

PNW Pollinator Plants: A list researched and compiled by WSU King County Master Gardeners (KCMG)

Pollen / Nectar Season	Sunlight Needed	Plant Type	Common Name	Botanical Name (spp.= many species)	Bloom color	Soil Conditions (Dry, Moist, Wet)	Mature Size (HxW)	Native (Yes, No, Some)
Spring	Sun	Perennial	Sea thrift	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	pink	Dry,Moist	1x1	Yes
Spring	Sun	Perennial	Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	violet	Moist	1x1	Yes
Spring	Sun	Shrub	Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i> ***	peach	Dry	7x7	Yes
Spring	Sun	Tree	Crabapple	<i>Malus spp.</i> *	light pink	Moist, Wet	15x15	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Fern	Deer fern	<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	n/a	Moist	2x2	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Fern	Western maidenhair fern	<i>Adiantum aleuticum</i>	n/a	Moist	1x3	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Ground cover	Douglas meadowfoam	<i>Limnanthes douglasii</i>	yellow	Moist, Wet	3x1	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Ground cover	Kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> ***	light pink	Dry	1x6	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Bluestar	<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	blue	Dry,Moist	4x4	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Large camas	<i>Camassia leichtlinii</i>	blue	Moist	3x1	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Mock orange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	white	Dry,Moist	9x10	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Dwarf witch alder	<i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>	white	Dry,Moist	3x4	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	white	Dry,Moist	3x3	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Tree	Vine maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i> *	red	Moist	20x10	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Tree	Western redbud	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	purple	Dry,Moist	16x16	Yes
Spring	Sun to partial shade	Tree	Black chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	pink	Dry,Moist	5x4	Yes
Spring	Sun to shade	Ground cover	Western wild ginger	<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	green	M,W	1x1	Yes
Spring	Sun to shade	Perennial	Hardy geranium	<i>Geranium spp.</i>	purple	Dry,Moist	2x2	Some
Spring	Sun to shade	Shrub	Red flowering currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	magenta	Dry,Moist	8x3	Yes
Spring	partial shade to shade	Shrub	Pacific rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	pink	Moist	10x5	Yes
Spring	Shade	Perennial	Cascade columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	orange	Moist	1x1	Yes
Spring	Shade	Tree	Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus spp.</i> *	white	Moist	20x20	Some
Spring / Summer	Sun	Grass	Roemer's fescue	<i>Festuca romerii</i>	peach	Dry,Moist	2x1	Yes
Spring / Summer	Sun	Ground cover	Woolly sunflower	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	yellow	Dry	3x1	Yes
Spring / Summer	Sun	Perennial	Ornamental onion	<i>Allium spp</i>	purple	Dry,Moist	4x1	Some
Spring / Summer	Sun	Shrub	Cinquefoils	<i>Potentilla spp.</i>	yellow	Dry	3x3	Some
Spring / Summer	Sun	Shrub	California lilac	<i>Ceanothus spp.*</i>	blue	Dry	6x4	Yes
Spring / Summer	Sun to partial shade	Ground cover	Broad-leaf or Oregon stonecrop	<i>Sedum spathulifolium, oregonum</i>	orange	Dry	1x5	Yes
Spring / Summer	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Larkspur	<i>Delphinium spp.</i>	violet	Dry	1x1	Some
Spring / Summer	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Lupine	<i>Lupinus spp.</i> ***	blue	Dry,Moist	1x1	Yes
Spring / Summer	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Penstemon	<i>Penstemon spp.</i>	purple	Dry	3x3	Yes
Spring / Summer	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Avens	<i>Geum spp.</i>	orange	Dry,Moist	3x1	Some
Spring / Summer	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Coral bells	<i>Heuchera spp.</i>	coral	Dry,Moist	3x3	Yes
Spring / Summer	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Pacific ninebark	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	light pink	Moist, Wet	12x8	Yes
Spring / Summer	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Evergreen huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i> ***	pink	Dry,Moist	3x3	Yes
Spring / Summer	Sun to partial shade	Tree	Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> *	white	Dry,Moist	15x15	Yes
Spring / Summer	Sun to shade	Shrub	Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos spp.</i>	pink	Moist	3x2	Yes
Spring / Summer	partial shade to shade	Vine	Pink honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	orange	Dry,Moist	6x1	Yes
Spring / Summer	Shade	Ground cover	Inside-out-flower	<i>Vancouveria hexandra</i>	white	Dry,Moist	1x3	Yes
Summer	Sun	Biennial	Lance-leafed tickseed	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> **	yellow	Dry,Moist	1x1	Yes
Summer	Sun	Grass	Northern sea oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	green	Dry,Moist	3x3	Yes
Summer	Sun	Ground cover	Yellow or blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium californicum, idahoense</i>	blue	Dry,Moist	1x1	Yes
Summer	Sun	Perennial	Blazing star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	magenta	Moist, Wet	3x1	Yes

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Summer	Sun	Perennial	Blanket flower	<i>Gallardia aristata</i>	yellow	Dry,Moist	2x2	Yes
Summer	Sun	Perennial	Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple	Dry,Moist	2x2	Yes
Summer	Sun	Perennial	False sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	orange	Dry,Moist	4x4	Yes
Summer	Sun	Shrub	English lavender	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	purple	Dry	3x3	No
Summer	Sun	Shrub	Russian sage	<i>Perovski atriplicifolia</i>	purple	Dry,Moist	5x5	No
Summer	Sun	Shrub	Coastal willow	<i>Salix hookeriana</i> ***	light yellow	Dry,Moist	18x10	Yes
Summer	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Hummingbird mint	<i>Agastache spp.</i>	light blue	Dry,Moist	3x2	Yes
Summer	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Sea holly	<i>Eryngium agavifolium</i>	blue	Dry,Moist	4x2	No
Summer	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Catmint	<i>Nepeta spp.</i>	light blue	Moist	2x3	No
Summer	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Scarlet beebalm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	red	Dry,Moist	4x2	Yes
Summer	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa spp.</i>	pink	Dry,Moist	8x6	Some
Summer	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Blue-leaved hebe	<i>Hebe glaucophylla</i>	white	Dry,Moist	2x2	No
Summer	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Red escallonia	<i>Escallonia rubra</i>	red	Dry,Moist	10x10	No
Summer	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Abelia	<i>Abelia spp.</i>	light pink	Dry,Moist	6x6	No
Summer	Sun to partial shade	Tree	American smokebush	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	peach	Dry	20x20	Yes
Summer	Sun to shade	Perennial	Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> ***	orange	Dry,Moist	2x2	Yes
Summer	Partial sun	Shrub	Western spicebush	<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	red	Dry,Moist	6x6	Yes
Summer/ Fall	Sun	Perennial	Sneeze weed	<i>Helenium spp.</i>	yellow	Moist, Wet	3x3	Yes
Summer/ Fall	Sun	Perennial	Collarette dahlia	<i>Dahlia spp.</i>	red	Moist	4x2	No
Summer/ Fall	Sun	Shrub	Spirea	<i>Spirea douglasii</i> *	pink	Dry,Moist	4x4	Yes
Summer/ Fall	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spp.</i> ***	yellow	Dry,Moist	4x2	Yes
Summer/ Fall	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Bugbane, black cohosh	<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	light pink	Moist	varied	Yes
Summer/ Fall	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Seaside daisy	<i>Erigeron glaucus</i> **	purple	Dry,Moist	2x2	Yes
Summer/ Fall	Sun to partial shade	Perennial	Smooth blue, Douglas aster	<i>Symphotrichum laeve, subspicatum</i> ***	violet	Dry,Moist	1x1	Yes
Summer/ Fall	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Ocean spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	white	Dry	8x8	Yes
Summer/ Fall	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Hardy fuchsia	<i>Fuchsia magellanica</i>	red	Moist	4x4	No
Summer/ Fall	Sun to shade	Perennial	Western sunflower	<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i> ***	orange	Dry,Moist	5x2	Yes
Summer/ Fall	Partial sun	Perennial	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> **	white	Dry	1x1	Yes
Summer/ Fall	Partial shade	Ground cover	White wood aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	white	Dry,Moist	2x2	Yes
Fall / Winter	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Fragrant sweet box	<i>Sarcococca ruscifolia</i>	white	Dry	6x6	No
Fall / Winter	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Autumn camellia	<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	white	Dry,Moist	12x8	No
Fall / Winter	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	yellow	Moist	20x15	Yes
Fall / Winter	Sun to shade	Shrub	Oregon grape	<i>Mahonia spp.</i>	yellow	Dry	12x3	Yes
Winter	Sun to partial shade	Shrub	Silk tassel	<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	white	Dry,Moist	8x8	Yes

Asterisks in Botanical Name column identify Keystone plants that support: Caterpillars (butterfly & moth larvae)*, Specialized Bees **, Both *** (NWF.org)

For more information, including sources, see KCMG Tip Sheet #12, Pollinator-Friendly Gardening: extension.wsu.edu/king/mg-home/gardening-resources/tip-sheets