

Pollinator Plant List

Monarch butterflies and other native pollinators need our help! That's why the Deschutes Land Trust and Bend Pollinator Pathway have teamed up and are giving away free milkweed and native pollinator-friendly plants for you to plant in Central Oregon. Here is the list of native plant species that are being given away along with some growing details. As a reminder we ask all new plant tenders to take the Bend Pollinator Pathway Pledge:

I pledge to support and protect local pollinators by adding native plants and refraining from the use of pesticides, herbicides, and chemical fertilizers. I will also Leave the Leaves, Save the Stems and Embrace Bare Ground for year-round habitat. I will find a place in my pollinator garden where these plants will be protected from deer and other critters until they are established. I will tend my pollinator garden to help my plants thrive!

Perennials:

1. **Blanketflower** ([Gaillardia aristata](#)): mid/late bloomer (deadhead for more blooms); red/orange/yellow flat flowers; dry/average soil; sun; up to 2' tall, 1' wide.
2. **Blue Flax** ([Linum lewisii](#)): early bloomer; blue/purple flowers; dry/average soil; sun; up to 18" tall, 8-10" wide; will happily reseed.
3. **Creamy Buckwheat** ([Eriogonum compositum](#)): mid bloomer; yellow/white; full sun/part-shade; dry soil; up to 18" tall, 2' wide.
4. **Douglas' Aster** ([Symphyotrichum subspicatum](#)): late bloomer; purple/yellow flowers; average soil; sun to part shade; up to 3' tall, 3' wide; will spread if happy, under irrigation.
5. **False Goldenaster** ([Heterotheca villosa](#)): mid bloomer; yellow flowers; dry/average soil; full sun; 6-8" tall; 6" wide; will spread if happy/under irrigation.
6. **Firecracker Penstemon** ([Penstemon eatonii](#)): early; red, tubular flowers; dry/average soil; full sun/part shade 2' tall, 3' wide.
7. **Goldenrod** ([Solidago canadensis](#)): mid/late bloomer; yellow flowers; dry/average soil; sun; 4'tall, 1' wide; will spread, if happy.
8. **Praeteritus Penstemon** ([P. Davidsonii var. praeteritus](#)): early; purple, tubular flowers; sun; dry/average soil; 6' tall, 2'wide; great to grow in a rock wall, loves hot, dry, rocky soil.
9. **Richardson's Penstemon** ([Penstemon richardsonii](#)): late bloomer; bright pink, tubular flowers; dry/average soil; up to 2' tall, 1-3' wide; great for drought tolerant garden/xeriscaping, will grow in rock walls, sandy crevices, very drought tolerant.
10. **Rocky Mountain Bee Plant** ([Peritoma serrulata](#)): mid/late bloomer; clusters of pink to purplish flowers; dry/average soil; sun/part-shade; 3' tall, 6" wide; annual, will happily reseed to create a nice patch



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11. **Roundleaf Alumroot** ([Heuchera cylindrica](#)): early/mid bloomer; white flowers; average moisture; 18" tall, 1' wide; does well in containers.
12. **Scarlet Gilia** ([Ipomopsis aggregata](#)): mid/late bloomer; red, tubular flowers; average/dry soil; sun/part-shade; biennial or short-lived perennial but vigorous self-sower.
13. **Scarlet Globemallow** ([Sphaeralcea munroana](#)): early/mid bloomer; bright orange, apricot-colored cup-shaped blooms; dry/average soil; sun; up to 3' tall and 2' wide.
14. **Showy Milkweed** ([Asclepias speciosa](#)): mid bloomer; pale pink flowers; average soil; sun; 3' tall, 2' wide; will spread if happy.
15. **Shrubby Penstemon** ([Penstemon fruticosus](#)): early; purple, tubular flowers; dry to average soil; sun; 1' tall, 3' wide.
16. **Snow Buckwheat** ([Eriogonum niveum](#)): late bloomer; white/pale tiny pink flowers; dry; full sun/part-shade; subshrub; 2' tall, 2' wide.
17. **Sulfur-flower Buckwheat** ([Eriogonum umbellatum](#)): mid bloomer; yellow, flat flowers; dry soil; sun; 2'tall, 2' wide.
18. **Venus Penstemon** ([Penstemon venustus](#)): mid bloomer; lavender, tubular flowers; succulent-like leaves; dry/average soil; sun; 3' tall, 3' wide.
19. **Western Columbine** ([Aqueligia formosa](#)): mid/late bloomer; red/yellow, tubular flowers; dry/average soil, moist okay; sun/shade; up to 4' tall, 3' wide.
20. **Western Wallflower** ([Erysimum capitatum](#)): early; yellow flowers; dry/average; sun/part-shade; biennial; up to 3' tall, 1' wide; will happily reseed if irrigated.
21. **Western Yarrow** ([Achillea millefolium](#)): mid bloomer; white flowers; dry to moist soil; sun to shade; up to 3' tall, 1'-2' wide; will spread if happy.
22. **Wild Hollyhock** ([Iliamna rivularis](#)): early/mid bloomer; pale pink, cup-shaped flowers; average soil; sun/part-shade; up to 4' tall, 3' wide; will spread if happy.
23. **Wormleaf Stonecrop** ([Sedum stenopetalum](#)): mid bloomer; yellow flowers; dry soil; sun/part-shade; up to 1' tall, 1'-2' wide; succulent; will spread if happy.

Shrubs:

1. **Desert Sweet** ([Chamaebatiaria millefolium](#)): mid/late bloomer; white flower clusters; dry/average soil until established, then very dry; full sun/part shade; slow growth rate; evergreen-ish leaves.
2. **Douglas Spirea** ([Spiraea douglasii](#)): mid bloomer; bright pink flower clusters; moist to average soil; sun to part shade; up to 6' tall, 4' wide; medium growth rate.



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3. **Elderberry** ([Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea](#)): mid bloomer; flat, creamy white flowers; moist to average soil, less once established; full sun; up to 20' tall, 20' wide; medium growth rate, fast once established.
4. **Hummingbird Mint** ([Agastache rupestris](#)): mid/late bloomer; coral/pink tubular flowers; dry soil, once established; sun/part shade; up to 3' tall and wide; very aromatic, thus deer resistant.
5. **Mock Orange** ([Philadelphus lewisii](#)): mid bloomer; white flowers; dry/average soil; sun/part shade; up to 10' tall, 6' wide; medium growth rate.
6. **Mountain Mahogany** ([Cercocarpus ledifolius](#)): early; pale pink flowers; dry/average soil, once established dry soil; sun/part shade; up to 20' tall, 10' wide; slow growth rate; evergreen leaves.
7. **Oak Leaf Sumac** ([Rhus trilobata](#)): early; white flowers in clusters; dry soil once established; sun/part shade; up to 8' tall, 8' wide; slow growth rate.
8. **Ocean Spray** ([Holodiscus discolor](#)): mid bloomer; white flower clusters; dry/average soil; sun to shade; up to 15' tall, 15' wide; fast growth rate.
9. **Red osier Dogwood** ([Cornus sericea](#)): mid bloomer; white flowers; average soil; sun/shade; up to 10' tall, 10' wide; medium growth rate.
10. **Shinyleaf Spirea** ([Spiraea betulifolia](#)): mid bloomer; white flower clusters; average soil; sun/part shade; up to 18" tall, 3' wide; medium growth rate.
11. **Snowberry** ([Symphoricarpos albus](#)): mid/late bloomer; tiny pale-pink flowers; moist to dry soil; full sun to shade; up to 6' tall, 6' wide; fast growth rate.
12. **Subalpine Spirea** ([Spirea splendens](#)): mid bloomer bloomer; pink flower clusters; average soil; sun/part shade; 2' tall, 3' wide'; medium growth rate.
13. **Wax Currant** ([Ribes cereum](#)): early bloomer; pale pink or white flowers; average soil; sun/part shade; up to 6' tall and wide; medium growth rate; deer-resistant-ish once established (protect it for the first year or two); bright red currants in late summer that birds devour!
14. **Wood's Rose** ([Rosa woodsii](#)): mid bloomer; pink flowers; average soil; sun/part shade; up to 10' tall, 10' wide; medium growth rate; will spread if happy.

*Please return your empty plant pots to our drop-off location so we can re-use them for new plants! Pot drop-off will be available at Wild Birds Unlimited (2680 Northeast Highway 20, Bend, OR, 97701). Please look for the bin outside the store (during store hours only) until July 11, 2201.

Many thanks to you for helping monarchs and pollinators thrive in Central Oregon, to our volunteer growers who helped grow plants from seed, and to Deschutes County for grant support of this plant giveaway!



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