




































Native Plants for the Pollination Pathway

The bees and butterflies have told us which plants they need!

The KNPS research team has spent three years documenting the native plants that are most important to native bees and butterflies in low elevation West Kootenay ecosystems. These discoveries are shared in this *first-of-its-kind* list. Choosing these priority flowering herbs and shrubs will help pollinators flourish in your garden and connect your garden with wild populations. Together, we can build a more biodiverse and resilient pathway of native plants and pollinators across our landscape.

NATIVE PLANTS		POLLINATOR BENEFITS	
HERBS	yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	★	
	nodding onion (<i>Allium cernuum</i>)	★	
	spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	★	
	showy milkweed (<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>)	★	
	common camas (<i>Camassia quamash</i>)	★	
	western springbeauty (<i>Claytonia lanceolata</i>)	★	
	Sutherland's larkspur (<i>Delphinium sutherlandii</i>)	★	
	showy daisy (<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>)	★	 
	parsnip-flowered buckwheat (<i>Eriogonum heracleoides</i>)	★	 
	yellow monkey-flower (<i>Erythranthe guttata</i>)	★	
	showy aster (<i>Eurybia conspicua</i>)	★	 
	brown-eyed Susan (<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>)	★	
	golden-aster (<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>)	★	
	round-leaved alumroot (<i>Heuchera cylindrica</i>)	★	
	streambank globe-mallow (<i>Iliamna rivularis</i>)	★	 
	small-flowered fringe-cup (<i>Lithophragma parviflorum</i>)	★	
	swale desert-parsley (<i>Lomatium ambiguum</i>)	★	
	nine-leaved desert-parsley (<i>Lomatium triternatum</i>)	★	 
	silky lupine (<i>Lupinus sericeus</i>)	★	
	yellow penstemon (<i>Penstemon confertus</i>)	★	
common yampah (<i>Perideridia gairdneri</i>)	★		
silverleaf phacelia (<i>Phacelia hastata</i>)	★		
thread-leaved phacelia (<i>Phacelia linearis</i>)	★		
worm-leaved stonecrop (<i>Sedum stenopetalum</i>)	★		
western Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago lepida</i>)	★	 	
smooth aster (<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>)	★	 	
large-flowered triteleia (<i>Triteleia grandiflora</i>)	★		
SHRUBS	kinnikinnick (<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>)	★	 
	tall Oregon-grape (<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>)	★	
	snowbrush (<i>Ceanothus velutinus</i>)	★	 
	black hawthorn (<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>)	★	
	oceanspray (<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>)	★	
	mallow ninebark (<i>Physocarpus malvaceus</i>)	★	
	choke cherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	★	 
Nootka rose (<i>Rosa nutkana</i>)	★		

Pollinator "Magnets"



These plants have been identified in our field work as attracting a wide variety and number of bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. Essential for supporting the broadest diversity of pollinators and other native plants.

Plants for Specialist Bees



Many bees specialize on the pollen from a single type of plant. These "specialist bees" are particularly vulnerable to extinction with the loss of their plant partner. Including plants for specialist bees in gardens and natural areas can also support a variety of other pollinators.

Butterfly Host Plants



Caterpillars of butterflies and moths feed on specific plants. For example, Boisduval's Blue caterpillars eat only silky lupine. By choosing these plants, you can support the rare and climate-vulnerable butterflies of the West Kootenay.

Note: This list is just a small selection of the native plants needed in healthy ecosystems. Aim for diversity and abundance in your plantings.

One well chosen plant can make a world of difference to a native pollinator!

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