

My Plant is Better than Yours!

Northwest Flower and Garden Festival 2026

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Best Plants for Bees

Eryngium yuccifolium

Eryngium 'Sunshine Blue'

Eryngium with bee

Geum 'Totally Tangerine'

Caryopteris 'Sunshine Blue'

Verbena bonariensis and *Bistorta* (*Persicaria*) *amplexicalis*

Ceanothus 'Victoria'

Cirsium rivulare 'Atropurpureum'

Lavendula angustifolia 'Hidcote', *Choisya ternata* 'Sundance'

Lavendula x intermedia 'Phenomenal'

Actea (*Cimicifuga*) *simplex* 'Brunette'

Digitalis purpurea

Digitalis lutea

Digitalis with hummingbird

Lobelia

Azara lanceolata, *A. serrata*

Dahlia 'Bishop of Llandoff'

Hedychium moorei 'Tara'

Hylotelephium (*Sedum*) *spectabile* 'Autumn Joy'

Hydrangea anomala petiolaris

Salvia macrophylla 'La Foux'

Allium 'Globemaster'

Penstemon 'Firebird'

Rosa 'At Last'

Tigridia pavonia

Best Plants for Butterflies

Solidago 'Fireworks'

Delphinium

Meconopsis betonicifolia

Zinnia

Helenium 'Moreheim Beauty'

Buddleia 'Lo & Behold'

Selenium wallichianum

Echinacea 'Tomato Soup'

Vitex agnus-castus

Best Plants for Hummingbirds (also good for bees and butterflies)

Ribes sanguineum 'King Edward VII'

Embothrium coccineum

Embothrium flowers

Dahlia 'Riverdance'

Lobelia tupa

Agapanthus

Crocsmia 'Hellfire'

Itea virginica

Monarda 'Jacob Cline'

Salvia 'Black & Bloom'

Salvia guaranitica

Salvia 'Amistad'

Salvia 'Purple & Bloom'
Salvia 'Hot Lips'
Abutilon 'Red Tiger'
Abutilon magapotamicum
Tropaeolum speciosum
Gelsemium sempervirens (Carolina Jasmine)
Telopia truncata
Iris laevigata
Fuchsia 'Mrs. Popple'
Fuchsia 'Debron's Black Cherry'
Fuchsia 'Debron's Smokey Blue'
Impatiens tinctoria
Allium bulgaricum (Nectaroscrotum siculum)
Brugmansia sanguinea
Kniphofia 'Shiny Beast'
Lithodora diffusa
Hesperantha (Schizostylis) coccinea
Leucothia axillaris & L. fontanesiana
Salvia elegans
Cuphea ignea 'Hummingbird's Lunch'
Hamamelis x intermedia 'Jelena'
Camellia vernalis (sasanqua) 'Yultide'
Mahonia x media 'Charity'
Sarcococca rustica
Daphne odora 'Aureomarginata'
Daphne 'Perfume Princess'

Daphne bholua

Edgeworthia chrysantha

Edgeworthia flowers

Grevillea victoriae

Watch Ciscoe and Nita-Jo on Facebook and Instagram every week on Plant of the Week for the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society.

