

Utah Native Plant Species for Pollinator Gardens

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List of Plant Species

Please note that this list provides suggestions of plant species to include in a Utah Pollinator Garden, but it is not comprehensive - there are hundreds of native plant species you could choose from. This list can serve as a helpful baseline as you select species for your Native Pollinator Garden.

Forbs (Herbaceous)

scarlet globemallow *Sphaeralcea coccinea*



Family: Malvaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

Leaves more dissected than *S. munroana*

Munro's globemallow *Sphaeralcea munroana*



Family: Malvaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

Taller & leaves more fan-shaped than *S. coccinea*

gooseberryleaf globemallow *Sphaeralcea grossulariifolia*



Family: Malvaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

Can grow taller than *S. coccinea* & *S. munroana*

wild hollyhock *Iliamna rivularis*



Family: Malvaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full to Partial

3-6 ft tall; Summer bloom

firecracker penstemon

Penstemon eatonii



Family: Plantaginaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

2-3 ft tall; late spring - early summer bloom

Palmer's penstemon

Penstemon palmeri



Family: Plantaginaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

3-6 ft tall; early summer bloom

Rocky Mountain penstemon

Penstemon strictus



Family: Plantaginaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

1-3 ft tall; late spring - early summer bloom

Lewis flax

Linum lewisii



Family: Linaceae

Longevity: Short-lived Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

Late spring - early summer bloom

western yarrow

Achillea millefolium



Tribe: Anthemideae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

Feather-like leaves; summer bloom

prairie goldenrod

Solidago missouriensis



Tribe: Astereae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full to Light Shade

2.5 ft tall; late summer - early fall bloom

showy goldeneye

Viguiera multiflora



Tribe: Heliantheae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

1-4 ft tall; late summer - early fall bloom

curlycup gumweed

Grindelia squarrosa



Tribe: Astereae

Longevity: Short-lived Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

Mid-summer - early fall bloom

prairie coneflower
Ratibida columnifera



Tribe: Heliantheae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

1-3 ft tall; mid-summer - early fall bloom

arrowleaf balsamroot
Balsamorhiza sagittata



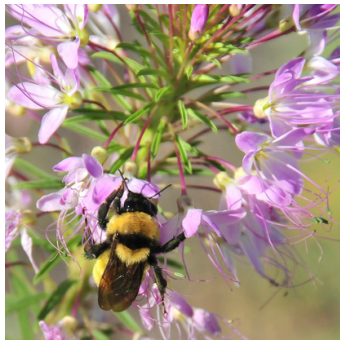
Tribe: Heliantheae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

Late spring - early summer bloom

Rocky Mountain beeplant
Cleome serrulata



Family: Brassicaceae

Longevity: Annual

Sun Requirement: Full

1-4 ft; mid to late-summer bloom

desert princesplume
Stanleya pinnata



Family: Brassicaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

Late spring - early summer bloom

purple prairie clover
Dalea purpurea



Family: Fabaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full to Partial

Mid to late summer bloom

silvery lupine
Lupinus argenteus



Family: Fabaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full to Partial

Summer bloom

sticky geranium
Geranium viscosissimum



Family: Geraniaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full to Partial

Summer bloom

sulphur-flower buckwheat
Eriogonum umbellatum



Family: Polygonaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full to Light Shade

Summer bloom

showy milkweed
Asclepias speciosa



Family: Apocynaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

1.5-4 ft tall; late spring -
to late summer bloom

scarlet gilia
Ipomopsis aggregata



Family: Polemoniaceae

Longevity: Short-lived
Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

Summer Bloom

Rocky Mountain blue columbine
Aquilegia caerulea



Family: Ranunculaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Partial

1-3 ft tall; late spring -
early summer bloom

silverleaf phacelia
Phacelia hastata



Family: Hydrophyllaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full to
Partial

Summer bloom

tufted evening primrose
Oenothera caespitosa



Family: Onagraceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full to
Partial

Late spring - early summer
bloom

fireweed
Chamaenerion angustifolium



Family: Onagraceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full to
Partial

Summer Bloom

desert four o'clock
Mirabilis multiflora



Family: Nyctaginaceae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full to
Light Shade

Sprawling growth form;
summer bloom

dotted blazing star
Liatris punctata



Tribe: Eupatorieae

Longevity: Perennial

Sun Requirement: Full

Late summer - fall bloom

Shrubs or Trees (Woody)

shrubby cinquefoil

Dasiphora fruticosa



Family: Rosaceae

Season: Deciduous

Sun Requirement: Full to Partial

Mid-summer - late-summer peak bloom

wild rose

Rosa woodsii



Family: Rosaceae

Season: Deciduous

Sun Requirement: Full to Partial

Late-spring to mid-summer peak bloom

Stansbury cliffrose

Purshia stansburyana



Family: Rosaceae

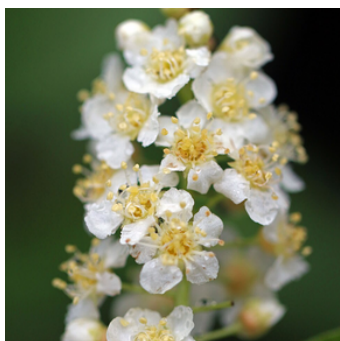
Season: Semi-evergreen

Sun Requirement: Full

Late spring to early summer peak bloom

chokecherry

Prunus virginiana



Family: Rosaceae

Season: Deciduous

Sun Requirement: Full to Partial

Spring Bloom

Apache plume

Fallugia paradoxa



Family: Rosaceae

Season: Deciduous to semi-evergreen

Sun Requirement: Full

Spring peak bloom

antelope bitterbrush

Purshia tridentata



Family: Rosaceae

Season: Deciduous

Sun Requirement: Full

Late-spring to mid-summer peak bloom

serviceberry

Amelanchier alnifolia



Family: Rosaceae

Season: Deciduous

Sun Requirement: Full to Partial

Spring Bloom

wax currant

Ribes cereum



Family: Grossulariaceae

Season: Deciduous

Sun Requirement: Full to Partial

Mid-spring - early summer bloom

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