

May 2026 Tilth Alliance Edible Plant Sale

Flower, Herb, Pollinator Plant List



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EDIBLE FLOWERS

Alyssum

Mixed Colors

Annual. You may know that alyssum has a light honey-like fragrance and that it blooms non-stop all summer with little care but have you ever tasted Alyssum? Well it doesn't taste like much but it sure looks pretty decorating summer cakes, fruit salad a bowl of ice cream! The young leaves, stems and flowers are all edible plus they attract all kinds of beneficial insects to the garden. How can you go wrong? Grows to 6" tall and spreads up to a foot.

White

Annual. Freely re-seeding and heavenly scented Alyssum is a wonderful pollinator plant to add to containers, bed edges, including the veggie bed, and in annual flower displays. Alyssum is a relative of the cabbage family and the sweet little flowers are a great addition to salads in the summer. Keep well watered to keep it blooming. Also very attractive to beneficial insects like syrphid flies, lacewing and parasitic wasps. This is an all white selection which brightens up the garden.

Borage

Borago officinalis

Annual. The bright blue, star-shaped flowers (which bloom most of the summer) make borage one of the prettiest herb plants. The leaves are large and leathery and covered in soft spikes. The flavor of the leaves and flowers resembles that of cucumber. The plant will grow to a height of about 18 inches, and spread about 12 inches. Beloved by bumble bees. Reseeds easily.

Calendula

Pacific Mix

Hardy annual. A riot of yellows, oranges and blends in between to spice up your garden. Add to veggie beds to encourage pollinators. Fill containers and blend with other summer annuals. Self seeding annual will come back in unpredictable colors next year. Great for adding to salads for colorful toppings and to egg salad for a tasty and colorful treat.

Pink Surprise

Hardy annual. Self seeding Calendulas are familiar in all their orange hues, but Pink Surprise sports a lovely shade of apricot tinged with pink double blooms that will stand out in your garden. Bloom over the whole summer. Great for adding petals to a salad or sandwich. Try them as garnish on deviled eggs. Calendula is drought tolerant once the plants are established in your garden. Grows to 24 inches tall and 12 inches wide and tolerates crowding with other Calendula plants. Great for attracting pollinators and beneficial insects.

Resina

Hardy annual. One of the most resinous Calendula varieties, great for harvesting for salves and lotions. Beautiful cheery yellow and sometimes orange flowers bloom all summer long. Also great for use as a dye plant.

Dianthus

Mixed Varieties

Perennial. Evergreen. Ah, the sweet spicy smell of summer is strong in these rose, white, orchid and pink beauties. The flowers are fully double and some are bi-colored too. Add to summer lemonades, cocktails, on cupcake frosting or even in your dinner salad. Remove the base as it can be more bitter for your sweeter culinary treats. Dianthus love full sun and good garden soil.

Marigold

Brocade

Annual. Marigolds are a joy in the garden and Brocade offers a blend of oranges, yellows, and reds to cheer up any spot you place it. Great for containers and fun for kids to grow. Marigolds are spicy accents to a green salad or beautiful topping a BBQ potato salad. Pollinators love them and they will help keep pests at bay by attracting beneficial insects too.

Durango Mix

Annual. Marigolds are the queens of summer and fall with their cheerful, solid and sometimes striped orange, yellow and red tones spicing up the garden. Durango is a French Marigold type that grows to a foot tall with a slightly smaller spread. Blooms early, guaranteeing color throughout the summer. Dead head to keep them blooming. Try marigolds as a saffron substitute. Add them to salads for a sunny mix with a citrusy flavor.

Gem - Lemon

Annual. A cheerful single yellow marigold that is perfect for tucking into the ends of your garden beds. Adds a splash of color while also attracting beneficial pollinators and predatory insects. Grows to about a foot tall and wide. Lovely to brush against when tending the garden when it releases its citrusy scent. Set a single cheerful flower on top of a chocolate frosted cupcake for a festive event.

Gem - Red

Annual. A lovely complement to the lemon and tangerine gem series with cheerful red flowers on citrus scented foliage. Add to sunny containers, scatter through your edible beds to attract beneficial insects. The flowers are a lovely decoration for a potato or mac summer salad.

Gem - Tangerine

Annual. Lacy, compact and very fragrant, this single flowering marigold is adorable! It is dwarf and easy to fit in containers or small beds amongst vegetables. Plants are covered in edible little tangerine orange blooms that are perfect for throwing on a salad.

Giant Orange

Annual. One of our most classic summer bedding annuals, this marigold is a winner with 3 inch bright orange flower heads on top of a three foot branching plant. Great as a cut flower, wonderful pollinator plant and edible too! Add to oil and vinegar salad dressings for some spicy specks of color. Remove the petal from its base which is bitter to taste.

Giant Yellow

Annual. African marigold like 'Giant Orange' but yellow! Grows to a foot or more tall with branched stems and giant yellow flowers. Great cut flower and makes many pollinators happy. Remove the green base of the petal to avoid bitterness and sprinkle them like confetti on top of a mixed greens salad that has already been dressed. Also good for steeping for a marigold flower tisane.

Queen Sophia

Annual. One of the most beloved of the French marigolds, Queen Sophia is an All America Selection winner from 1979 and has been a classic in our gardens since. Grows to a uniform height of 10-12 inches. Flowers are 2 1/2 inches across and open dark and bronzed and mature to reddish orange with yellow edges. Marigolds are tasty and colorful treats to add to salads, as garnish on a crudite plate or added to a rice dish. Leaves are edible too! Great pollinator flower.

Nasturtium

Alaska

Annual. An attractive nasturtium variety with variegated leaves and flowers. Flowers can be yellow, orange or dark red and are edible. A must for any veggie garden. Prefers full sun and will tolerate poor soil. Tasty in salads and as wraps for appetizers.

Empress of India

Annual. Beautiful deep red blossoms set off the blue green foliage on this mounding variety of nasturtium. Flowers and leaves are edible and have a peppery watercress flavor. No summer salad or potluck dish should be served without an adornment of these cheery blooms.

Jewel Mix

Annual. These easy-to-grow plants produce colorful double blooms in light yellow, orange and deep red, and bloom until frost. A nice compact nasturtium for smaller yards and flower boxes.

Kaleidoscope

Annual. Climbing or trailing in a riot of colors, reds, yellows, oranges, creams including some bi-colored swirls. Great for attracting bees and other pollinators. Wrap the flowers around soft cheese and dates for a tasty appetizer. Blend minced flowers into butter and don't forget the leaves are edible too.

Night & Day

Annual. Lovely contrasting light yellow and burgundy flowers. Grow with little input and attract many pollinators. Perfect for planting along bed edges so they can tumble down to the ground.

Trailing Mix

Annual. Garden nasturtium is an attractive flowering plant that is commonly grown in as an ornamental. However, the entire plant is also edible. The leaves and flowers are peppery flavored like watercress and are used in salads and as a garnish. The green pods are made into pickles, which are equal to or superior to pickled capers. Nasturtiums originated in South America. Trailing nasturtiums make a great addition to hanging pots!

Nigella

Ecolibrium Mix

Annual. Gleaned from spring seedlings from last year's field crop, this mix is a surprise of colors and will be related to the Love in a Mist and Persian Jewels varieties. Nigella is a lacy little plant with blue, pink or white flowers you can toss into a salad. Or collect the seed for a tasty spicy treat.

Love in a Mist

Annual. This 16 inch tall annual will keep you in a profuse display of delicate and lacy plants with exotic blue flowers during the summer. Tasty as a flower or seed, trim a few to eat, cut some for flower arrangements and leave some to seed and come back next year. The seed pods are also attractive when left to dry.

Persian Jewels

Annual. Also called Love-In-a-Mist, Nigella is a beautiful addition to any flower or herb garden. Blue to purple flowers hover in the mist of feathery foliage. Seed pods add interest to dried arrangements while the black seeds (known as black cumin) enclosed have a pungent flavor and is used in cooking.

Pansy

Frizzle Sizzle Mix

Hardy Annual. Pansies will often transition from spring to summer well if planted in a semi shady area. When in full sun move them in June to a shadier spot and enjoy them when they flush put again in the fall. They can live over through our northwest winter weather. These lovely rainbow colored flowers have delicate ruffles on the petal edges and sometimes have tiger striped whiskers. Red, yellow, purple, blue, rose, orange and more.

Snapdragon

Mixed Varieties

Hardy Annual. Snapdragons are a fun plant to grow! They have cheerful colors, fun flower shapes and are beloved of bees and butterflies. Also fun for kids to play with little "faces". The 'Snapshot' series grows to 18 inches in height and makes a full 6 inch wide cluster of stems and blooms. Snaps make a lovely pickle garnish - use white vinegar, sugar, salt and toss in coriander seed, mustard seed and star anise.

Sunflower

Autumn Beauty

Annual. A rainbow of color ranging in vibrant shades of yellow, gold and dark burgundy. Towering at 5-8' this sunflower can have as much as 2 dozen "sunny faces" on each plant.

Chocolate

Annual. Growing from 4 -5 feet, 'Chocolate' sunflower has a multi stemmed branching habit with lots of flowers for cutting. Combine with Amarnath 'Coral Fountain' and some tall white Cosmos for a spectacular summer bouquet. Great for bee forage.

Florenza

Annual. This sunflower grows into the 5 to 6 foot range and has long stems with few leaves bearing yellow and maroon flowers with black centers. Slight chocolate fragrance adds to the charm. Great for cut flowers or for pollinator gardens.

Mammoth

Annual. Fascinating plant for children. Giant plants produce huge flowers and seed heads. Tall plants make excellent summer privacy screen or background plants. Birds love the seeds. Fairly heavy feeder-likes an alkaline soil.

Soraya

Annual. Open pollinated. This is a larger version of 'Sonja', with thicker stems and larger flowers. All-America Selections winner. Day length neutral - will produce lots of flowers in the fall too. This variety produces less pollen than other varieties but still attracts pollinators.

Teddy Bear

Annual. Lovely double blooms adorn these mini sunflowers at two feet tall on bushy plants. Use for cut flowers; good for allergy sensitive gardeners who want to enjoy sunflowers and grow a variety with a lower pollen count.

Zohar

Annual. Looking for a lower pollen garden flower? Zohar has spectacular blooms for cutting and putting into a vase but is free of pollen for those with allergies. Five foot plants bear 4-6 golden orange flowers with chocolate brown centers.

Viola

Angel 'Tiger Eyes'

Medium sized blooms are a golden yellow with tiger striping. Fragrant! Great to toss into your spring veggie salad. A quick shearing in late June keeps them blooming all summer.

Zinnia

California Giant

Annual. Heirloom developed in 1926 and gracing our gardens since then with 4 foot tall branched plants covered in huge 5 inch flowers! Ideal for cutting and long lasting in a vase inside. Open flower shape makes for a very full bouquet. Bright color mix includes yellow, red, maroon, orange and purple. Edible petals are best used after rinsing with cool water. Add to soft goat cheese and spread on crisp crackers or add as a colorful element to herbal sun teas!

Benary Giant and Giant Dahlia

Annual. Zinnias are one of the most eye-catching flowers in your garden, blooming all summer and fall in vivid hues and all kinds of striping and two tone mixes. Benary's Giant and Giant Dahlia are both standouts at about four feet in height! Bigger than some of our kids! Beloved of pollinators, great for cut flowers and delightful decorating the top of a picnic potato salad. Rainbow of bright colored flowers ranging to 6 inches across.

Oklahoma Mix

Annual. Open pollinated. Classic double bloom and rich bright colors make this a favorite collection to grow for cut flowers. Smaller flowers in the 2 inch range allow for a diverse bouquet in the kitchen. Keep cutting to ensure continued bloom. Cheerful addition to a cool summer borscht where the petals won't wilt from heat.

HERBS

Agastache

Anise Hyssop

Tender woody perennial. Lovely herbaceous perennial grows to 4' when in flower. Flowers are pale lavender and attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Blooms mid-summer and make good cut flowers. Leaves taste like a combination of mint and licorice and are great for tea or infusing in milk for a tasty anise-vanilla ice cream. Full sun.

Angelica

Angelica archangelica

Herbaceous perennial. Grow in sun to partial shade. This garden herb will grow to 3-6 feet tall with striking umbrella like flowers. Mostly known for its candied stem and licorice flavor. Used as a tea to alleviate gas and stimulate circulation. Also has antimicrobial properties. Collect all the carrot family relatives including lovage, sweet cicely, chervil, and dill!

Ashwaganda

Withania somnifera

Annual. Ashwaganda is a tomato family relative whose dried powdered root has been used in Ayurvedic medicine for thousands of years. Berries are used as a sub for rennet in cheesemaking. Grown in more tropical climates as a shrub, treat this as an annual in the northwest or plan for a greenhouse site during the winter. Needs well drained soil and sun.

Basil

African Blue

Annual. This amazing basil is a cross between camphor basil (*O. kilimandscharicum*) and 'Dark Opal' making a strong sturdy plant with tones of both purple and green in the leaves. Considered a perennial it is still a bit tender in our area to leave out in the rain all winter. Grow some to let flower - a beautiful purple speckled flower that attracts all sorts of beneficial insects. Keep pinched when growing to encourage branching. Use as you would a strong flavored basil.

Amethyst

Annual. Stunning deep purple, almost black leaf of a Genovese style plant 16-20 inches tall. The curved edge leaves have lots of flavor. Beautiful to tuck into edible ornamental containers on your patio.

Cinnamon

Annual. Vigorous growth, with a purplish veining on its leaves, and a distinctive cinnamon scent. Use in Middle Eastern or Greek cuisine and Cinnamon Basil ice cream is to die for! Also a beautiful addition to an ornamental container planting.

Emerald Towers

Annual. A Genovese variety bred to be upright and have delayed bloom. It has the same flavor profile as your classic pesto basil but without the work of picking flowers off all summer long. Attractive columnar shape is very suitable for containers mixed with flowers or other herbs. Disease resistant too!

Fino Verde

Annual. Grows to be a small, dense bush, suitable for containers. The leaves are much smaller than those of most basil. The flavor is similar to that of sweet basil, but somewhat stronger and spicier.

Genovese

Annual. Also called Perfumed Basil. Leaves are small and fine with a strong aroma and potency - perfect for pesto! This is a classic basil – great for pairing with spaghetti or other pasta dishes and tomato slices and mozzarella cheese. Keep the flowers pinched out to make the plant more bushy but also to keep it thriving all summer.

Italian Large Leaf

Annual. The leaves on this basil can grow to be an impressive 4" long! They can be used as a wrap for a variety of stuffings especially since it is sweeter and therefore milder than other basil. The plant will get 18-24" tall and wide.

Lemon

Annual. This is an exciting addition to the world of basil: a basil -- a basil with a lemon/citrus fragrance and flavor which makes it particularly good in vinegar, with fish, in salad dressings & sauces, and in oils. Great in pesto and other standard basil dishes, too. There is no herb more useful than Basil. In a warm, south window, you can grow basil indoors in winter.

Lime

Annual. This sweet and fragrant basil variety is mild tasting. Delicate lance shaped leaves are decorative in pots and pair up with lemon basil for a citrus flavored patch. Great for using in desserts where you don't want an overpowering basil taste. Basil will flower and produce seed without continual pinching. Keep the tops pinched out, use them in your dressing for dinner and encourage the plants to branch nicely in the meantime.

Osmin

Annual. This is a fast growing dark maroon purple basil developed in Switzerland. Can be used as a beautiful ornamental in containers that double as pinching basil for a spot of flavor with dinner. Makes flavorful dark pesto and is wonderful for vinaigrette. Basil is also great for teas to soothe colds or sore throats.

Pistou

Annual. This beautiful small leaved basil grows in a compact form that is perfect for containers or even a kitchen windowsill. Spicy taste is great for a garnish but also bold enough for making pesto for a special dish. Keep flowers picked to boost leaf production all summer long. Let bloom at the end of the season just before your last harvest to feed late foraging bees.

Rosie

Annual. Rosie is an improved form of 'Rubin' with strong, upright stems. Intense purple red leaves and a mild delicate basil flavor combine for a winning choice for those who are not fond of the stronger basil tastes. Keep the lavender flowers pinched out and watch this plant bush out for you.

Thai

Annual. Strong licorice-anise flavor. Grows 12-18" tall and is a beautiful fine-leaved plant with purple stems, seed heads and flowers. Good container plant as well. 60 days to harvest.

Tulsi or Holy Basil

Annual. Holy Basil is a well known sacred plant in the Hindu religion where the leaves and flowers are used in restorative teas. The leaves are sweetly anise scented and fuzzy on smaller plants to 12 inches. Let flowers open fully to use in teas. Then pinch out to keep the plant producing all summer long. The flowers are also attractive to bees.

Catnip

Herbaceous perennial. This long-lived perennial herb is used in gardens and landscapes. The leaves are used in salads, sauces, teas, and soups. By the way, cats love it too! (So plant lots!) If you have problems with cats using your beds as litter boxes, plant some catnip on the border and your garden will become a sacred ground rather than a dumping ground!

Cedronella

Balm of Gilead

Herbaceous tender perennial plant from the mint family. Grows in sun to part shade. Used fresh or dried in tea, this plant has an aroma reminiscent of cedar an unusual addition to any herb or veggie garden. Grows to 2-3' with delicate pink flowers in summer.

Chamomile

German

Annual. This selection will re-seed readily in the garden. Ferny green foliage with tiny, apple-scented, white daisy-like flowers bloom spring through fall. Flowers are harvested for use in teas, baths and hair rinses to bring out blonde highlights. An excellent companion plant in the vegetable garden. A tea of chamomile applied to seedlings is said to prevent damping-off disease.

Roman

Herbaceous perennial. Low growing perennial herb that can double as a groundcover in your garden. This Chamomile is loved for its medicinal properties in the sunny yellow eyed, white petaled flowers. Thrives in dry and sandy soil - blooms in late spring.

Chervil

Anthriscus cerefolium

Herbaceous perennial. Chervil is a perennial that grows to a height of 20 inches with a spread off about 8 inches. It blooms in mid-summer, producing flat umbels of tiny white flowers. The entire plant is edible and tastes reminiscent of celery. It goes with many dishes, and you can use the hollow stems as straws! It has become one of the classic herbs used in French cookery.

Chives

Garden Chives

Herbaceous perennial. A member of the onion family, this compact perennial makes a great addition to potted combinations and to intersperse in the vegetable garden. Placed well it can be an efficient attractor for beneficial insects through its early summer bloom time. The mild flavored leaves are wonderful for clipping and adding as a garnish on your summer meals. The flowers can be used too if you can bear to cut them off!

Garlic Chives

Herbaceous perennial. A flat-leafed variety of chives with the rich flavor of garlic. Attractive white flowers and leaves are edible. Good for attracting pollinators.

Cilantro

Cruiser

Annual. A cilantro with a tidy, upright growth form with strong stems and large fragrant leaves. Bolt resistant. Mix and match with other varieties for a slightly different harvest season. Let some flower and attract beneficial insects to the garden. Harvest seeds for Coriander.

Santo

Annual. Both seed (coriander) and leaves (cilantro) are used in numerous cuisines from around the world. Often associated with Mexican dishes, this strong scented herb grows out with flat, toothed leaves for chopping into salsas and other preparations. Easy to grow and tolerant of cooler conditions.

Dill

Bouquet

Annual. This graceful annual grows to 2 feet tall and is covered in insect attracting umbels of yellow flowers. Use the heavenly scented leaves in fresh summer recipes. Large flower heads will net you abundant seeds for pickling later in the season. Plant in well drained organic soil.

Fernleaf

Annual. Great herb for fish! Use the entire plant. Attracts ladybugs and hover flies to the garden. Short-lived annual. Save the seed or allow to self sow in the garden for future plantings. This variety is prized for its robust leafy growth.

Hercules

Annual. A tall variety of dill that produces lots of fresh greens and seed for a summer's worth of potato salads, pickling and just smelling fantastic in the garden. The blooms will attract a variety of pollinators and beneficial insects. Parasitoid wasps are especially attracted to plants in this family with their umbrella shaped flowers and will make short work of any aphids you have in the garden.

Epazote

Dysphania ambrosioides

Annual. Epazote is native to Central and South America and popular used in Mexican dishes. A savory herb said to relieve some of the 'gassy' properties of beans if thrown in the pot while cooking. Can also be used as a vermifuge. Leaves dry well for winter use. Grows up to 3' tall - reseeds freely – keep an eye out for seedlings next spring.

Fenugreek New for 2026!

Dysphania ambrosioides

Annual. 30 days to leaf, 120 days to seed. Open pollinated. Annual. Native to the Mediterranean and western Asia for thousands of years, both the leaf and seed are valuable cultural plants across these regions. The seed has a flavor reminiscent of maple syrup. Needs full sun and will disappear with a touch of frost. Pinch back to increase bushiness. Seeds are used to flavor wine, pickled dishes, vegetables, dal. Leaves and stems can be added to curries, stew, herb frittata, soup.

Hyssop

Hyssopus officinalis

Herbaceous perennial. In warm winters can stay evergreen. This decorative and long-lasting perennial herb has been widely used since ancient times. The plant grows 2 feet tall and spreads about a foot. The purple-blue flowers are about an inch ¼ inch long and are carried in long, narrow spikes. All parts of the plant give off a strong aroma. Leaves have a slightly bitter, minty taste. A few leaves can be used in savory dishes such as rich stews and in marinades. Flowers can be used as an attractive garnish and in salads.

Lavender

Fernleaf

Woody perennial. This lacy leaf lavender is unique and delicate. Fernleaf lavender has finely dissected leaves with a felty appearance and delicate blue flowers which benefit from trimming to keep it blooming longer. Can handle more moisture than other lavender but don't be too water happy with it as it is still a Mediterranean native. The flower has a unique three parted form. Fragrant and attractive to pollinators including butterflies who love it.

Lavender - English

Hidcote Blue

Woody evergreen perennial. Hidcote Blue is an improved strain of the classic Hidcote - one of the most well known English Lavenders growing around the world. Flower spikes are dark purple and bear a very sweet scent. Compact in size to 1 foot tall by 2 feet wide - sometimes a little larger. Beloved of bees and other pollinators. Stand back and let this bloom this summer! English lavender is great for drying and using in potpourris but especially nice for cooking. Harvest in the tight bud stage to dry as flowers.

Hidcote Pink

Woody evergreen perennial. A lavender flower that is actually pink! Slender, delicate flowers are perfect for dried flower arrangements. Plants grow more open unless they are trimmed right after blooming. Very low maintenance and grows 2' by 2'.

Melissa

Woody evergreen perennial. Named in Oregon for the wife of the grower, Melissa is a lovely compact variety with pinkish white flowers. Growing to 24 inches wide and tall when in flower it makes a great border for walkways. The scent is very sweet, good for including in baked goodies or picking a bouquet for a friend. Works well in a container too.

Munstead

Woody evergreen perennial. English Lavender. The classic English variety, this is a great lavender to use for dry flowers and herbal concoctions. Compact in nature with small leaves, Munstead flowers early and is very aromatic. Plant in loose, well-drained soil in full sun. Line a path or place in pots on your deck where the intoxicating fragrance will perfume your yard all summer.

Platinum Blonde

Woody evergreen perennial. Another great compact lavender suited for containers or edging sunny garden beds. Beautiful gray green leaves with cream variegation are topped with purple-blue and sweetly fragrant flowers all summer. Lots of sun and well drained soil will keep your lavender plants healthy. Great for culinary uses - try as a décor on cupcakes or steep in water and honey to add to your favorite iced tea blend.

Royal Velvet

Woody evergreen perennial. English Lavender. Dark purple flowers grace a two and a half foot by two foot plant, perfect for lining walkways and to decorate a sunny front porch. Blooms appear from June to August welcoming bumble bees, butterflies and other beloved pollinators. The foliage and the flowers are intensely fragrant and good for culinary uses as well as other crafts. Tolerant of drought once established, needs full sun for best flower, and does not need a fuss. Do not over fertilize lavender to prevent floppy plants! Try the blossoms infused in iced teas, lemonade, to use for a simple syrup to cook with or add to home made ice cream.

Twickel Purple

Woody evergreen perennial. English Lavender. Lovely deep mauve flower spikes fan out on 3' by 3' plants. A great addition to the vegetable garden where pollinators will move easily from the lavender flowers to your squash and tomatoes as they forage. June blooming and one of the most cold-resistant plants. One of the oldest lavender varieties originating from the Twickel Castle in Holland. All lavenders appreciate good drainage.

Tucker's Early Purple

Woody evergreen perennial. Named for Professor A.O. Tucker from Delaware State University - crossed between 'Mitchum Grey' and 'Irene Doyle'. This is a compact and upright lavender growing 2 feet high by 3 feet wide. Bloom is early and will rebloom in the fall if the flowers are trimmed off after bloom. Very fragrant and very good for drying. Trim your first bloom while tight in the bud to dry and let re-bloom for the late summer pollinators.

Lavender - French

Grosso

Woody evergreen perennial. French Lavender. A popular variety with fat flower spikes on long stems makes this choice great for dried flower arrangements. With its mounding and spreading form it makes a fragrant and attractive hedge around the vegetable garden. Highly attractive to pollinators and other beneficial insects. All lavenders appreciate good drainage.

Provence

Woody evergreen perennial. French Lavender. One of the most popular lavenders, this long spiked, long flowered beauty is perfect for making wands. Strips easily from the stem for collecting flowers for sachets. Long bloom time through mid-summer. Highly attractive to pollinators and other beneficial insects. Interplant into your vegetable beds as a permanent planting.

Lavender - Spanish

Otto Quast

Woody evergreen perennial. Spanish Lavender. This lavender is hardier than most of the other Spanish varieties. The adorable flower stalks have an unusual bract with a closed 'cob'-like look and a few open flowers bursting from the top. The fragrance is not as powerful as other types, but the charming flowers make up for it. All lavenders appreciate good drainage.

Lemon Balm

Melissa officinalis

Herbaceous perennial. Wonderful lemon-scented herb used in teas or fresh bouquets. Attracts beneficial insects and is a must for the organic garden. Spreads by underground runners and is best grown where it can be contained! Make sure to cut back the plant after flowering but before the seed matures to prevent reseeding.

Lemon Grass

Cymbopogon flexuosus

Tender herbaceous perennial - bring inside for winter or start over next summer. Lemongrass is an ingredient often used in southeast Asian and Indian recipes. Grows vigorously in full sun, but is not frost tolerant. The long blades can reach 3' tall in a season and are really stunning in a container planting. Oddly enough, lemon grass is very popular with cats who like to chew on the leaves.

Lemon Verbena

Aloysia triphylla

Tender perennial, grow in protected area. Delicious lemon scented leaves can be used in iced drinks, sorbet, and candied for cake decorations. This plant is by far the lemoniest of them all! Open growth habit with open white clusters of flowers in summer. Full sun, good drainage.

Licorice NEW for 2026!

Glycyrrhiza glabra

Tender herbaceous perennial. Licorice grows into a tall shrub in the garden - reaching 4 feet in height. Place it where you can enjoy its beautiful compound leaves and lavender-blue flowers. To harvest the roots allow it to establish well first and then once there is a good root clump the roots are harvested in the fall. Prefers full sun and rich, well drained soils.

Lovage

Levisticum officinale

Herbaceous perennial. With a flavor much like celery, lovage makes a dramatic impact in the garden with its glossy green leaves. Umbel-shaped flowers bloom mid summer. Seeds can be dried and used like celery seed. This perennial herb grows in both full sun to part shade to 5'. Lovage is one of the most versatile and under-utilized herbs in the kitchen. Leaves can flavor stocks, hollow stems make cool straws for Bloody Marys and seeds are great for adding flavor to pickles! Plus, it grows well in the marginal, semi-shady parts of the garden and blends well with ornamentals and edibles.

Marjoram

Golden Creeping

Woody evergreen perennial. A selection that grows in a golden mound only 6 inches high. White flowers are rare but adorn the plant in summer when they do bloom. Great for pathway edges where you can brush against the leaves and stimulate their scent. Although the stems are compact it is still useful as a culinary herb, especially used fresh when you only need a few sprigs.

Golden Upright Marjoram

Woody evergreen perennial. Grows to 12", slowly spreading by creeping roots and stems. Upright growth with bright, golden leaves and white and mauve flowers which add a splash of color to the herb garden or perennial landscape. The scent and flavor are not as strong as sweet marjoram. Plant in well-drained soil in full sun.

Sweet

Woody evergreen perennial. Grows to 12", slowly spreading by creeping roots and stems. Marjoram is sometimes overlooked as an important culinary herb. With a flavor similar to oregano but much sweeter and subtler, it can be used in similar dishes. Very good with fish and meats. Its subtle flavor can be lost with cooking, so add to dishes towards the end of cooking time.

Mint

Apple

Herbaceous perennial. Apple mint has a pleasant, fruity taste and is sweeter than other mints. It has wrinkled, round leaves and can grow to a height of 2 feet. Grows best in rich, moist soil and partial shade. Lilac and cream flowers appear in late summer. Used mainly for culinary purposes and its milder taste makes it ideal for use in fruit salads and fruit cups and punches. Dried apple mint leaves retain their scent and make excellent potpourri.

Basil

Herbaceous perennial. Spreading mint with upright stems up to 1 1/2 feet tall. Bright green leaves with a reddish toned stem. Pale purple flowers attract pollinators. All parts are edible and this mint has a sweet and spicy fragrance suitable for savory cooking. Related to 'Chocolate' mint in parentage. Try this unique mint in yogurt and feta dips to go with lamb burgers or spread over grilled veggies. Or try a sun tea on a hot summer day for a refreshing but spicy sweet flavor.

Chocolate Peppermint

Herbaceous perennial. Bronzy foliage with a surprising, fresh chocolate scent and flavor. 24" tall, partial shade to full sun. Mint should be potted unless you want it to naturalize. Sweet chocolate flavor makes this a favorite for adding to iced teas sweetened with honey or as an ice cream syrup.

Ginger

Herbaceous perennial. Green and yellow variegated leaves have a lovely spicy ginger scent. This mint grows best in shady areas and is a stunning addition to mixed containers.

Grapefruit

Herbaceous perennial. A yummy citrus-scented mint with large, fuzzy leaves. Flowers are also highly scented and edible. Attracts beneficial insects to the garden, but spreads vigorously so be careful!

Julep

Herbaceous perennial. Spreading perennial with green leaves and spearmint scent and flavor. Excellent for making summer mint juleps and mojitos! Attracts beneficial insects. Spreads by underground runners and should be planted where it can be contained.

Kentucky Colonel

Herbaceous perennial. An improved spearmint variety that is great for summer coolers and cocktails. Try a plant of 'Mojito', 'Julep' and 'Kentucky Colonel' and fine tune which works best for which drink! Keep in a pot unless you want a large stand of mint in your garden. Grows to two feet tall and wide and makes a lovely fragrant plant for a front porch entry where you can brush against it.

Mojito

Herbaceous perennial. The quintessential mojito mint with a sweet, warm flavor. Vigorous plants with bright white flowers are great for large potted gardens. Keep moist for best growth.

Moroccan Mint

Herbaceous perennial. A variety of peppermint especially good for tea. Also great used in Mediterranean and Moroccan dishes like couscous, tagines and yogurt sauces.

Orange

Herbaceous perennial. Bronze-green round leaves and blue flowers give off a strong citrus-mint scent and flavor similar to bergamot. Throw some leaves into your sun tea for a treat. Prefers moist soil and part shade.

Peppermint

Herbaceous perennial. Peppermint loves a moist and cool site in your garden. Place it where it is happy and it will reward you with tons of deliciously sweet and fragrant leaves all summer long. Mint will die back in cold winters but sprout back again each spring. Use to make sorbets and ice cream, iced tea in the summer and dry some for steeping hot tea on a snowy day.

Pineapple

Herbaceous perennial. Stiff stems grow to 20 - 30" tall, leaves are green with white markings. Leaves have the faint scent of pineapple. This variety is less vigorous than other mints and will still spread.

Spearmint

Herbaceous perennial. Sweet-smelling and prolific, spearmint has a wide range of uses and is preferred for Mojitos and Mint Juleps. Excellent landscape plant with pink flowers. Spreads aggressively. Attracts beneficial insects.

Strawberry

Herbaceous perennial. Strawberry mint is a delightfully compact plant with small crinkled leaves that makes an attractive container plant on a semi shaded doorstep or in a hanging basket mixed with edible flowers. Mint loves regular watering and to be kept out of hot afternoon sun. The leaves have a fruity scent and flavor. Try it in iced teas or ice cream!

Oregano

Cuban

Woody evergreen perennial. This oregano is not in the same genus as the more familiar oreganos we use in our kitchens but is still related and used in similar ways. Cuban oregano is a fleshy, almost succulent plant with strong oregano flavor and scent. Great for containers and hanging baskets as it has a trailing habit. Can be tender in our area so bring indoors as a houseplant for the winter or plant in a very sheltered area in your garden to overwinter. Grows to 18 inches tall. Use on pizza and in any Mediterranean dishes.

Greek

Woody evergreen perennial. True oregano with a wonderful spicy flavor. Tiny white flowers and is very hardy when established. Great plant for attracting beneficial insects!

Hot & Spicy

Woody evergreen perennial. Spiciest of the oreganos sold today. The oil of this plant has been used as a disinfectant, a food preservative, and a body scent in ancient times. 'Hot and spicy' grows to 24 inches and does best in full sun with well draining-soil. Good dried or used fresh.

Italian

Woody evergreen perennial. Italian oregano is a bit spicier than Greek Oregano, with sweet overtones of its cousin, Sweet Marjoram. Plant strategically in the veggie garden to bring in the pollinators.

Puerto Rican

Woody evergreen perennial. Sometimes tender in severe cold snaps but easy to grow as an annual each summer. Similar to Cuban Oregano in both look and flavor, both are *Plectranthus* and not the same plant as Mediterranean oreganos. Use fresh or dry, strong flavor goes well with meats, tomato based sauces, and in cheese dishes.

Parsley

Curled Forest Green

Biennial. Curly leafy low growing parsley with deep green leaves. Shiny stems. Very nutritious and tasty - great to add to smoothies, as topping over casseroles, as an additional green in salads. Will often live for multiple years, reemerging after bloom if you keep it from going to seed. Appreciates some protection from hot sun.

Italian Dark Green

Biennial. Flat and deeply cut leaves on stocky stems. Aromatic flavor makes it the best parsley for drying. It grows best in full sun and well-drained soil. Expect this plant to reach at least 20 inches tall and as a biennial look for flowers and seed in the second year. You can let it self sow for continuous crops over the years.

Mitsuba - Japanese parsley

Biennial. Sun to part shade. A flavorful parsley resembling Italian flat leaf parsley. Leaves are used in flower arrangements and are said to bring good luck. Reseeds easily in the garden.

Rau Ram

Vietnamese Coriander

Herbaceous perennial. Vietnamese coriander is an herb used in Southeast Asian cooking. Other English names for the herb include Vietnamese mint, Vietnamese cilantro, Cambodian mint and hot mint. Grows best in sunny, damp conditions. The top of its leaf is dark green, with chestnut-colored spots while the leaf's bottom is burgundy red.

Rosemary

Arp

Woody evergreen perennial. Rosemary loves sun, well-drained soil and works well in areas of low water use. Arp has airy green-gray foliage with pale blue flowers that bloom mid-summer to fall. A classic culinary variety. Slight lemon flavor to leaves. Grows to 4 ft.

Barbeque

Woody evergreen perennial. This rosemary is very upright, can grow to 4-6 ft tall, but takes to pruning well. Great rosemary flavor with long straight stalks great for placing kebabs on the grill. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil. Blooms blue in early spring attracting Anna's hummingbirds and early pollinators.

Santa Barbara

Woody evergreen perennial. A somewhat prostrate form of Rosemary with dark blue flowers in early spring. Upright growth combined with low sweeping prostrate form makes this a great plant for covering a swath of ground. Great choice for topiaries and excellent culinary variety.

Severn Sea

Woody evergreen perennial. Rosemary is a champion in the garden for pollinators and produces more tasty dried leaves than you will know what to do with. 'Severn Sea' cascades from an upright plant. Blooming from December through June, this is one of the earliest flowers available to Anna's hummingbirds and awakening queen bumble bees. Place it where it can grow to full size, trim back annually and share the spoils. If you choose to pot it up get a really big pot.

Tuscan Blue

Woody evergreen perennial. Rosemary loves sun, well drained soil and is good for areas of low water use. Blossoms are a delicate pale blue and start blooming in the winter. Fine leaves with a distinct pine scent. Hardy to 10 degrees F. Use cut stems to surround a roasting chicken, add dried leaves to herb blends to season a plethora of dishes.

Rue

Ruta graveolens

Rue is an aromatic perennial plant native to southern Europe and northern Africa and commonly cultivated in Europe and the U.S., sometimes escaping to grow wild locally. The branched, blue green stem bears finely divided leaves and small yellow flowers appear from June to August. It has a long history of medicinal and magical use, however, it should be used with caution because it can be very potent. Should not be used during pregnancy.

Sage

Berggarten

Woody evergreen perennial. Known all over the world as a choice culinary strain, Berggarten is a vigorous low-growing sage with very uniform leaves and form. Each 12 inch plant will reward you with large blue-gray leaves and an intoxicating aroma. Use for savory dishes with meat or plant-based proteins or delicately fry leaves to accompany a butternut squash pasta dish.

Berggarten Variegated NEW FOR 2026!

Woody evergreen perennial. Just like the green 'Berggarten' this variegated variety grows into a mounding evergreen, woody shrub 2 feet wide and high. A great culinary sage that is also super decorative and handsome in your landscape. The later summer bloom is a good pollinator flower too. Use as you would any other culinary sage variety.

Golden

Woody evergreen perennial. Brightly variegated gold and green leaves, hardy and compact plant to 18". Use as a culinary and an ornamental plant. Hardy to 20F, appreciates great drainage, full sun. Pretty in cut flower arrangements too.

Pineapple

Tender woody perennial. Prefers full sun and well drained soil. This showy sage is laden with beautiful scarlet flowers in the late summer and fall that attract hummingbirds. The velvety green leaves give off a distinct pineapple scent when rubbed. Great for showy display areas in the fall garden.

Red Sage

Woody evergreen perennial. Red Sage is also known as Purple Garden Sage and can be used just like regular garden sage. It rarely flowers which helps to keep it at a moderate height and less prone to open woody centers. It looks great planted with gray leaved plants like Lavender. In fact, the two together make a great after shave!

Tangerine

Tender perennial. Delicious tangerine-scented fuzzy green leaves grow on this upright plant. Similar in growth habit to pineapple sage. Flowers develop later into the season so place it where it will stay nice and warm in the fall. Good for late flying bees.

Tricolor

Tricolor sage has somewhat broad leaves with green centers with white and purple edges. Same growth habit and taste as common sage. Full sun.

Salad Burnet

Sanguisorba minor

Herbaceous perennial. Lovely lacy plant with cucumber-flavored leaves, salad burnet is a must for any salad! This low-growing herb has unusual red ball-shaped flowers. Salad burnet is drought tolerant once established and grows in full sun to part shade.

Savory

Summer

A tender annual that grows up to 18 inches tall. It has small bronze-green leaves and very small white or lavender flowers. Summer savory is sweeter and has a more delicate aroma than winter savory. Summer savory is a characteristic ingredient in herbes de Provence, it is also widely used as a seasoning for grilled meats and barbecues, as well as in stews and sauces.

Winter

Perennial cousin to summer savory with thicker and shinier leaves. Flavor is more pungent and biting. Essential oils are antifungal, anti-bacterial, and antioxidant. Small, white flowers mid-summer.

Scented Geranium

Mixed Varieties

Annual. Scented geraniums are one of our favorite plants to offer at our annual sale. The plethora of leaf shapes, flower sizes and colors and the absolute beauty of the fragrances make this one of our most loved. From rose to lemon, to mint and chocolate, the smells are intoxicating. Place them in pots where you come and go from your house so you can smell them as you brush against them. Use them for tea, to flavor jelly, or candy, or to decorate your sweet baked goods.

Shiso

Green

Annual. Green shiso grows to 3 feet high, is bushy and belongs in the mint family. It prefers well-drained, moist soil and at least half day sun. The leaf taste is a mix of mint and basil, with a lemon flavor too. Shiso leaves can be sliced very thin and added fresh to salads or used as a flavoring in fresh pickles. Try them in fried rice too!

Red

Annual. Used traditionally to color umeboshi, pickled plum, this bright red leaf can also be used to make a summer juice. Full of anthocyanins, calcium and iron, add them to a soup or wrap them around home made sushi for some home made health. You can also use the flower buds and seeds.

Sorrel

French

Herbaceous perennial. French Sorrel grows in a leafy clump that gets larger over time. Also reseeds freely. It has a faint taste of lemon and is full of vitamin C, A, and iron. A perennial, it grows to 18 inches and has medium-green, thick, large spinach-like leaves. French Sorrel likes moist, but well draining soils and will grow in part shade as well as full sun.

Garden Sorrel

Herbaceous perennial. Large-leafed greens have a very sour, lemon flavor. Delicious in soups and salads, high in vitamin C. Grows well in sun or part shade and very drought tolerant. An all-time kid favorite – they love to pick and eat the leaves fresh!

Stevia

Stevia rebaudiana

Also called Sweet Herb of Paraguay, Stevia is probably the sweetest plant in the world. It contains steviaside, which is 300 times sweeter than sugar without the calories! Perfect for iced tea, or leaves can be dried, ground, and added to recipes. Full sun, tender perennial, mulch in winter.

Tarragon

French

Herbaceous Perennial. Tarragon, a member of the Asteraceae family, is closely allied to Wormwood. Cultivated for the use of its aromatic leaves in seasoning, salads, etc., and in the preparation of Tarragon vinegar. It grows to a height of about 2 feet and has long, narrow leaves.

Thyme

English

Woody evergreen perennial. Essential to every herb garden, this small, upright shrub is the classic culinary variety. Strongly aromatic in the garden, its plentiful flowers attract many honeybees. Prefers full sun and good drainage. Add thyme to savory and sweet dishes and blend with other herbs to make a delightful soup flavoring.

Faustinoi

Woody evergreen perennial. One of the sweetest and spiciest flavored thymes, preferred in French cuisine. Compact form with upright stems covered in tiny deep green leaves and pink flowers. Bees and butterflies love thyme so let it flower fully for pollinators. Plant a few just for harvest too, which is best done before the flowers fully form. Thyme is used in soups and stews, and to flavor meats and veggies and potatoes. Bon appetit!

Foxley

Woody evergreen perennial. This is a delightful variegated variety which boasts rounded green leaves edged in creamy white. Cool temperatures bring pink out in the variegation. Lovely delicate flowers attract pollinators. Use in savory dishes or add to desserts for a pungent kick.

French

Woody evergreen perennial. French thyme is a classic for the garden, with small leaves and a loose draping growth habit, it grows to 12 inches tall and wide. Dainty pinkish flowers cover the plant in summer and attract beneficial insects, and fairies! In medieval France thyme plants were intentionally planted as homes for fairies in the garden. One of the most versatile herbs to cook with, thyme goes well with cultural dishes from around the world.

Lemon

Woody evergreen perennial. Glossy green foliage with a strong lemon scent. Similar growth habit to English thyme. Lavender-pink flowers in early summer attract bees and other beneficial insects to your garden.

Lime

Woody evergreen perennial. Growing to a low mounding height of six inches, Lime Thyme can double as a groundcover in your perennial edible garden. It has a delicate citrus overtone and is an ace at attracting beneficials and bees to its light pink flowers in the late spring.

Silver

Woody evergreen perennial. This is a lovely variegated thyme that provides a bright a crisp accent in your garden. Add to shrub borders, veggie raised beds or tuck into a pot on a sunny patio. Trim the ends to add to roasting veggies or a fall soup from this evergreen plant.

Sparkling Bright

Woody evergreen perennial. Green and white variegated evergreen leaves topped with delicate pink flowers in spring. Growing to only 6 inches in height it is a great choice for rockeries and the front of perennial borders. Let flowers fully open to attract pollinators; bees love thyme! If you want to trim for drying cut before the flowers appear. Thyme goes well with so many savory dishes and pairs well with other Mediterranean herbs.

Summer

Woody evergreen perennial. Low growing and very aromatic - spicy flavor. Wonderful for containers, adding to a formal herb garden or interspersing in your landscape. Very pest and disease free and easy to grow. Harvest before flower for best oil content but leave a plant or two to bloom to feed pollinators. They love thyme! Thyme goes great with meats, in soups and added to salad dressings.

Valerian

Valeriana officinalis

Herbaceous perennial. A lovely hardy perennial with ferny leaves and white flower heads with a pink tinge. The flowers have a nice smell, but the rest of the plant smells fetid. The roots are used to make a tea effective for insomnia. Valerian doesn't taste good by itself, so mix it with a lemony tea.

POLLINATOR PLANTS

Astilbe – Mixed Colors

Herbaceous perennial. Mixed colors, white, pink, peach. Lovely plumes grace this shade and moisture loving woodland perennial. Attractive to many pollinators including butterflies. Grows 32 inches tall with more height in the flowers. Low maintenance but keep it moist.

Blanketflower

Gaillardia aristata

Blanket-flower is an upright, 2-4 ft. perennial, with sunflower like flowers, mostly red with yellow tips. Great for summer color and for attracting an array of pollinators and other beneficial insects. Tuck some in with your 'Harlequin' marigolds for a riot of color sure to keep the bees buzzing.

Blue Eyed Grass NEW for 2026!

Sisyrinchium idahoense

Perennial. This tiny Iris family cutie is not a grass but instead mimics its larger kin with the same strappy leaves and a delicate blue flower. Don't let it dry out as it prefers consistent moisture in a full or partial sun location. Attracts beneficial insects and hummingbirds. Blooms April - August.

Camas NEW for 2026!

Camassia quamash

Perennial. Growing from a bulb, camas is a quintessential maritime northwest flower with true blue flower scapes held above the linear leaves in the spring and early summer. Cultivated and used extensively as a food source by indigenous people of the west. Well foraged by native wildlife, including pollinating insects. Tuck them into decorative pots or use them as a border in the garden.

Camas – Variegated NEW for 2026!

Camassia quamash - Variegated

Perennial. Growing from a bulb, camas is a quintessential maritime northwest flower. This variegated sport bears green and white leaves and the decorative blue flower scape, making a striking addition to edible containers on your front porch. Cultivated and used extensively as a food source by indigenous people of the west. Well foraged by native wildlife, including pollinating insects.

Catmint

Walker's Low

Herbaceous perennial. Gray green leaves are topped with periwinkle blue flowers on this aromatic mint family beauty. This plant works as well in a shrub bed as in your raised bed and packs in the pollinators when fully blooming. Grows quickly to 2 feet tall and wide. Trim leaves for potpourri or make herbal tea blends with the dry leaves.

Checkermallow

Oregon - Sidalcea oregana

Another northwest perennial sure to fire up the ante on your pollinator and beneficial insect garden. Tuck these into edible beds, your landscape or pot up on the patio. Grows in moist meadows or hillsides. Can even tolerate seasonal flooding. Tall flowering scape with delicate pink mallow flowers. Favorite of bumblebees.

Henderson's - *Sidalcea hendersonii*

Native dark pink flowered perennial - commonly found in wetland areas. Include in boggy parts of the garden or in pots where you can control the moisture levels. Loves sun. Can grow to 5 feet high when in flower. Flowers all summer long. Beautiful blended with other moist soil loving perennials. Attractive to bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects.

Cooleys Hedge Nettle New for 2026!

Stachys cooleyae

Herbaceous perennial. A west coast native that tolerates a range of sun exposures as long as there is adequate soil moisture. Fuzzy plants on non-descript leafy plants surprise you when they burst into bloom with lovely deep pink tubular flowers in the summer. Beloved of bees! Has a tendency to spread from underground stems - not rampant but thin back as needed.

Cosmos

Mixed

Annual. Cosmos come in many colors, from white to pink to rose to yellow. Tall and graceful or short and lacy, they are graceful pollinator plants and double as good cutting flowers. They are edible too! Put them where they have room to spread their stems and intermingle with other summer flowers.

Double Click

Annual. A great mix of double and single flowers in shades of pink to carmine and white. Keep dead flowers trimmed out to get continuous bloom. Grows to 4 feet in height with a 1 1/2 foot spread. Great for adding to perennial gardens or for tucking into spaces around your fruiting vegetable plants for pollinator attraction. Lovely cut flower too.

Douglas Meadowfoam NEW for 2026!

Dysphania ambrosioides

Annual. A northwest native of wet, clay heavy soil where it can reseed and grace your wildflower garden for years to come. This little sweetie grows 6 - 12 inches tall and wide and blooms from March through July. Provides nectar to butterflies and attracts hoverflies and lady beetles! Don't put it where it will dry out. Collect some seeds and scatter them in September to spread to other areas of the garden.

Echinacea

Purple Cone

Herbaceous perennial. Grows to 3' high and 2' wide. A must for any garden, this herbaceous perennial puts on a showy display of purple daisy-like flowers July - October. Attracts bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects. Drought tolerant and disease resistant.

Fescue - Roemer's

Festuca roemeri

Perennial grass. A native grass suitable for sunny spots in the garden, rockeries, and on slopes. Grows well in poor soils and is drought tolerant once established. Non-invasive. Can be used as an orchard floor sub for lawn grass - roots penetrate deeply and have symbiotic mycorrhizae. Blue green leaves with open seed head. Provides cover for native bees and other beneficial insects and small birds and mammals.

Golden Eyed Grass

Sisyrinchium californicum

Herbaceous perennial. Native to the northwest. Loves moist garden settings. Brilliant yellow flowers bloom in May through June. Iris family relative with a lily like flower looks great in pots or tucked into sunny shrub and perennial borders. Forms clumps and also self sows making it a great naturalizer. Deer resistant. Attracts pollinators.

Goldenrod - Western Canada

Solidago lepida

Herbaceous Perennial. Goldenrod spreads by underground stem and can become a solid presence in your pollinator bed, intermingling with summer annuals and other sturdy perennials. This is a wonderful choice for luring butterflies and moths to the garden. Loves the sun, is drought tolerant, and has cheerful bright yellow flower spires throughout the summer and into the fall.

Lupine - Bigleaf

Lupinus polyphyllus

Bigleaf lupine is an herbaceous deep rooted perennial that sports large colorful flowers in spring and summer. A sweet fragrance from the flowers enhances its attractiveness to bumble bees, other native bees, hummingbirds and many other beneficial insects. Needs full sun for best flowering and growth. Place it where it has room to grow; can get as tall as four feet when placed properly.

Lupine – Seashore NEW for 2026!

Lupinus littoralis

Herbaceous Perennial - This is a unique lupine that sprawls around two feet in spread and height. It bears delicate pale purple-blue flowers in 6 inch spikes. Tolerant of sandy soil. Leaves are finely haired and blue green. Lupine are known for attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds and serve as a host for native butterfly larvae. Let the caterpillars have a meal or two!

Marshmallow

Althaea officinalis

Perennial. A member of the Malvaceae family, marshmallow is in good company with other mallows in the garden like Hibiscus, hollyhock and common mallows. Grows tall and shrublike to four feet and sports hibiscus shaped flowers from the leaf junctions. The flowers are a lovely pale pink. Tolerates wet soils but also is tolerant of drying out. Keep watered in hot and dry weather. Harvest leaves prior to flowering. Roots can be harvested to make your own marshmallows!

Monkeyflower NEW for 2026!

Erythranthe guttata

Half-Hardy Annual. This little wildflower has been a longtime native of SE Seattle at the Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands. It loves moist soils, spreads by seeds and blooms with cheery yellow faces all summer long. Prefers a little shade. Over a warm winter *Mimulus* will live over and establish more quickly the following spring. Bees and hummingbirds frequent this little charmer.

Mountain Monardella

Monardella odoratissima

Perennial. Native mint family relative with distinctive minty fragrance. Great for rockeries, pollinator gardens, shrub borders. Foliage has toothy gray-green leaves, sometimes tinged purplish. The flowers have showy colorful pink, greenish, or purple bracts with white flowers often also tinged in pink or purple. Also known as Mountain Beebalm or Coyote Mint. Propagates easily but does not run like *Mentha* species. Beloved of butterflies.

Penstemon – Cascade / Coast

Penstemon serrulatus

This lowland PNW native perennial has purple trumpet shaped flowers on 3 foot plants. Tolerates both moist and dry sites, loves sun and will bring many bees and humminbirds into the garden.

Tufted Hairgrass

Deschampsia cespitosa

Perennial native grass. Well adapted to moist soils, Tufted Hair Grass is a great addition to raingardens and boggy soils in your landscape. Tall seed heads over deep green mounding leaves. Good for stabilizing streambanks too. Larval food plant for native butterflies and moths. Provides shelter and some food value for small birds and mammals and great cover for beneficial insects.

Showy Fleabane

Erigeron speciosus

These showy little perennials steal the show in mid-summer when their vibrant lavender flowers with yellow centers are in full bloom. Long flower stems over small plants fit in well in any landscape as well as your edible garden. Self sowing, look for more next year. Very attractive to butterflies, bees and birds.

Stonecrop – Oregon Sedum NEW for 2026!

Sedum oreganum

Evergreen perennial groundcover. This variety is native to the northwest and hugs the ground with bubbly little green leaves. Bears sweet little starry yellow flowers by mid-summer. Adapted to coastal areas or high mountain rocky landscapes. Low maintenance plants often used on green roof plantings. Great for attracting bumble bees and many butterflies, especially the native elfin species. Also beetles and flies are attracted to the flowers.

Strawberry

Virginia

Perennial. Trailing and ground hugging native strawberry with small and deliciously flavored red fruit. Cheerful little white and yellow centered flowers dot the plants in the late spring. Likes sunny spaces where it can ramble. Let it naturalize and enjoy some sweet treats when you are out working in the garden. Tolerant of drier soil. Attracts butterflies. One of the parents of modern strawberry cultivars.

Sweet Pea

Royal Mixed Colors

Annual flower. 5 foot vines. Long-blooming fragrant blossoms that are red, salmon, pink, white, lavender, and purple in color. They bloom all summer long and prefer locations in full sun. Long flowering season if grown in full sun and kept dead-headed.

Western Red Columbine NEW for 2026!

Aquilegia formosa

This self seeding perennial is a northwest native, familiar to summer hikers, especially around stream banks. Sweet red and golden flowers with backward spreading sepals face downward on wiry stems. Delicate in appearance it packs a big punch when it comes to attracting native pollinators. Very attractive to hummingbirds, bees and butterflies. Finches and sparrows make use of the seeds. Let it self sow to increase their spread in the garden. They will pop up in little nooks and crannies!

Woolly Sunflower

Eriophyllum lanatum

Small shrubby perennial native, growing to 3 feet tall but often staying lower in the landscape. It has woolly stems with linear leaves topped with yellow daisy type flowers. Tolerates rocky soils and is drought tolerant once established. Great for rock gardens and sunny slopes. Attractive to many beneficial insects, especially butterflies.

Yarrow - Western

Achillea millefolium

Perennial. Creeping perennial herb with feathery leaves and white flowers held in an umbel over the foliage. Pungent fragrance can aid as an insect repellent. The flowers are especially attractive to parasitoid wasps, lady beetles and hoverflies which will make short work of the bad bugs in your garden. Also attractive to foraging bees, aiding in pollination of your fruiting plants. Place in a sunny spot with good drainage and do not over-fertilize.