

Plants That Attract Native Pollinators Year Round

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*=native species ~=native species available

Winter-Early Spring (Feb-April)

- ***Vine maple** (*Acer circinatum*)
- ***Tall Oregon grape** (*Berberis aquifolium*, formerly *Mahonia*)
- ***Camas** (*Camassia* spp.)
- ~**Crabapple** (*Malus floribunda*, **Malus fusca*)
- ~**Willow** (*Salix* spp.)
- ***Columbia Desert Parsley** (*Lomatium columbianum*)
- ***Pungent Desert Parsley** (*Lomatium grayi*)

Spring-Early Summer (April-June)

- ***Western serviceberry** (*Amelanchier alnifolia* spp.)
- Borage** (*Borago officinalis*)
- ~**California lilac** (*Ceanothus* spp.)
- ~**Tickseed** (*Coreopsis* spp.)
- ~**Geranium** (*Geranium* spp.) – [watch for shiny geranium and herb Robert when at the nursery!]
- ***Globe gilia** (*Gilia capitata*)
- ~**Lupine** (*Lupinus* spp.)
- ~**Chokecherry** (*Prunus virginiana*)
- ~**Bee balm** (*Monarda* spp.)
- ***Buckwheats: sulfur flower buckwheat** (*Eriogonum umbellatum*) **arrowleaf/heartleaf buckwheat** (*E. compositum*)

Mid-Late Summer (July-September)

- Blue giant hyssop** (*Agastache foeniculum* and spp.)
- California poppy** (*Eschscholzia californica*)
- ***Oregon gumweed** (*Grindelia stricta* or *integrifolia*)
- ***Sneezeweed** (*Helenium autumnale*)
- ***Showy tarweed** (*Madia elegans*)
- Catmint** (*Nepeta x faassenii*)
- Russian sage** (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*)
- Phacelia** (*Phacelia* spp.)
- ~**Stonecrop** (*Sedum* spp.)
- ***Milkweed** (*Asclepias fascicularis*, *Asclepias speciosa*)
- ***Fire weed** (*Chamerion angustifolium*)
- ***Oceanspray** (*Holodiscus discolor*)

Late Summer – Fall (Sept-Nov)

- Michaelmas daisy** (*Aster amellus*)
- ***Goldenrod** (*Solidago canadensis*)
- ***Asters: {Douglas aster** (*Symphotrichum subspicatum*), **Eaton's aster** (*Symphotrichum bracteolatum*), **Henderson's aster** (*Symphotrichum hendersonii*), **Oregon golden aster** (*Heterotheca oregona*), **roughleaf aster** (*Eurybia radulina*), **hoary aster** (*Dieteria canescens*)}
- ***Buckwheats: barestem buckwheat** (*E. nudum*), **tall woolly buckwheat** (*E. elatum*)
- ***Hummingbird trumpet or California fuchsia** (*Epilobium canum*)

Bee Lawn Species

- Dutch white clover
- ~Yarrow
- ~Self Heal (*Prunella*)
- Thyme (pink chintz)
- Roman Chamomile
- English lawn daisy