

Northwest Native Garden Plants and the Amazing Insects They Attract

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Sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*)

The iceberg lettuce of the landscape

Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos* hybrids, e.g. 'Austin Griffiths')

Yellow-faced bumble bee (*Bombus vosnesenskii*)

Black-tailed bumble bee (*Bombus melanopygus*)

Williston's bumble fly (*Criorhina nigripes*)

Scouler willow (*Salix scouleriana*) &

Lewis's mock orange (*Philadelphus lewisii*)

Western tiger swallowtail (*Papilio rutulus*)

Table Mountain meadowfoam (*Limnanthes douglasii* ssp. *nivea*)

Blue orchard bee (*Osmia lignaria*)

Fried egg plant (*Limnanthes douglasii*)

Prunus miner (*Andrena prunorum*)

Small sweat bee (*Lasioglossum* sp.)

Woodland strawberry (*Fragaria vesca*) &

Wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*) &

Beach strawberry (*Fragaria chiloensis*)

Mason bee (*Osmia*?)

'Victoria' California lilac (*Ceanothus 'Victoria'*)

California tortoiseshell (*Nymphalis californicus*)

California poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*)

Bumble bees buzz-pollinating

Rose checkermallow (*Sidalcea malviflora* ssp. *virgata*)

Bicolored striped sweat bee (*Agapostemon virescens*)

Texas striped sweat bee (*Agapostemon texanus*)

Lupine (*Lupinus polyphyllus et al.*)

Yellow-fronted bumble bee (*Bombus flavifrons*)
White-bowed smoothwing (*Scaeva affinis*)
Forked globetail (*Sphaerophoria sulphuripes*)
Margined calligrapher (*Toxomerus marginatus*)
Western calligrapher (*Toxomerus occidentalis*)
Oblique streaktail (*Allograpta obliqua*)
Common loopwing aphideater (*Lapposyrphus lapponicus*)
Large-tailed aphideater (*Eupeodes volucris*)
Black-margined flower fly (*Syrphus opinator*)
Hairy-eyed flower fly (*Syrphus torvus*)

Lacewings
Ladybugs
Damsel bugs
Assassin bugs
Robber flies
Soldier beetles
Aphid wasps

Red raspberry (*Rubus idaeus*)

Potter wasp (*Eumenes* sp.)
Small carpenter bee (*Ceratina acantha*)
Flying IUD (*Grotea californica*)
Raspberry crown borer (*Pennisetia marginata*)

Varileaf phacelia (*Phacelia heterophylla*)

Hedgenettle stink bug (*Cosmopepla conspicillaris*)
Twice-stabbed stink bug (*Cosmopepla lintneriana*)
Stink bug–hunting wasp (*Astata* sp.)
Feather-legged fly (*Trichopoda indivisa*)
Bristle fly (*Cylindromyia* sp.)
Bristle fly (*Gymnosoma* sp.)

Nootka rose (*Rosa nutkana*)

Mining bee (*Panurginus*)
Western polished ladybug (*Cycloneda polita*)
Seven-spot ladybug (*Coccinella septempunctata*)
Twenty-spot ladybug (*Psyllobora vigintimaculata*)

Showy tarweed (*Madia elegans*)

Longhorn bee (*Eucera* or *Melissodes*)

Farewell-to-spring (*Clarkia amoena*) &

Winecup clarkia (*Clarkia purpurea*) &

Nootka rose, *Epilobium ciliatum*, raspberry, snowberry, California poppy

Leafcutter bee (*Megachile* sp.)

**West Coast Canada goldenrod (*Solidago elongata*) &
S. ‘Golden Baby’, S. ‘Little Lemon’, S. ‘Fireworks’**

American sand wasp (*Bembix americana*)
Yellow-legged mud dauber (*Sceliphron caementarium*)
Beewolf (*Philanthus* sp.)
Mexican grass-carrying wasp (*Isodontia mexicana*)
Elegant grass-carrying wasp (*Isodontia elegans*)
Green cuckoo wasp (*Chrysura* sp.)
Longhorn cuckoo bee (*Triepeolus* sp.)
Sharptail bee (*Coelioxys* sp.)
Wide-striped painted-dark bee (*Stelis laticincta*)
Blood bee (*Sphecodes* sp.)

Pearly everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)

Weevil wasp (*Cerceris* sp.)
Spider wasp (*Aporus* sp.)
Plume moth (*Hellinsia* sp.)
Strawberry crown moth (*Synanthedon bibionipennis*)

**Douglas aster (*Symphyotrichum subspicatum*) &
Pacific aster (*Symphyotrichum chilense*) &
S. ‘Professor Kippenberg’, S. ‘Wood’s Blue’**

Foxlee’s hornet fly (*Spilomyia foxleei*)
Interrupted hornet fly (*Spilomyia interrupta*)
Western hornet fly (*Spilomyia citima*)
Narrow-headed marsh fly (*Helophilus fasciatus*)
Bee fly (*Villa* sp.)
Spotted wool carder bee (*Anthidium maculosum*)

“One way to learn that language again is to explore the remnants of wildness around us in prairies and woodlands and deserts and fens. Another way is to bring that wildness home—and to see how much more wildness is waiting at the margins of our lives to flow into the very heart of our daily being.”

—Benjamin Vogt on relearning the language of nature

Resources

Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard, Doug Tallamy.

NWF Native Plant Finder, National Wildlife Federation. <https://nativeplantfinder.nwf.org/Plants>

Selecting Plants for Pollinators: Pacific Lowland Region, The Pollinator Partnership.
<https://www.pollinator.org/>

Enhancing Urban and Suburban Landscapes to Protect Pollinators, OSU.
<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em9289>

Pollinator Plants and Their Bloom Periods, West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District. <https://wmswcd.org/documents/pollinator-plants-and-bloom-periods/>

Pollinator Plants: The Maritime Northwest Region, The Xerces Society.
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Pacific Northwest Insects, Merrill Peterson.

www.iNaturalist.org, username: amycampion

www.BugGuide.net

Nurturing Mason Bees in Your Backyard in Western Oregon, OSU.
<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/em9130.pdf>

The Bees in Your Backyard, Joe Wilson and Olivia Carril.

The Prairie Ecologist, "Wasps!", Chris Helzer. <https://prairieecologist.com/2021/03/15/wasps/>

Native Plant Picks for Bees, OSU. <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/em-9363-native-plant-picks-bees>

A New Garden Ethic: Cultivating Defiant Compassion for an Uncertain Future, Benjamin Vogt.