1.3 cm across.



Prunella vulgaris ssp. lanceolata

Self Heal

Fibrous-rooted perennial from short rhizome or stem-base with small purple flowers.

Height: Up to 20 inches (50 cm).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. 1 cm long; sepals in 2-lipped, spine-tipped tube; petals a 2-lipped tube, upper lip hooded, bonnet-like, lower lip 3 lobed, center lobe fringed, 4 stamens; primary color: Purplish to pink, occasionally white; shape: snapdragon-like, in cluster.



Prunus emarginata var. mollis

Bitter Cherry

Shrub or small tree with white flowers and small red cherries.

Height: Up to 50 feet (15 meters).

Blooms Apr, May, Jun. White or slightly pinkish, 1-1.5 cm across, saucer-shaped; 5-10 in a rounded or flat-topped cluster. Flowers appear when leaves are about half grown.



Pyrola asarifolia

Pink Wintergreen

A small woodland herb with a basal clump of glossy green leaves and slender spikes of pink flowers.

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Flower color: pink.



Quercus garryana

Garry Oak

Beautiful, deciduous, heavy limbed oak tree.

Height: Up to 82 feet (25 meters).

Blooms Apr. Male and female flowers tiny, inconspicuous; borne in separate inflorescences on the same tree, male flowers in hanging catkins, female flowers single or in small clusters; flowers as the leaves appear.



Ranunculus occidentalis

Western Buttercup

Slender perennial herb with fibrous roots and yellow flowers.

Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm).

Blooms Apr, May. Yellow, 10-25 mm wide; sepals and petals normally 5 to 8; sepals hairy, bent downwards and falling off early; several at the ends of long stalks; primary color: bright yellow; shape: saucer shaped.



Ranunculus sceleratus

Cursed Buttercup

A much-branched herb of wet areas, with tiny yellow flowers.

Blooms May, Jun, Jul, Aug. Flower color: yellow.



Rhamnus purshiana

Cascara

Erect, tall shrub or small tree with alternate leaves and inconspicuous flower clusters.

Height: Up to 33 feet (10 meters).

Blooms Apr, May. Small, with 5 sepals, 5 petals, and 5 stamens; 8-50 in stalked, umbrella-shaped clusters in the axils of leaves; primary color: greenish yellow; size: 3-4 mm long.



Rhododendron macrophyllum

Pacific Rhododendron

Showy shrub that can grow very large, with clusters of large pink flowers.

Height: Up to 26 feet (8 meters) if grown in shade; shorter and bushier in sunlight.

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Pink to rose-purple, bell-shaped, 5-lobed (the lobes have wavy edges), 2-4 cm long; few to many in showy terminal clusters.



Ribes lacustre

Black Gooseberry

Erect to spreading shrub with spiny stems.

Height: Up to 6.5 feet (2 meters).

Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul. Small, saucer-shaped, reddish to maroon, in drooping clusters of 7-15 flowers. Ovary is glandular-hairy.



Ribes sanguineum

Red Flowering Currant

Erect, multi-stemmed shrub with showy clusters of deep pink flowers in early spring.

Height: 3-10 feet (1-3 meters).

Blooms Feb, Mar, Apr. In erect or drooping clusters of 10-20 flowers; pale pink to deep red; size: 3-10 mm long; shape: tubular. Flowers appear just prior to leaf emergence.



Rosa gymnocarpa

Baldhip Rose

Spindly shrub with brittle weak straight spines and small pink rose flowers.

Height: Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters).

Blooms May, Jun. 5 petals, numerous stamens; flowers borne singly at the end of branches; primary color: pale pink; size: 1-2 cm across; shape: saucer-shaped.



Rosa nutkana

Nootka Rose

Spindly shrub with a pair of prickles at the base of each leaf and large pink rose flowers.

Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters).

Blooms May, Jun. Large flower borne singly or in pairs of 2-3 at the branch tips; primary color: pink; size: 4-8 cm across; shape: saucer-shaped.



Rosa pisocarpa

Swamp Rose

Thicket forming shrub with spiny stems and clusters of pink rose flowers.
Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Flower color: pink.



Rubus parviflorus

Thimbleberry

Unarmed spreading shrub with large white flowers. Usually forms dense thickets.
Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters).
Blooms May, Jun. Petals white, crinkled like tissue paper, 2-3 cm long; several (3-11) in long stemmed terminal cluster.



Rubus spectabilis

Salmonberry

Erect and branching shrub with early spring pink flowers and reddish-orange raspberry-like fruits.
Height: Up to 13 feet (4 meters).
Blooms Mar, Apr, May, Jun. 1-2 or even 4 on short branches; primary color: pink to red to reddish-purple (magenta); size: 2-4 cm; shape: circular, 5 petaled.



Rubus ursinus

Trailing Blackberry

Trailing prickly vine producing small blackberries in late summer.
Height: 20 inches (50 cm).
Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug. Flowers grow in flat topped clusters from the leaf axils; male and female flowers are on different plants; primary color: white or pale pink; size: 4 cm.



Salix lucida

Pacific Willow

Blooms Apr, May. Flower color: yellow.



Salix piperi

Piper's Willow

Blooms Apr. Flower color: green.



Salix sitchensis

Sitka Willow

Blooms Mar, Apr. Flower color: green.



Sambucus racemosa

Red Elderberry

Shrub to small tree with clusters of small white flowers and red berries.

Height: 20 feet (6 meters).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Pyramidal clusters of small creamy-white flowers with an unpleasant odor.



Scirpus microcarpus

Small-flowered Bulrush

Blooms May, Jun. Flower color: green.



Sedum lanceolatum

Lance-leaved Stonecrop

Blooms Apr, May, Jun. Flower color: yellow.



Sedum spathulifolium

Broad-leaved Stonecrop

Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul. Flower color: yellow.



Sisyrinchium idahoense

Blue-eyed Grass

A small clump-forming iris-like plant with small blue flowers.

Height: 28 inches (40 cm).

Blooms Mar, Apr, May, Jun. Terminal cluster of 1-5 flowers above a pair of sheathing, leaf-like bracts, petals wilt and shrivel shortly after picking; primary color: blue to bluish-purple with a yellow "eye"; size: 2 cm; shape: 6 symmetrical petals, circular.



Spiraea douglasii

Douglas' Spirea

Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Flower color: pink.



Streptopus amplexifolius

Clasping Twisted Stalk

Perennial herb with a branched zigzagging stem and dangling white flowers.

Height: 3 feet (1 meter).

Blooms Apr, May, Jun. Flowers hang on thin, twisted stalks; 1-2 from each leaf axil along stem; primary color: greenish-white; size: 1-2 cm; shape: bell shaped with flaring tips.



Symphoricarpos albus

Snowberry

Erect shrub with attractive white berries that persist through the winter.

Height: Up to 6.5 feet (2 meters).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul, Aug. Flowers are arranged in small, dense clusters along a raceme or spike; primary color: pink to white; size: 5-7 mm long; shape: bell-shaped.



Tellima grandiflora

Fringecup

Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul. Flower color: white, pink.



Tiarella trifoliata

Foamflower

Herb with erect or ascending stems and spikes of dainty white flowers.

Height: 2 feet (60 cm).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul, Aug. Tiny and delicate white flowers at the end of short wire-like stalks, several to many in elongate clusters, 5 petals and 10 stamens; size: 2 mm; shape: stars, narrowly tube shaped.



Tolmiea menziesii

Piggy-back Plant

A woodland herb whose leaves give rise to small plantlets.

Blooms May, Jun, Jul, Aug. Flower color: brown.



Trientalis latifolia

Broad-leaved Starflower

A small delicate herb with a single whorl of leaves topped by several small, pink, star-shaped flowers.

Blooms May, Jun. Flower color: pink.



Trillium ovatum

Western Trillium

Short stout stems topped with a whorl of three leaves and a single large white flower.

Height: 12-18 inches (30-45 cm).

Blooms Mar, Apr, May. The solitary flower has three white petals 2.5-5 cm long by 1.8-4.5 cm wide, with 6 fuzzy yellow stamens and three green sepals beneath. The petals turn pink to purple with age.



Urtica dioica
Stinging Nettle

Tall perennial herb with deciduous leaves covered in stinging hairs.
Blooms May, Jun. Flower color: green.



Vaccinium ovatum
Evergreen huckleberry

Bushy shrub with small shiny green evergreen leaves and small clusters of pink bell-shaped flowers.
Height: Up to 4 meters (13 ft) tall.
Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul. In small clusters along branches; flowers are bell-shaped, pink, to 8 mm long.



Vaccinium parvifolium
Red Huckleberry

Delicately branched shrub with small red huckleberries, suitable for shady areas on decaying wood.
Height: 4-10 feet (1.5-3 meters).
Blooms Mar, Apr, May. Small bell-shaped greenish-pink flowers about 4 mm long hanging individually along lower sides of stems; length:



Vancouveria hexandra
Inside-out Flower

Rhizomatous perennial with small white flowers and delicate leaves.
Height: 16 inches (40 cm).
Blooms May, Jun, Jul. 6 petals and 6 sepals bent backwards and flaring; stamens finely purplish-glandular-hairy; 10-30 flowers on slender stalks in open panicles; size: 2 cm; shape: shooting star.



Viburnum edule
High Bush Cranberry

Shrub with bright red berries and brilliant fall foliage.
Height: 3-9 feet (1-3 meters) tall.
Blooms May, Jun, Jul. Clusters of small white flowers.



Viola adunca
Early-blue Violet

A blue flowered violet that grows from slender rhizomes and is stemless in the early season, later grow upright stem.
Height: Up to 4 inches (10 cm).
Blooms Apr, May, Jun, Jul. Flowers have slender spur which is half as long as lowest petal; the lower 3 petals often have a whitish base or whitish highlights, the lateral pair of petals are white-bearded; primary color: blue to deep violet; size: 1.5 cm long.



Viola glabella

Yellow Wood Violet

An attractive yellow-flowered violet of moist open woodlands.
Blooms Mar, Apr, May. Flower color: yellow.



Viola sempervirens

Evergreen Violet

A creeping violet with evergreen leaves and yellow flowers.
Blooms May, Jun. Flower color: yellow.



Xerophyllum tenax

Beargrass

Forms a tall grass-like clump of tough leaves topped by a large dense cluster of white flowers.
Height: 3-5 feet (1-1.5 meters).

Blooms May, Jun, Jul, Aug. Tiny, white, fragrant flowers on long stalks in a showy pyramidal terminal cluster on a long stem; 6 petal-like sepals and stamens; flowers irregularly every few years; stem dies after fruiting.