

## Pollinator Plants for Northwest Washington

PLANT	NATIVE	DROUGHT TOLERANT	DEER RESISTANT	NOTES
Achillea millefolium, <b>Yarrow</b> [Not cultivars with coloured flowers]	X	X	X	Wild bees, non-bee pollinators
Agastache foeniculum, <b>Anise Hyssop, Giant-Hyssop</b>			X	
Allium cernuum, <b>Nodding Onion</b>	X	X	X	
Anaphalis margaritacea, <b>Pearly Everlasting</b>	X	X	X	Sweat bees
Apiaceae Family Culinary Herbs, <b>Dill, cilantro, parsley, angelica</b>		X	X	Attracts many pollinators; one member of this family, Foeniculum vulgare, <b>Common Fennel</b> is a class B noxious weed,,; avoid planting. F. Vulgare var. azoricum, <b>Bulbing Fennel</b> is OK.
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi, <b>Kinnickinnick</b>	x	X	X	
Bellis perennis, <b>English Daisy</b>			X	Sweat bees, carpenter bees, other wild bees
Borago officinalis Borage, <b>Common Borage</b>		X	X	
Brassica Species Vegetables. Annuals: <b>Chinese Cabbage, Mustards, Broccoli</b> ; Biennials: <b>Kale, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage</b>				Attracts many types of pollinators
Calendula officinalis, <b>Calendula, Pot Marigold</b> [Not French marigold, Tagetes spp.]		X	X	Blooms all summer; wide variety of wild pollinators
Camassia quamash, <b>Common Camas</b> , C. leichtliini <b>Great Camas</b>		X	X	
Campanula species, <b>Bellflowers</b>			X?	
Ceanothus species, <b>California Lilac</b>		X		
Chamerion [=Epilobium] angustifolium, <b>Fireweed</b>	X			Bumble bees, honeybees
Chrysanthemum maximum, <b>Shasta daisy</b>				
Coreopsis tinctoria, <b>Annual Coreopsis, Tickseed Not double-flowered cultivars</b>			X	
Cornus stolonifera, <b>Red Osier Dogwood</b>	X			Honey bees, sweat bees, mining bees
Cosmos bipinnatus, <b>Cosmos</b>		X		Summer/Fall; many pollinators

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Cotoneaster species, <b>Cotoneasters</b>		X	X	Bumble bees, miner bees
Echinacea purpurea, <b>Purple Coneflower</b> [Not 'White Swan' or hybrids e.g. 'Pink Double Delight', 'Sunrise Big Sky']			X	Many pollinator groups, bees, flies, birds
Echinops species, <b>Globe Thistle</b>			X	Bumble bees, honeybees
Erica species, <b>Heaths, Heathers</b> Most bloom June to fall, some will continue through winter; E. cinerea June-Nov.; E. ciliaris July-Oct.; E. carnea Nov.-April			X	Bumble bees, sweat bees
Erigeron speciosus & other native species, <b>Showy Daisy, Fleabane</b> [Not hybrid cultivars]	X		X	Many native pollinators
Eriophyllum lanatum, <b>Woolly Sunflower, Woolly Eriophyllum, Oregon Sunshine</b>	X	X	X	
Eryngium planum, <b>Plains Eryngo</b> E. amethystinum, <b>Sea Holly</b>		X	X	
Eschscholzia californica, <b>California Poppy</b>		X	X?	Easily self-sows
Fagopyrum esculentum, <b>Buckwheat</b>				Attracts many species, including leafcutter bees
Fragaria chiloensis, <b>Coastal Strawberry, Beach Strawberry</b>	X	X	X	Bumble bees, mining bees, other wild pollinators
Gaillardia aristata, <b>Brown-eyed Susan, Blanketflower</b> [Not Gaillardia X grandiflora or other hybrids]	X	X	X	Bumble bees, leafcutter bees, other wild bees
Geranium species, <b>Geranium, Cranesbill Geranium</b> [Not Pelargonium "Geraniums"]		X	X	
Helenium autumnale, <b>Mountain Sneezeweed</b> [Not hybrid cultivars]	X			Honeybees, bumble bees, leafcutter bees
Helianthus annuus, <b>Sunflowers Not double-flowered or pollen-less hybrids: e.g., 'Sunrich' series, 'Suntastic' &amp; small-flowered cutting types</b>				Attracts many types of pollinators
Holodiscus discolor, <b>Oceanspray</b>	X	x	X?	Mining bees, sweat bees; protect from deer until established
Hyssopus Officiinalis, <b>True Hyssop</b>				Attracts many pollinators

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Iberis sempervirens, <b>Evergreen Candytuft</b>			X	
Lamiaceae Family, <b>Culinary Herbs Sage, rosemary, oregano, marjoram, mints, thyme</b>		X	X	Attracts many pollinators
Lavendula spp., <b>Lavender</b>		X	X	Best for all kinds of bees
Liatris spicata, <b>Gayfeather</b>		X	X	
Linaria purpurea, <b>Purple Toadflax</b>			X	Bumble bees, carder bees
Lobularia maritima, <b>Sweet Alyssum</b>				Attracts many bees and non-bee pollnators
Mahonia aquifolium, <b>Tall Oregon Grape; M. nervosa Dull Oregon Grape, Low Oregon Grape</b>	X	X	X	
Monarda didyma, <b>Beebalm, Bergamot</b>			X	Bumble bees & other longtongued bees
Monarda fistulosa, <b>Wild Bergamot</b>			X	Bumble bees
Myosotis sylvatica, <b>Forget-me-not, Wood Forget-me-not</b>		X	X	Attracts many pollinators
Nepeta mussinii, <b>Catmint, Catnip Mint Also Catnip N. cataria &amp; other Nepeta species</b>			X	
Penstemon davidsonii, <b>Davidson's Penstemon</b>			X	Rare wild bee species
Penstemon digitalis, <b>Penstemon</b>	X		X	Bumble bees, digger bees, mason bees
Perovskia atriplicifolia, <b>Russian Sage</b>		X	X	Bumble bees, carder bees
Phacelia tanacetifolia, <b>Phacelia, Purple Tansy, Tansy Phacelia</b>		X		Honeybees
Physocarpus capitatus, <b>Pacific Ninebark</b>	X			Protect from deer until established
Plectritus congesta, <b>Sea Blush</b>	X	X	X	Wild bees
Rhododendron macrophyllum, <b>Pacific Rhododendron</b>	X		X	Bumble bees
Ribes sanguineum, <b>Red Flowering Currant</b>	X	X	X?	Protect from deer until established
Rosa nutkana, <b>Nootka Rose Rosa gymnocarpa Baldhip Rose, Woodland Rose</b>	X	X	X	Honey bees, bumble bees; protect from deer until established
Rubus parviflorus, <b>Thimbleberry</b>	X		X?	Bumble bees, honeybees
Rudbeckia fulgida, <b>Black-eyed Susan</b>			X	

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Scilla siberica Scilla, <b>Squill</b>		X	X	Attracts many types of bees
Sedum spathulifolium, <b>Broad-leaved Stonecrop</b> ; <b>S. lanceolatum Lance-leaved Stonecrop</b>		X	X	
Sedum spectabile & others, <b>Sedums</b>		X		
Senecio cineraria, <b>Dusty miller</b>		X	X	Leafcutter bees
Solidago lepida, <b>Western Canada Goldenrod</b> ; <b>S. canadensis Canada Goldenrod</b>	X		X	Bumble bees, digger bees, sweat bees, leafcutter bees
Spiraea douglasii, <b>Hardhack, Spirea</b>	X		X?	Bumble bees, flower flies, sweat bees; protect from deer until established
Stachys albotomentosa or S.coccinea, <b>Scarlet Hedgenettle, Stachys 'Hildago'</b>			X	Honeybees
Stachys byzantina, <b>Lamb's-Ear, Woolly Lamb's Ear</b>			X	Carder bees
Symphoricarpos albus, <b>Common Snowberry</b>	X	X		Bumble bees, mining bees, non-bee pollinators
Symphotrichum [=Aster] subspicatum, <b>Douglas Aster</b>	X		X	Attracts many native pollinators
Symphotrichum novae-angliae, <b>New England Aster</b>			X	Attracts many native pollinators
Thymus spp., <b>Thymes, many species</b>		X	X	Many pollinator groups
Trifolium incarnatum, <b>Crimson clover</b>		X	X	
Trifolium species, <b>Red Clover, &amp; White Dutch Clover</b>		X		Bumble bees, mason bees, honey bees
Veronicastrum virginicum, <b>Culver's Root</b>				

**Resources:**

Linda Gilkeson, [www.lindagilkeson.ca](http://www.lindagilkeson.ca)

Xerces Society, [www.xerces.org](http://www.xerces.org)

Garden Plants for Honeybees, by Peter Lindtner