



AAWPC Landscaping Firewise Forbs

Species	Common name	Flower Color	Comments
<i>Triglochin maritima</i>	Arrowleaf	Greenish	Moist to wetlands, alkaline to saline
<i>Balsamorhiza sagittata</i>	Arrowleaf balsamroot	Yellow	Needs wide spacing
<i>Arenaria congesta</i>	Ball-head sandwort	White	Small flowers, foliage can be prickly
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue flax	Blue	Select for native seed over horticultural
<i>Aconitum columbianum</i>	Columbian monkshood	Deep blue/purplish	Stream sides, moist forest areas
<i>Perideridia gairdneri</i> ssp. <i>borealis</i>	Common yampah	White	Important Native American plant
<i>Heracleum maximum</i>	Cow parsnip	White	Moist/wet sites, tall, large plant
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Cudweed sagewort	Grey/unremarkable	Spreads by rhizomes, silvery foliage
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	Curlycup gumweed	Yellow	Good firebreak species, resinous & sticky
<i>Chaenactis douglasii</i>	Dusty maiden	Cream	Seed hard to find
<i>Pulsatilla patens</i>	Eastern anemone	Purplish	Flowers early, produces featherlike seeds
<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	False Solomon's Seal	White	Has an extensive root system it spreads by once established
<i>Chamerion angustifolia</i>	Fireweed	Purple	Comes in after fire/clearing, tall, rhizomes
<i>Erigeron</i> spp.	Fleabane	Various	Several species, low growing
<i>Oenothera villosa</i>	Hairy evening primrose	Yellow	Can get to 4 foot tall
<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	Hairy false goldaster	Yellow	Drought tolerant
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebells	Blue	Drought tolerant, likes well-drained soil
<i>Arnica cordifolia</i>	Heartleaf arnica	Yellow	Ground cover in forest communities
<i>Machaeranthera canescens</i>	Hoary tansyaster	Blue	Late blooming, good for highly disturbed sites
<i>Sisyrinchium idahoense</i>	Idaho blue eyegrass	Blue/violet (white)	Small iris-like plant
<i>Antennaria microphylla</i>	Littleleaf pussytoes	White/pinkish	Good ground cover, drier open sites
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Meadow zizia	Yellow	Moist areas in forests and along streams and ponds
<i>Wyethia amplexicaulis</i>	Mulesears	Yellow	Prefers rocky and moister soils
<i>Agastache urticifolia</i>	Nettleleaf Giant Hyssop	Purple	Best in sage/shrublands, tall plant
<i>Helianthella uniflora</i>	One-flower helianthella	Yellow	Single flower as name indicates
<i>Agoseris aurantiaca</i>	Orange agoseris	Orange	Also called mountain dandelion
<i>Anemone multifida</i>	Pacific anemone	Reddish/varies	Produces featherlike seeds
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly everlasting	White	Good groundcover
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie smoke	Reddish	Purple featherlike seeds
<i>Mimulus lewisii</i>	Purple monkeyflower	Purple/rosy red	Sun/shade-moist
<i>Antennaria rosea</i>	Rosy pussytoes	White/pinkish	Good ground cover, drier open sites
<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	Scarlet gilia	Red	Biennial or short-lived perennial
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Seep monkeyflower	Yellow	Moist places, short lived perennial
<i>Helioomeris multiflora</i>	Showy goldeneye	Yellow	Short-lived perennial, gravelly soil
<i>Lupinus sericeus</i>	Silky lupine	Purple	Fixes nitrogen in soil
<i>Antennaria parvifolia</i>	Small-leaf pussytoes	White/pinkish	Good ground cover, drier open sites

Sedum lanceolatum	Spearleaf stonecrop	Yellow	Succulent ground cover, green-red leaves
Apocynum androsaemifolium	Spreading dogbane	Pinkish	Has a milky sap
Maianthemum stellatum	Starry false lily of the valley	White	Has an extensive root system it spreads by once established
Geranium viscosissimum	Sticky geranium	Purple	Pretty, but name says it all
Eriogonum umbellatum	Sulphur-flower buckwheat	Yellow/reddish	Semi-woody, but low growing
Lupinus argenteus	Tailcup lupine	Purple/blueish	Fixes nitrogen in soil
Delphinium occidentale	Tall larkspur	Purple	Poisonous to cattle, open woodland areas
Crepis acuminata.	Tapertip hawksbeard	Yellow	Hard to find seed
Oenothera caespitosa	Tufted evening primrose	Yellow	Also called gumbo lily
Linnaea borealis	Twinflower	Pink	Shady to dense forest understory
Penstemon cyananthus	Wasatch penstemon	Blue	Wide array of growth sites
Symphyotrichum ascendens	Western aster	Blue/white	Variable habitat, spreads by rhizomes
Clematis occidentalis	Western blue virginsbower	Light blue/purple	Woody trailing or climbing vine
Fragaria virginiana	Wild strawberry	White	Groundcover, small fruits
Eriophyllum lanatum	Woolly sunflower	Yellow	Grey hairy foliage, well drained soils
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	White/varies	Non-white plants are horticultural varieties
Nuphar lutea ssp. polysepala	Yellow water-lily	Yellow	Aquatic plant grows in shallow water

