

Native Plants for Meadow and Field Habitats



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). Leaves deciduous.



Adiantum aleuticum

Maidenhair Fern, Aleutian maidenhair, western maidenhair, serpentine maidenhair

Small to medium-sized delicate, deciduous fern with a fan-shaped arrangement of five to seven fingerlike branchlets each bearing many toothed leaflets.
Height: 6-43 inches (15-110 cm). Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Allium cernuum

Nodding Onion

Clusters of long grass-like leaves overtopped by nodding umbels of pink flowers.
Height: Up to 20 inches (50 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Amelanchier alnifolia

Serviceberry, Saskatoon

Medium-sized shrub producing fragrant white flowers in late spring.
Height: Up to 15 feet (4.5 meters). Leaves deciduous.



Anaphalis margaritacea

Pearly Everlasting

Clump forming, perennial herb with small withering basal leaves and papery white flower clusters.
Height: Up to 40 inches (100 cm). Leaves deciduous.



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. Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Aster chilensis

Common California Aster

A slender, sprawling perennial that produces light purple flowers.
Height: Can grow up to 3 ft. (100 cm.) Leaves deciduous.



Aster subspicatus

Douglas Aster

Rhizomatous perennial wildflower with much-branched stems and light purple aster-like flower heads.

Height: Grows up to 32 inches (80 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Boykinia occidentalis

Slender Boykinia

A slender herb with open panicles of small white flowers.

Height: Up to 24 inches (60 cm). Leaves deciduous.



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. Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Camassia quamash

Common Camas

Bulbous perennial producing a spike of large blue flowers.

Height: Up to 28 inches (70 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Campanula rotundifolia

Harebell

Delicate stems topped by large, nodding bell-shaped blue flowers.
Height: 4-32 inches (10-80 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Castilleja miniata

Red Paintbrush

An attractive wildflower with red brush-like flower clusters.
Height: 8-32 inches (20-80 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Cerastium arvense

Field Chickweed

Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Claytonia perfoliata

Miner's Lettuce

Low-growing, mat-like herbaceous annual with succulent round leaves.
Height: 12 inches (30 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Claytonia sibirica

Siberian Spring Beauty

Low-growing delicate herb.

Height: Up to 16 inches (40 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Cornus unalaschkensis

Bunchberry

Low, trailing, rhizomatous perennial with white flowers.

Height: Up to 10 inches (25 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Corylus cornuta
Beaked Hazelnut

Slender, multi-trunked deciduous shrub.
Height: 3 feet - 13 feet (1 meter - 4 meters). Leaves deciduous.



Deschampsia cespitosa
Tufted Hairgrass

Densely tufted perennial grass.
Height: Up to 4 feet (120 cm) tall. Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Eleocharis palustris
Creeping Spikerush

A wetland plant with leafless, grass-like stems topped by small brownish spikes of flowers.
Height: Up to 3 feet (100 cm). Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Epilobium watsonii
Watson's Willowherb

Erect herbaceous perennial with opposite leaves.
Height: Up to 5 feet (150 cm). Leaves evergreen.



Equisetum arvense
Field Horsetail

Succulent, hollow, jointed stems with whorls of branches.
Height: 6-24 inches (15-60 cm). Leaves evergreen.



Equisetum telmateia
Giant Horsetail

More robust and larger than common horsetail. Sheaths around its sterile stems have 14-18 teeth.
Height: 3-7.5 (10) feet tall; 1-2.3 (3) meters tall. Leaves deciduous.



Eriophorum chamissonis

Chamisso's Cotton-grass

Extensive beds growing from spreading rhizomes or stolons with tufts of cotton-like seed heads.
Height: 8-28 inches (20-70 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Eriophyllum lanatum

Woolly Sunflower

Woolly leafy perennial with yellow daisy-like flowers.
Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Erythronium oregonum

White Fawn Lily

Showy white lily from segmented corm.
Height: Flower stem up to 1 foot (30 cm) tall. Leaves deciduous.



Erythronium revolutum

Pink fawn lily

Large nodding pink flowers grow from a thick and segmented corm.
Height: Up to 14 inches (35 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Festuca rubra

Red Fescue

Perennial grass with thread-like leaves forming small patches.
Height: Can grow up to 4 feet (1.2 meters) tall. Leaves evergreen.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Galium aparine

Cleavers, Bedstraw

Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Gilia capitata

Globe Gilia

Upright taprooted annual with large ball-like heads of blue flowers.

Height: Up to 3 feet (1 meter). Leaves deciduous.



Glyceria elata

Tall Mannagrass, Fowl Mannagrass

Tall wetland grass.

Height: Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters). Leaves deciduous.



Goodyera oblongifolia

Rattlesnake Plantain

Evergreen orchid from short rhizomes with an unusual mottled leaf pattern.

Height: Up to 1.5 feet (45 cm). Leaves evergreen.



Hordeum brachyantherum

Meadow Barley

Grass with erect stems that are bent at the base and sometimes hairy on the leaf sheaths.

Height: Up to 3 feet (90 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Iris tenax

Oregon Iris

Clumped, perennial iris with large purple flowers.

Height: Up to 16 inches (40 cm). Leaves evergreen.



Juncus acuminatus

Tapertip Rush

Tufted perennial grass-like plant.

Height: Up to 32 inches (80 cm). Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Lilium columbianum

Tiger Lily

Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Lomatium utriculatum

Spring Gold

Perennial herb with finely lacy foliage and flat-topped umbels of bright yellow flowers.
Leaves deciduous.



Lupinus polyphyllus

Large-leaved Lupine

A large perennial native forb with spikes of blue flowers from one to many hairy stems.
Height: 3-6 feet (1-2 meters). Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Mimulus lewisii

Pink Monkey-flower

A clump forming perennial with large pinkish-red flowers.
Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Platanthera dilatata

White Rein-Orchid, Bog Candle

Perennial orchid with spikes of white flowers from tuber-like roots.
Height: Up to 28 inches (70 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Plectritis congesta

Sea Blush

Delicate annual herb with large dense clusters of small pink flowers.
Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Polemonium pulcherrimum

Showy Jacob's-ladder

Taprooted perennial with mostly basal leaves and blue bell-shaped flowers.
Height: Up to 14 inches (35 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Populus tremuloides

Quaking Aspen

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



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). Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Pteridium aquilinum

Bracken Fern

Rhizomous perennial fern with large, much-divided solitary fronds,
Height: Usually 3-6 feet (1-2 meters) tall, sometimes taller. Leaves deciduous.



Quercus garryana

Garry Oak

Beautiful, deciduous, heavy limbed oak tree.
Height: Up to 82 feet (25 meters). Leaves deciduous.



Ranunculus occidentalis

Western Buttercup

Slender perennial herb with fibrous roots and yellow flowers.
Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Rorippa curvisiliqua

Curvepod Yellowcress

Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



Sambucus racemosa

Red Elderberry

Shrub to small tree with clusters of small white flowers and red berries.
Height: 20 feet (6 meters). Leaves deciduous.



Sisyrinchium idahoense

Blue-eyed Grass

A small clump-forming iris-like plant with small blue flowers.
Height: 28 inches (40 cm). Leaves deciduous.



Solidago canadensis

Canada Goldenrod

Forms patches from long creeping rhizomes. Stems leafy and hairy near the top, with a dense cluster of small yellow flowers.
Height: Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters). Leaves deciduous.



Stachys cooleyae

Cooley's Hedge Nettle

Perennial from rhizomes.
Height: Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters). Leaves deciduous.



Urtica dioica

Stinging Nettle

Tall perennial herb with deciduous leaves covered in stinging hairs.
Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves deciduous.



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). Leaves evergreen.