

## CARPENTER NATURAL AREA PLANT LIST

To identify a blue, pink, or white flower, look through all three colors below. **Blooming time:** Sp=Spring, Su=Summer, F=Fall. NN=non-native plant. P=perennial A=annual

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	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	FAMILY NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
<b>C</b>	<i>Cylindropuntia whipplei</i>	Whipple's Cholla	Cactus (Cactaceae)	Low, spreading to 6' circle; thin, cylindrical spine-covered stems. Green/yellow flowers. Su
<b>A</b>	<i>Echinocereus mojavensis</i>	Claret Cup Cactus	Cactus (Cactaceae)	Clumps of cylindrical, spiny, 2-3" wide, 4-12" tall stems; bright red flaring flowers. Sp
<b>C</b>	<i>Escobaria vivipara</i>	Plains Pincushion Cactus	Cactus (Cactaceae)	Small silvery spine balls; grooved segments; magenta flowers; fruit fleshy. Su
<b>T</b>	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	Prickly Pear Cactus	Cactus (Cactaceae)	Spreading to several feet; 3" flat pads with spines; large yellow or pink flowers. Su
<b>I</b>	<i>Pediocactus simpsonii</i>	Simpson's Cactus	Cactus (Cactaceae)	Small silvery spine balls; light yellow flowers; fruit dry. Su
	<i>Amelanchier utahensis</i>	Serviceberry	Rose (Rosaceae)	3-5' tall & wide; oval serrated leaves; white, narrow petals; 1/3" blue fruit. Sp
<b>S</b>	<i>Artemisia bigelovii</i>	Bigelow's Sagebrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	20" tall & wide, silvery; tiny leaves hairy, lightly aromatic, pointed tips; disk & ray flowers. Su F
<b>H</b>	<i>Artemisia nova</i>	Black Sagebrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	20" tall & wide, dark; tiny leaves, aromatic, dotted, rounded tips; disk flowers. Su F
<b>R</b>	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Sagebrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	3-8' tall & wide; leaves narrow, sage-green, three-lobed; long stems of tiny yellow flowers. Su F
<b>U</b>	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-Winged Saltbush	Amaranth (Amaranthaceae)	3-5' tall & wide; narrow, light green leaves; yellow flowers; many 4-winged seeds. Sp
<b>B</b>	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Mountain Mahogany	Rose (Rosaceae)	To 6' tall; many thin gray stems; tiny trumpet-like flowers; seeds with feathery tails. Sp
<b>S</b>	<i>Chrysothamnus depressus</i>	Low Rabbitbrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 15" tall & wide; leaves to 30x7mm long & wide, not twisted, visible mid-vein. Su F
	<i>Chrysothamnus Greenei</i>	Green's Rabbitbrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 20" tall & wide; leaves to 40x2 mm long & wide, rarely twisted, faint mid-vein. Su F
	<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>	Sticky Rabbitbrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 48" tall & wide; leaves to 75x10 mm long & wide, often twisted, visible mid-vein. Su F
	<i>Ephedra torreyana</i>	Mormon Tea	Ephedra (Ephedraceae)	To 4' tall & wide; interlaced blue-green 1/8" stems; cones & spores, no flowers. Sp
	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	Rubber Rabbitbrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 7' tall and wide; new stems white; slender leaves; yellow flowers cover plant. Su F
	<i>Fendlera rupicola</i>	Cliff Fendler Bush	Hydrangea (Hydrangeaceae)	To 9' tall; dark vertical stems; pink buds, 4-petaled white flowers; buff seed pods. Sp
	<i>Krascheninnikovia ceratoides</i>	Winter Fat	Amaranth (Amaranthaceae)	2-5' tall & wide; very white hairy seed capsule showily clustered along elongated stems. Su F
	<i>Lonicera</i>	Honeysuckle	Honeysuckle (Caprifoliaceae)	NN. Vine/shrub with numerous, sweet pink/white/yellow flowers. Sp
	<i>Mahonia fremontii</i>	Barberry	Barberry (Berberidaceae)	3-7' tall; thick, holly-like leaves; numerous yellow flowers. Sp
	<i>Peraphyllum ramosissimum</i>	Squaw Apple	Rose (Rosaceae)	3-5' tall & wide; glossy, dark green, narrow leaves; many white/pink flowers; 1/3" fruits. Sp
	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Aromatic Sumac	Sumac (Anacardiaceae)	To 7' high & wide; aromatic scalloped leaves; clustered tiny yellow flowers; hairy red berries. Sp
	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Wild Rose	Rose (Rosaceae)	2-5' high, singly or thickets; thorny stems, toothed leaves, pink aromatic flowers. Su
	<i>Salix exigua</i>	Coyote Willow	Willow (Salicaceae)	To 9' tall; masses of thin-stems in wetlands; 6" long, slender leaves; yellow flower chains. Sp
	<i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i>	Greasewood	Greasewood (Sarcobataceae)	To 7' tall; lustrous, thick leaves; white stem and spines; cylinder of minute flowers. Sp Su
	<i>Tetradymia canescens</i>	Horsebrush	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 4' tall & wide; silvery-hairy clustered leaves; profusion of yellow flowers & fuzzy seeds. Su
<b>T</b>	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian Olive	Oleaster (Elaeagnaceae)	NN invasive. 3"x1/2" sage leaves; thorns; sweet yellow flowers; 1/2" elliptical gray fruit. Su
<b>R</b>	<i>Juniperus osteosperma</i>	Utah Juniper	Cypress (Cupressaceae)	Evergreen tree; shredded gray bark; tiny, over-lapping leaves; blue cones (berry-like). Sp
<b>E</b>	<i>Pinus edulis</i>	Pinyon Pine	Pine (Pinaceae)	Evergreen tree; dark furrowed bark; 1-2" needle-like leaves, 2 in bundle; edible seeds. Sp
<b>E</b>	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Cottonwood	Willow (Salicaceae)	Tallest tree in area; triangular, shiny leaves whisper in wind; chains of flowers and seeds. Sp
<b>S</b>	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	Rose (Rosaceae)	In colonies to 10' tall; elliptic leaves; showy clusters white flowers; blue berries. Sp
	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Gambel's Oak	Beech (Fagaceae)	10' tall in groves; leaves with variably rounded indentations; yellow pollen chains; acorns. Sp
	<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>	Tamarisk	Tamarisk (Tamaricaceae)	NN invasive. Bush-like tree to 15'; many prickly, stiff branches; clusters pink flowers. Su
	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian Elm	Elm (Ulmaceae)	NN very common. To 40' tall & 50' spread; 2" serrated leaves; myriad of flat, round seeds. Sp

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<b>W</b>	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy Milkweed	Dogbane (Apocynaceae)	3' tall; 5"x 2" leaves; 3" ball of pink/white flower; large pod of silky seeds. Su
<b>E</b>	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	Asparagus	Asparagus (Asparagaceae)	3-6' tall in wetlands; stout slender stems, many very fine leaves; tiny flowers, red berries. Sp
<b>T</b>	<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	Willow-herb	Evening Primrose (Onagraceae)	3' tall; wetlands; slender; tiny pink flowers; arched seed capsules, feathery seeds. Su
<b>L</b>	<i>Oenothera curtiflora</i>	Velvetweed	Evening Primrose (Onagraceae)	To 6' tall; wetlands; widely branched above middle; many tiny, pink/white flowers. Su F
<b>A</b>	<i>Salix exigua</i>	Coyote Willow	Willow (Salicaceae)	To 9' tall; masses of thin-stems in wetlands; 6" long, slender leaves; yellow flower chains. Sp
<b>N</b>	<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>	Bulrush	Sedge (Cyperaceae)	To 10' tall; masses of thin green vertical stems in wetlands. Su
<b>D</b>	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Cattails	Cattail (Typhaceae)	In wetlands; very long narrow leaves; thin stiff 6' flower stem; brown 7" seed cluster. Su
	<i>Astragalus calycosus</i>	Torrey's Milkvetch	Pea (Fabaceae)	Basal circle of small, blue/green leaves; 3" leaning stems of blue and white flowers. Sp
<b>B</b>	<i>Astragalus naturitensis</i>	Naturita Milkvetch	Pea (Fabaceae)	Basal circle of tiny oblong leaves; white and purple flowers on upright stems. Rare. Sp
<b>L</b>	<i>Astragalus wingatanus</i>	Wingate's Milkvetch	Pea (Fabaceae)	To 12" tall & 18" wide; stems along ground, turning upward; clustered tiny flowers. Sp Su
<b>U</b>	<i>Chorispura tenella</i>	Purple Mustard	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	NN. 8" tall; often large colonies; finger-shaped leaves; 4 narrow, twisted petals. Sp
<b>E</b>	<i>Delphinium nuttallianum</i>	Dwarf Larkspur	Buttercup (Ranunculaceae)	6-14"; inky blue spurred flowers; often in patches; few finely cut leaves. Su
	<i>Delphinium scaposum</i>	Desert Delphinium	Buttercup (Ranunculaceae)	10-20"; light blue/white spurred flowers; scalloped basal leaves. Sp
<b>F</b>	<i>Dieteria canescens</i>	Tansy Aster	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 30" tall, many short side branches; many 1" pink/purple flowers. Sp Su mostly F
<b>L</b>	<i>Hedeoma drummondii</i>	Pennyroyal	Mint (Lamiaceae)	Mounded to 7" tall and wide; yellow/green leaves with blue/pink flowers from leaf axils. Su
<b>O</b>	<i>Lappula redowskii</i>	Stickseed	Forget-Me-Not (Boraginaceae)	6" tall; very slender; tiny blue/white flowers; prickly seeds cling to clothes. Su
<b>W</b>	<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax	Flax (Linaceae)	1-2' tall; clusters of leaning stems; light blue 1" flowers last till mid-day. Su
<b>E</b>	<i>Lupinus</i>	Lupine	Pea (Fabaceae)	Several species. 1-3' tall; deeply cut leaves; long cluster of blue flowers. Su
<b>R</b>	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Alfalfa	Pea (Fabaceae)	NN. 3' high & wide; clusters of tiny blue/purple/white flowers. Sp Su F
<b>S</b>	<i>Orthocarpus purpureoalbus</i>	Purple Owl Clover	Broomrape (Orobanchaceae)	Typically 12" tall; very slender plant, leaves, & purple-white flowers. Su, F
	<i>Penstemon breviculus</i>	Short Penstemon	Plantain (Plantaginaceae)	Several stems to 9"; often leaning; finger-shaped leaves; tubular purple flowers. Sp Su
	<i>Penstemon linarioides</i>	Narrow-leaved Penstemon	Plantain (Plantaginaceae)	Mounded to 1' tall & wide; narrow, short leaves; flowers numerous, pale blue, tubular. Su
	<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Rocky Mountain Penstemon	Plantain (Plantaginaceae)	To 3' tall; solitary stems or clusters; few long leaves; purple tubular flowers. Su
	<i>Phacelia crenulata</i>	Blue Phacelia	Forget-Me-Not (Boraginaceae)	To 14" tall; 1-4" long, narrow, light green, notched leaves; arching cluster blue flowers. Su
<b>R</b>	<i>Antennaria marginata</i>	Pussytoes	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	4' tall; light green basal leaves in spreading mat; tight terminal cluster white flowers; Su
<b>E</b>	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy Milkweed	Dogbane (Apocynaceae)	3' tall; 5"x 2" leaves; 3" ball of pink/white flower; large pod of silky seeds. Su
<b>D</b>	<i>Astragalus amphioxys</i>	Crescent Milkvetch	Pea (Fabaceae)	Sprawling; hairy leaflets; bright pink-purple flowers; inch long curved pods. Sp
	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Russian Thistle, Bull Thistle	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN. Prickly thistle to 5' tall; large spiny leaves & large red flowers. Su
<b>P</b>	<i>Castilleja chromosa</i>	Desert Paintbrush	Broomrape (Orobanchaceae)	14" tall purple hairy stems; upper leaves red, hairy, deeply notched; thin tube green flowers. Sp
<b>I</b>	<i>Castilleja linariifolia</i>	Wyoming Paintbrush	Broomrape (Orobanchaceae)	2+' tall; branched; narrow often curling leaves; upper leaves and calyx light or bright red. Su
<b>N</b>	<i>Cirsium neomexicanum</i>	New Mexico Thistle	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Native. To 6' tall; sage green lobed leaves; long, spreading spines below pink flower. Sp Su
<b>K</b>	<i>Cordylanthus wrightii</i>	Club Flower	Broomrape (Orobanchaceae)	To 20" tall, open branched form; linear leaves; bird-beak shaped, closed, upright flowers. Su F
	<i>Dracocephalum parviflorum</i>	Dragonhead	Mint (Lamiaceae)	To 20"; light green, horizontal, serrated leaves; tiny pink flowers in leaf axils. Su
<b>F</b>	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Filaree	Geranium (Geraniaceae)	1" tall; annual; basal 4" circle finely cut leaves; storks-bill-shaped seed pods. Sp Su F
<b>L</b>	<i>Ipomopsis pumila</i>	Dwarf Ipomopsis	Phlox (Polemoniaceae)	4" tall; spreading branches topped by flattened five-petaled flowers. Sp Su
<b>O</b>	<i>Lathyrus pauciflorus</i>	Few-flowered Sweet Pea	Pea (Fabaceae)	Twining vine; large pink flowers. Sp
<b>W</b>	<i>Mirabilis linearis</i>	Narrowleaf Four O'Clocks	Four O'Clock (Nyctaginaceae)	Spreading stems; long, narrow leaves; small pink and white, bell-shaped flowers. Su
<b>E</b>	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Four O'Clocks	Four O'Clock (Nyctaginaceae)	To 2' tall; large, thick, shiny, dark green leaves; large, showy pink flowers. Su
<b>R</b>	<i>Orobanche fasciculata</i>	Broomrape	Broomrape (Orobanchaceae)	To 5" tall; parasitic; thin stems in bundles directly from ground; pink/white flowers. Su
<b>S</b>	<i>Phlox longifolia</i>	Long-leaf Phlox	Phlox (Polemoniaceae)	5" tall; often in colonies; horizontal, narrow, pointed leaves; pink/white flowers. Sp Su
	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	Mallow	Malvaceae (Malvaceae)	7" tall; in colonies; leaves deeply cut; bright orange 1" flowers. Sp Su
	<i>Strigosella africana</i>	African Mustard	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	NN. To 6" tall; hairy, toothed, elliptic basal leaves flat on ground; 4 petaled pink flowers. Sp
	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	Russian Knapweed	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN invasive. 12" tall and wide; massive colonies; many lavender/pink flowers. Su
	<i>Verbena bracteata</i>	Spreading Vervain	Vervain (Verbenaceae)	Bottle brush-like stems spreading along ground; scalloped leaves; tiny pink flowers. Su
	<i>Vesper bulbosus</i>	Spring Parsley	Parsley (Apiaceae)	4" tall; low light green finely-cut leaves; pink/white petals, 1 stripe; narrow-winged seeds. Sp
	<i>Vesper constancie</i>	Spring Parsley	Parsley (Apiaceae)	4" tall; low light green finely cut leaves; pink/white petals, 3 stripes; broad-winged seeds. Sp

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W	<i>Allium textile</i>	Onion	Onion (Alliaceae)	3" tall; 2 cylindrical, thin, arching, green leaves at base; vase-shaped small flower. Sp
H	<i>Androstephium breviflorum</i>	Sand Lily	Asparagus (Asparagaceae)	5" tall; 1-3 onion-like leaves, clustered funnel flowers; weird, cute, seed capsule. S
I	<i>Asclepias subverticillata</i>	Narrow Milkweed	Dogbane (Apocynaceae)	To 2' tall; unbranched, slender; linear leaves in whorls; clustered tiny flowers. Su
T	<i>Calochortus nuttallii</i>	Sego Lily	Lily (Liliaceae)	8" tall; few arching grass-like leaves; 3 large white petals with colorful interior markings. Su
E	<i>Chaetopappa ericoides</i>	Rose-heath	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 6" tall; in colonies; short & narrow clasping leaves; thin white petals. Sp Su
	<i>Cirsium tracyi</i>	Tracy's Thistle	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Native. To 4' tall; deeply lobed green leaves; short, spreading spines below white flowers. Su
F	<i>Comandra umbellatum</i>	Toadflax	Sandalwood (Santalaceae)	8" tall in colonies; red/green stems & leaves; pink/white flowers; blue fruits. Su
L	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Bindweed	Morning Glory (Convolvulaceae)	NN. Vine on ground & climbing; white/pink morning glory-like flowers. Sp Su F
O	<i>Erigeron concinnus</i>	Navajo Fleabane	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Many short-hair stems in 6" diameter clusters to 9" tall; buds nod; 1/2" flowers. Su
W	<i>Erigeron flagellaris</i>	Whiplash Fleabane	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	3-8" tall; numerous plants from runners; tufts of narrow basal leaves; 1/3" flowers. Sp Su
E	<i>Eriogonum cernuum</i>	Nodding Buckwheat	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	To 12" tall; red-stemmed, branching; colonies; tiny white/pink nodding flowers. F
R	<i>Eriogonum lonchophyllum</i>	Narrow-leaf Buckwheat	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	Silvery-green 3" basal upright leaf clusters; slender flower stems to 15"; tiny flowers. Su
S	<i>Eriogonum microthecum</i>	Slender Buckwheat	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	To 24". Multiple maroon, upright and reclining slender stems. Tiny flowers. Su F
	<i>Eriogonum ovalifolium</i>	Oval-leaved Buckwheat	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	Matted, oval, light green, leaves; 8" flower stem; white/pink flowers in sphere. Sp Su
	<i>Euphorbia fendleri</i>	Fendler's Spurge	Spurge (Euphorbiaceae)	Red stems sprawl 8"; oval/triangular leaves; minute, unusual, white flower-like structures. Su
	<i>Lepidium draba</i>	White Top	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	NN. 12" tall; colonies; leaves clasp stem; tiny white flowers; swollen seed pods. Sp
	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Horehound	Mint (Lamiaceae)	NN. Mounded to 2' tall & wide; crinkled, hairy, leaves; swirl tiny white flowers. Sp
	<i>Oenothera albicaulis</i>	White-stem Ev. Primrose	Evening Primrose (Onagraceae)	3" circle over-lapping leaves flat on ground; 3" wide bright white flowers fading pink. Sp
	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	Tufted Evening Primrose	Evening Primrose (Onagraceae)	Basal leaves long, narrow, notched; 3" wide bright white flowers fading pink. Sp Su
	<i>Oreocarya flavoculata</i>	Cat's Eye	Forget-Me-Not (Boraginaceae)	Mat of fuzzy narrow leaves; stems to 9" tall; grouping of tiny white flowers. Sp
	<i>Phlox canescens (P. hoodii)</i>	Hood's Phlox	Phlox (Polemoniaceae)	Low mounded plant; clustered, very thin, pointed leaves; bright white flowers. Sp
	<i>Silene antirrhina</i>	Catchfly	Chickweed( Caryophyllaceae)	10" tall, slender; leaves narrow, vertical. Petals barely visible from striped, vertical bud. Sp
	<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>	Heather Aster	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	14" tall; many stout, crowded stems; short, narrow leaves; many small flowers. F
	<i>Toxicoscordion venenosum</i>	Death Camas	Liliaceae (Lily)	10" tall; Slender, arching leaves. Vertical stalk white flowers, yellow pollen. Sp Su
	<i>Trifolium gymnocarpon</i>	Holly-Leaf Clover	Pea (Fabaceae)	To 2" tall, spread on ground. Leaves serrated, two-tone. Flowers white/pink. Sp Su
Y	<i>Allysum parviflora</i>	Allysum	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	NN. 5" tall in massive colonies; clusters tiny flowers; flattened seeds persist on plant. Sp
E	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Sagewort	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 15"; several stems; sage-green leaves; aromatic; elongated, yellow flower clusters. Su F
L	<i>Asclepias asperula</i>	Creeping Milkweed	Dogbane (Apocynaceae)	10" tall; long, narrow leaves; clusters yellow/red flowers in 3" balls. Sp
L	<i>Corydalis aurea</i>	Golden Smoke	Fumitory (Fumariaceae)	6-12" tall; light green finely cut leaves; spike of numerous yellow tubular flowers. Sp, Su
O	<i>Crepis intermedia</i>	Hawksbeard	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	1-2' tall; perennial; sticky; hairy, sage-green leaves jaggedly cut; flowerheads clustered. Sp Su
W	<i>Cymopterus glomeratus</i>	Spring Parsley	Parsley (Apiaceae)	3" tall; deeply cut shiny green leaves on ground; yellow flower cluster; flattened seeds. Sp
	<i>Cymopterus purpureus</i>	Spring Parsley	Parsley (Apiaceae)	4" tall; spreading, finely cut blue/green leaves; spray of tiny golden flowers; flattened seeds. Sp
F	<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	Mustard	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	NN. To 14" tall; feathery leaves; tiny yellow flowers; upright narrow seed pods. Sp
L	<i>Eremogone eastwoodiae</i>	Eastwood's Sandwort	Chickweed (Caryophyllaceae)	Mat of fine leaves; tiny light yellow flowers on thin 9" stems. Sp
O	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Sulphur Flower	Buckwheat (Polygonaceae)	Mat of thick green/red leaves topped by 5-10" stalks with yellow flower clusters. Su
W	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	Wall Flower	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	To 18"; spaced, narrow, horizontal leaves; yellow terminal head of flowers. Sp
E	<i>Euphorbia brachycera</i>	Horned Spurge	Spurge (Euphorbiaceae)	To 15"; numerous flexible stems; light green leaves; flowers in leaf cups. Su
R	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	Curly Gumweed	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Shrub-like to 2+' tall and wide; toothed leaves; many sticky bright yellow flowers. Su F
S	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	Snakeweed	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	4-18" tall; thin, bright green leaves on vertical stems; many clusters, tiny yellow flowers. Su F
	<i>Helianthella microcephala</i>	Smallhead Sunflower	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	17" tall; prominent veins in narrow leaves; purple disk flowers; tiny yellow ray flowers. Su
	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Annual Sunflower	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Thick stem to 6'; large triangular leaves; 3-5" head of yellow flowers; sunflower seeds. Su F
	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	Golden Aster	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Very common. Mounded to 2' tall & wide; hairy aromatic leaves; many yellow flowerheads. Su F
	<i>Hymenopappus filifolius</i>	Threadleaf Sunflower	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Many stems to 20" tall; fern-like leaves; tight cluster yellow flowers. Su
	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN. To 3' tall; leaves prominently veined, deeply lobed, saw-toothed; small yellow flowers. Su
	<i>Linanthus pungens</i>	Prickly Gilia (Gee-lee-uh)	Phlox (Polemoniaceae)	Low, prickly; tiny leaves; some dead gray branches; cream/yellow flowers early in day. Su

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<b>Y</b>	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	Butter and Eggs	Plantain (Plantaginaceae)	NN. 1-3+' tall; shiny oval leaves; large colonies from roots; flower with long spur. Su
<b>E</b>	<i>Lithospermum incisum</i>	Fringed Gromwell	Forget-Me-Not (Boraginaceae)	Low mat of narrow, vertical leaves; long trumpet fringed flowers. S
<b>L</b>	<i>Mahonia repens</i>	Oregon Grape	Barberry (Berberidaceae)	Green holly-like leaves on ground turn maroon to red in fall. Spring clusters of bright flowers. Sp F
<b>L</b>	<i>Melilotus lutea</i>	Yellow Sweet Clover	Pea (Fabaceae)	NN serious invasive. To 6' tall; numerous thin stems with many yellow or white flowers. Su F
<b>O</b>	<i>Mentzelia ruschyi</i>	Rusby's Blazing Star	Blazing Star (Loasaceae )	3' tall; leaves 1/2"x3-8", lobed, dark green, white mid-rib; star-shaped flowers Su
<b>W</b>	<i>Oenothera lavandulifolia</i>	Lavender Leaf Primrose	Evening Primrose (Onagraceae)	Mounded; 1-2" bright yellow, crinkled flowers fading to orange; long, narrow striped buds. Sp
	<i>Packera multilobata</i>	Many-lobed Packera	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 1' tall; finely cut, blue/green leaves; clusters of tiny yellow flowers. Su
<b>F</b>	<i>Petradoria pumila</i>	Rock Goldenrod	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	Leaves bright green, clumped, vertical; many stems topped by clusters of tiny yellow flowers. Su
<b>L</b>	<i>Physalis</i>	Ground Cherry	Nightshade (Solanaceae)	Several species. Yellow flowers followed by small tomato-like fruit. Sp Su
<b>O</b>	<i>Physaria rectipes</i>	Bladderpod	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	Rounded sage-green basal leaves; small yellow flowers; twin inflated seed pods. Sp
<b>W</b>	<i>Salsola</i>	Tumbleweed	Amaranth (Amaranthaceae)	Several species. NN serious invasive. Prickly, to 3' tall, yellow/red flowers. Sp
<b>E</b>	<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>	Viper's Flower	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN. Thin stem 5-18"; yellow flowers early a.m., close in few hours; silvery seed head. Su
<b>R</b>	<i>Sisymbrium linifolia</i>	Slenderleaf Mustard	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	Colonies of 18" thin stems; few narrow leaves; sweet, four-petaled, yellow flowers. Sp Su
<b>S</b>	<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>	Prince's Plume	Mustard (Brassicaceae)	Stems 2-5' tall; narrow leaves; 6-18" long clusters yellow flowers. Sp Su
	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN. To 10" tall; long, wavy, basal leaves; bright yellow flowerheads; silvery seedhead. Sp Su F
	<i>Tetranneuris acaulis</i>	Stemless Perky Sue	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	5" tall; leaves hairy vertical all basal; often one stem of 1/2" bright yellow flowers. Sp Su
	<i>Tetranneuris ivesiana</i>	Perky Sue	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	To 18" tall; leaves hairy vertical mostly basal; several stems of 1" bright yellow flowers. Sp Su
	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	Salsify	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	NN. To 18" tall; 1 stem; few long leaves; bright yellow flowers; huge silvery seedhead. Sp Su F
	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Mullein	Snapdragon (Scrophulariaceae)	NN. To 6' tall; huge, soft, hairy leaves; yellow flowers. Su
	<i>Xanthisma grindelioides</i>	Saw-tooth Goldenweed	Sunflower (Asteraceae)	8" mounded plant; 1" long oval leaves saw-tooth edged; tiny flowers in bright cluster. Su
<b>G</b>	<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	Indian Ricegrass	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 2' tall bunchgrass. Many slender stems arching airy wispy at top, each with one seed. Su
<b>R</b>	<i>Agropyrum cristatum</i>	Crested Wheatgrass	Grass (Poaceae)	P. NN. 1-2' tall bunchgrass. Flat leaves to 8", up in early spring. Elongated, wheat-like seedhead. Su
<b>A</b>	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	Jointed Goatgrass	Grass (Poaceae)	A. NN. 1-3' tall bunchgrass with erect stems. Flowers in slender, cylindrical spike, jointed. Sp
<b>S</b>	<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	Purple Three-Awn	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 16" tall bunchgrass. Fine stems. 6" narrow leaves mostly basal. 3 spreading purple awns. Su F
<b>S</b>	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 10" tall. 3" long leaves often curled in mat; seedhead flag-like, comb-like terminating stem. Su
<b>E</b>	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth Brome	Grass (Poaceae)	P. NN. 3' tall sod forming. 10"x1/3" leaf, pinched middle has W. Seedhead one-sided or spread. Su
<b>S</b>	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Cheatgrass	Grass (Poaceae)	A. NN noxious weed. 6"-18" tall. Thin bright green growth spring. Arching clusters sharp seeds. Sp
	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	Bottlebrush Squirreltail	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 18" tall buchgrass. 6" leaves. Dense bristly spike seedhead 2" long spreads widely. Sp
	<i>Eremopyrum triticeum</i>	Annual Wheatgrass	Grass (Poaceae)	A. NN. 6" tall delicate bunchgrass. Few 3"x1/8" leaves. 1 or 2 wheat-like seedheads Sp
	<i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	Needle & Thread Grass	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 30" tall erect bunchgrass in large groupings. Barbed seeds. Wispy beauty in the wind. Su
	<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	Foxtail Barley	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 1'-3' tall bunchgrass. Distinctive golden-yellow nodding seedhead with long awns. S
	<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Hair Barley	Grass (Poaceae)	A. NN. 3' tall. Flat leaves 10"x1/3". Awns spread easily. Similar to Foxtail Barley. Sp
	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Junegrass	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 20" tall bunchgrass. Flat-to-rolled blue-green basal leaves. Cylindrical compact seedhead. Sp
	<i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i>	Alkali Grass	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 2' tall sod forming. Very fine leaves and seedhead in feathery mist-like mass. Moist areas. Su
	<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	Western Wheatgrass	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 2' tall sod forming. Blue tinge to flat rough 8"x1/3" sharp-tip leaves. Compact seedheads. Su
	<i>Pleuraphis jamesii</i>	Galleta Grass	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 20" tall sod forming. 6" mostly basal stiff leaves curl when dry. Purple seedhead. Su
	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky Bluegrass	Grass (Poaceae)	P. NN. 2' tall sod forming. Leaves very thin. Airy seedhead cobwebby at base of seeds. Su.
	<i>Psathyrostachys juncea</i>	Russian Wildrye	Grass (Poaceae)	P. NN. 2'-4' tall tufted bunchgrass. Light- to blue-green. Dense erect spike seedhead. S
	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Alkali Sacaton	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 20"-30" tall bunchgrass. Long drooping leaves. Pyramidal open 4-16" panicle seedhead. S F
	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand Dropseed	Grass (Poaceae)	P. 18" tall bunchgrass. 6" flat smooth leaf, partly around seedhead. Yellow-grey when dormant. Su F
	<i>Thinopyrum intermedium</i>	Intermediate Wheatgrass	Grass (Poaceae)	P. NN. 4' tall bunchgrass. Coarse flat stiff leaves 5"x3/8". Long seedheads appear twisted. Su
	<i>Vulpia octoflora</i>	Six Weeks Fescue	Grass (Poaceae)	A. 10" tall bunchgrass. Thin stems. Leaves 2" long rolled under very narrow. Compact seedhead. Sp

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<b>Fungi</b>	<i>Xanthoparmelia chlorochroa</i>	Tumble Lichen	Parmelis (Parmeliaceae )	1" long & wide green/white lichen, branched like antlers; slightly raised from dirt.
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