

2019 Idaho Native Plant Sale

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SATURDAY April 27, 10am-1pm at the MK Nature Center

600 S. Walnut, Boise behind the Fish & Game Building

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Availability as of 4/21/19 www.idahonativeplants.org (Pahove Chapte							
TREES AND TALL SHRUBS (Shrubs greater than 6' tall)		Full Sun	Part Sun	Part Shade	Full Shade	Water Needs	Soil Preference	Community	Plant Form
Acer glabrum douglasii	Rocky Mt. Maple		Χ	Х		Moderate	Coarse to Medium textured soil	Mountain	Tree/Shrub
Alnus incana	Mt. Alder		Χ	Х		High	Coarse to Medium textured soil	Mountain	Tree
Amelanchier alnifolia	Saskatoon Serviceberry		Х	Х		Moderate	Well drained, fine to coarse texture	Mountain	Tree/Shrub
Cercocarpus ledifolius	Mountain Mahogany	Х	Х			Low (Drought Tolerant)	Medium to coarse texture. Well drained.	Foothill	Tree
Cercocarpus montanus	Alder-leaf Mountain Mahogany	Х	Х			Low	Medium to coarse texture. Well drained.	Foothill	Tree
Cornus sericea	Red-Osier Dogwood	Avoid afternoon sun	Х	Х	Х	Moderate- High, can tolerate dry soil in late summer	Various types, but prefers rich, well drained soils.	Riparian Zone Early in the season	Shrub
Crataegus douglasii	Black Hawthorn	Х	Х			Low- Moderate	Fine to coarse texture, well drained.	Foothill	Tree
Philadelphus lewisii	Mockorange	Х	Х			Drought Tolerant – Low (More water in spring)	Well drained, coarse to medium textured	Foothill	Shrub
Picea Englemanii	Englemann Spruce		Х	Х		Moderate	Fine- medium texture	Mountain	Tree
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen	Х	Х			High	Tolerant of a wide variety of soils and textures	Mountain, streambanks, upland	Tree
Populus trichocarpa	Black Cottonwood	Х				Moderate-High Flood resistant	Tolerates variety, moist silts, loam gravels, humus rich, well drained	River Bank moist areas, riparian	Tree
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry	Х	Х			Low-Moderate	Light-Medium loamy, well drained	Riparian to cool moist or dry Forest	Tree/Shrub
Prunus virginiana	Chokecherry	Х	Χ			Low to Moderate	Well drained, various soil textures	Foothill	Tree
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir		Х			Moderate	Well drained, medium to coarse texture	Mountain	Tree
Rhus trilobata	Oakleaf Sumac	Х	Х			Low- Drought Tolerant once established	Well drained sandy soil. Neutral to slightly acidic tolerant	Foothill	Shrub
Sambucus caerulea	Blue Elderberry	X Afternoon shade	Х			Moderate-High	Firm sandy loam to clay, well drained	Foothill	Shrub
Shepherdia canadensis	Russet Buffaloberry	Х	Х			Moderate - Low	Adaptable, tolerates nutrient poor to firm loam to clay soils. Well drained coarse- medium textured.	Foothill	Shrub

SMALL SHRUBS & VINES	(Shrubs less than 6' tall)	Full Sun	Part Sun	Part Shade	Full Shade	Water Needs	Soil Preference	Community	Plant Form
Artemisia cana	Silver Sagebrush	Х				Low	Well drained, rocky soil	Foothill	Shrub, Subshrub
Artemisia frigida	Fringed Sagebrush	Х	Х	Afternoon shade		Low- short term drought tolerant	Poor to moderately fertile, well-drained soil	Desert	Shrub
Artemisia tridentata vaseyana	Mountain Big Sage	Х				Drought Tolerant to Low	prefers light (sandy) and medium (loamy), well-drained soil and can grow in nutritionally poor soil.	Mountain	Shrub
Artemisia tridentata wyomingensis	Wyoming Big Sage	Х				Low- Drought tolerant	Dry well-drained non alkaline rocky soils. Tolerates shallow soil	Foothill- Semi-Desert	Shrub
Atriplex confertifolia	Shadscale Saltbush	Х				Drought Tolerant- Low	well drained soils but tolerates a soil textures from fine to gravelly.	Desert	Shrub/ Subshrub
Berberis (Mahonia) repens	Creeping Oregon Grape		Х	Х	Х	Moderate - Low Drought tolerant	Rich, well-drained sandy, loamy, chalky, or granitic.	Semi-Desert	Shrub
Chrysothamnus vicidiflorus	Green Rabbitbrush	Х				Low	Coarse to Medium- well drained	Sagebrush Desert- Semi Desert	Shrub
Chrysothamnus nauseosus (Ericameria nauseosa)	Rubber Rabbitbrush	Х	Х			Drought Tolerant – Low to Moderate	Can thrive in poor dry disturbed soils. Lean, well-drained soil.	Sagebrush Desert- Semi Desert	Shrub
Clematis columbiana	Blue Clematis		Х	Х		Medium-Low to Moist	Sandy. loamy or clay soil	Foothill-Mountain	Perennial Woody Vine
Grayia spinosa	Spiny Hopsage	Х				Low- Drought Tolerant	Adaptable: gravelly, dry heavy, clay soils. Prefers sandy soils that are free of salt and hardpans.	Semi- Desert- Foothill	Shrub
Holodiscus discolor	Oceanspray	Х	Х	Х		Moderate	Variety of soil textures. Dry, rocky, talus to understory moist.	Foothill	Shrub
Physocarpus malvaceus	Mallow Ninebark	Х	Х	Х		Low	Well-drained, variety of textures	Foothill	Shrub
Potentilla fruiticosa	Shrubby Cinquefoil		Х			Moderate	Tolerant of all soil types, even poor soils.	Foothill	Shrub
Purshia tridentata	Bitterbrush	Х	Х			Low- Drought tolerant	Coarse to medium textured well drained, dry soils	Sagebrush Desert to dry forest	Shrub
Ribes aureum	Golden Currant	Х	Х	Х		Low to Moderate	Sandy loam to medium textured well drained, moist soils.	Foothill	Shrub
Ribes sanguineum	Red Flowering Currant		Х	Х		Low-Moderate	Well drained, moderately fertile to rocky soil	Foothill	Shrub
Rosa woodsii	Woods Rose	Х	Х	Х	Х	Drought Tolerant - Low	Sandy or light clay soils	Foothill	Shrub
Rubus parviflorus	Thimbleberry		Х	Х	Х	Moderate	Rocky soils, dry to moist.	Mountain	Shrub
Spiraea douglasii	Pink Spirea	Х	Х			Moderate	Medium, loamy to coarse soils.	Mountain	Shrub
Symphoricarpus albus	Common Snowberry		Х	Х	Х	Low	Tolerates variety of soil also infertile sands and gravels	Mountain	Shrub
FORBS, SUB-SHRUBS and GROUNDCOVER	(a FORB is a perennial / herb)	Full Sun	Part Sun	Part Shade	Full Shade	Water Needs	Soil Preference	Community	Plant Form
Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	Х	Х			Low- Drought tolerant	Poor and well drained	Foothill, grassland, open forest	Forb
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion		Х	Х	Х	Moderate	Moderately rich soil, sand, loam, clay	Foothill, prairie	Herb
Anaphalis margaritacea	Pearly Everlasting	Х	Х			Low- Moderate	It is tolerant of poor, sandy and gravelly soil.	Mountain	Forb
Antennaria microphylla	Rosy Pussytoes	Х	Х			Low	Prefers well drained soil but can adapt to many types.	Foothill	Forb/ Ground-cover
Aquilegia caerulea	Blue Columbine			Х	Х	Moderate/moist	Needs medium texture to moist talus soil & adequate drainage.	Mountain	Forb
Aquilegia formosa	Western Red Columbine		Х	Х	Х	Moderate/moist	Medium to coarse soil and a cool afternoon location.	Mountain	Forb
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnickinnik		Х	Х		Low-Moderate	Well drained soil is essential. Rocky, sandy, acidic	Mountain	Ground-cover
Arenaria kingii	King's Sandwort	Х				Low (not drought tolerant)	Fine to Medium textured soil.	Semi desert, shrub-land	Forb/ Subshrub
Asarum cuadatum	Wild Ginger			Х	Х	Moderate/moist	Moist, rich soil	Mountain	Forb/ Groundcover
Asclepias fascicularis	Narrow Leaf Milkweed	Х				Low-semi drought tolerant	Well drained clay, sandy or average soil	Many communities, foothills-forest	Forb
Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	Х	Х			Moderate	Well drained, fine to coarse textured soil	Mixed evergreen Forest	Forb
Balsamorhiza sagittata	Arrowleaf Balsamroot	Х				Low to Moderate	Deep, sandy or gravelly soils.	Foothill	Forb
Boltonia asteroides	False Aster	Х	Х			Low to Moderate	Medium-coarse soil, tolerates "wet feet"	Foothill-meadows	Forb
Camassia quamash	Small Camas	Х	Х	Х		High in spring then lower	Fine to coarse soil with very moist spring and dry summer.	Moist-Meadow	Forb
Castilleja integra	Whole Leaf Indian Paintbrush	Х				Moderate	Gravelly soils	Semi-Desert	Forb
Chamerion angustifolium	Fireweed		Х	Х		Moderate to High	Variety of Soils, disturbed areas	Meadow to Forest	Forb
Cleome lutea (annual)	Yellow Beeplant	Х				Low	Well drained medium - fine, sandy or loamy. Does well on disturbed sites	Desert-Semi Desert, Foothill, Forest	Annual Forb
Cleome serrulata (annual)	Rocky Mountain Beeplant	Х	Х	Х		Moderate	Well drained light sandy and medium loamy soils.	Prairie to Mountain	Annual Forb

FORBS, SUB-SHRUBS & GROUNDCOVER (cont'd)	(a FORB is a perennial / herb)	Full Sun	Part Sun	Part Shade	Full Shade	Water Needs	Soil Preference	Community	Plant Form
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	Х	Х			Low - Moderate	Adaptable to many soil conditions	Tall grass Prairie,	Forb
Erigeron compositus	Cutleaf Daisy	Х	Х	Х		Low	Exposed slopes with good drainage, granite gravels	Foothills	Forb
Erigeron speciosus	Aspen Fleabane	Х				Low	Mostly sandy to some clay	Mountain	Forb
Erigeron subtrinervis	Threenerve Fleabane	Х				Low	Dry to moist soils that are well drained	Mountain	Forb
Eriogonum heracleoides	Wyeth Buckwheat (Hercules)	Х				Low	Coarse, rocky well drained soils	Semi-Desert	Sub-shrub
Eriogonum niveum	Snow Buckwheat	Х				Low	Dry, rocky well drained soil	Semi-Desert	Sub-shrub
Eriogonum umbellatum	Sulfur Buckwheat	Х				Low	Moderately coarse, well drained soil	Foothill	Forb
Eriophyllum lanatum	Woolly Sunflower	Х				Low	Well drained to coarse textured soil.	Semi-Desert	Forb
Erysimum capitatum	Sandune Wallflower	Х	Х	Х		Low	Tolerates dry, rocky and shallow soils	Semi-desert to Alpine	Forb
Gaillardia aristata	Indian Blanket flower	Χ	Х			Low-Moderate	Moderate to well drained soils	Varies	Forb
Geranium viscosissimum	Sticky Purple Geranium		Х			Moderate	Dry mesic to moist soils- Is not adverse to rich soil	Foothill	Forb
Geum triflorum	Prairie Smoke	Х	Х			Moderate	Rich prairie loams clay and sand, well drained	Foothill	Forb
Hymenoxys acaulis	Sundancer Daisy	Х				Low	Lean, well-drained soil	Desert	Forb
Iliamna rivularis	Mountain Hollyhock		Х			Moderate	Moist, rich soil	Mountain	Forb
Ipomopsis aggregata	Scarlet Gilia	Х				Low	Sandy, sandy loam, Medium texture to igneous.	Mountain	Forb
Iris missouriensis	Rocky Mountain Iris	Х	Х			Moist in spring, then drier in summer	Wet soils, drier in summer	Meadows	Forb
Lewisia rediviva	Bitterroot	Χ	Х	Х		Moist in spring, dry in summer	Loose rocks, gravelly, very well drained	Foothills	Forb
Linum lewisii	Blue Flax	Χ	Х			Low-moderate	Prefers sandy soils	varies	Forb
Lupinus polyphyllus	Big Leaf Lupine	Χ	Х	Х		High	Damp-wet, tolerates acidic and nutrient poor	Riparian	Forb
Lupinus sericeus	Silky Lupine	Х	Х	Х		Low	Medium to coarse and moist to dry soils	Sagebrush grasslands- Mountain	Forb/ Subshrub
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	Х	Х	Х		Moderate	Thrives in a wide range of soils, from acid to lime to rich to poor to sand to clay.	Mountain	Forb
Penstemon aridus	Stiffleaf Penstemon	Χ	Х			Low, Drought tolerant	Scree, gravelly, volcanic well drained	Foothills-Subalpine	Forb
Penstemon cyananthus	Wasatch Beardtongue	Х	Х	Х		Low to Moderate	Gravelly well drained loam to sandy	Foothills, low mountain	Forb
Penstemon cyaneus	Dark Blue Penstemon	Χ	Х			Moderate	Well drained to coarse	Sagebrush steppe, low mountain	Subshrub /Forb
Penstemon deustus	Hot rock Penstemon	Х				Moderate	Dry, rocky soil	Semi-Desert- Foothills	Forb
Penstemon eatonii	Firecracker penstemon	Х	Х			Low- Drought tolerant	Dry gravelly soils, sandy loam	Foothills	Forb
Penstemon fruiticosus	Shrubby Penstemon	Х	Х			Low to Moderate	Dry gravelly soils, to sandy loamy	Mountain	Forb/shrub
Penstemon payettensis	Payette Penstemon	Х				Low	Rocky, talus and good drainage.	Foothills- sub alpine	Forb
Penstemon procerus	Littleflower Penstemon	Х	Х			Low to moderate	Tolerates a wide variety of soils but needs good drainage.	Desert	Forb
Penstemon rydbergii	Rydberg's Penstemon	Х	Х			Low-Moderate	Medium to fine textured soil	Mountain	Forb/ subshrub
Penstemon strictus	Rocky Mt. Penstemon	Х				Low, drought resistant	Well drained average - sandy	Foothill	Forb
Penstemon venustus	Lovely Penstemon	Χ				Moderate	Gravelly to well drained soils	Mountain	Forb
Penstemon wilcoxii	Wilcox Penstemon	Х				Low	Coarse to medium textured soil, sandy rocky well drained	Foothill to Mountain	Forb/ Subshrub
Salvia dorrii	Purple Desert Sage	Х				Low-Moderate	Well drained, tolerates sand	Desert	Subshrub
Sisyrinchium idahoense	Idaho Blue Eyed Grass		Х	Х		Moderate-High	Moist sites in spring with well-drained soil	Forest-Riparian	Forb
Sisyrinchium montanum	Strict Blue Eyed Grass	Χ	Х	Х		Moist in Spring, moderate dry summer	Sandy, moist rich soil with good drainage	Moist meadow, seeps	Forb
Sphaeralcea coccinea	Scarlet Globemallow	Х				Low	Medium to coarse well drained soils	Desert, Semi-desert, pinyon juniper, scrub	Forb/ subshrub
Sphaeralcea grossulariifolia	Gooseberry Globemallow	Х	Х			Low	Coarse to medium texture, well drained.	Desert	Forb/ subshrub
Sphaeralcea munroana	Orange Globemallow	Х				Drought tolerant - Low	Adapts to a variety of soil, even heavy clay	Desert	Forb
Zauschneria garrettii	Garrett's Firechalice (Hummingbird trumpet)	Х	Х	Х		Drought tolerant-low	Very well drained but can adapt to heavier soils	Foothills	Forb/ groundcover

CACTUS, FERNS, CATTAILS		Full Sun	Part Sun	Part Shade	Full Shade	Water Needs	Soil Preference	Community	Plant Form
Opuntia fragilis	Brittle Prickly Pear	Х				Low- Drought Tolerant	Dry, Well drained, sandy, gravelly	Semi-desert, Foothill	Succulent shrub
Opuntia polyacantha	Plains Prickly Pear	Х				Low- Drought Tolerant	Dry, Fine to coarse texture, well drained	Semi-desert, Foothill, Dry Prairie	Succulent shrub
Opuntia polyacantha var. rhodantha	Plains Prickly Pear Rhodantha	Х				Low- Drought Tolerant	Dry, Fine to coarse texture, well drained	Semi-desert, Foothill, Dry Prairie	Succulent shrub
Polystichum munitum	Western Swordfern		Х	Х	Х	Moderate, mildly drought tolerant once established.	Rich well drained acidic soil with small stones	Mountain	Fern
Typha latifolia	Common Cattails	Х	Х	Х		Moderate to very high	Wet soil	Wetland, ponds, lakes, marshes	Forb

GRASSES		Full Sun	Part Sun	Part Shade	Full Shade	Water Needs	Soil Preference	Community	Plant Form
Elymus elymoides	Bottlebrush Squirreltail	Х				Drought Tolerant	medium to fine-textured soils, but can occupy coarse-textured to gravelly soils.	Semi-Desert	Grass
Festuca idahoensis	Idaho Fescue	Х	Х	Х		Low	Medium to moderately fine deep soils	Semi-Desert	Grass
Koeleria macrantha	Prairie Junegrass	Х	Х	Х		Low- Moderate well drained soil	Deep, moderately coarse well drained soil	Foothill - Mountain	Grass
Leymus cinereus	Great Basin Wildrye	Х	Х			Drought Tolerant	Dry to moist sandy soils, adapts to a variety of soils	Desert	Grass
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	Х	Х	Х		Low- moderate Drought tolerant	Tolerates most any soil type	Foothill-Mountain	Grass
Pseudoregneria spicata	Bluebunch Wheatgrass	Х	Х			Low- Moderate Drought Tolerant	Medium to coarse textured soil over 10" deep.	Semi Desert- Foothill	Grass
Orzyopsis hymenoides	Indian Ricegrass	Х				Drought Tolerant	Deep sandy or rocky soils. Short lived in wetter soils	Desert	Grass
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	Х	Х	Х		Low	Tolerant of most any soil	Foothill-Mountain	Grass
Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand Dropseed	Х	Х			Low- Drought tolerant	Well drained sandy - gravelly, can tolerate medium textured soils	Prairie	Grass

Sun exposure key:

Full sun: 6 or more full hours of direct sunlight

Part sun: 3 to 6 hours of sunlight, tolerates afternoon sun Part shade: 3 to 6 hours of sunlight, avoid afternoon sun okay

Full shade: less than 3 hours of direct sunlight, filtered sun for the rest of the day.

Precipitation key:

Desert: less than 10" annual precipitation (low)
Semi-Desert: 10"-15" annual precipitation (low-moderate)
Foothill: 15" – 20" annual precipitation (moderate)
Mountain: 20" – 30" annual precipitation (moderate- high)

Riparian: more than 30" annual precipitation (high)

Wetland: saturated most of the year



~New this year~



Prunus emarginata Bitter Cherry

Lovely large deciduous shrub typically 6'8' tall x 4'6' wide. Decorative fragrant white flowers in spring turning to juicy red fruits in summer. LOW - MODERATE WATER. FULL- PART SUN LIGHT- MED LOAMY WELL DRAINED SOIL. Attracts native bees, butterflies, birds, small mammals, with flowers, fruits, foliage & downed wood. Larval host plant.



Penstemon aridus Stiffleaf Penstemon

Unusual dwarf native with outstanding landscape value. Low semi-evergreen tufts erupt into blue-purple flowers in Spring. 4" x 12" Protect from excess water in the spring. LOW WATER - drought tolerant. FULL- PART SUN SOIL: WELL DRAINED GRAVELLY, SCREE. ATTRACTIVE TO BUTTERFLIES. BEES & BIRDS. Use in rock, trough or alpine garden, as groundcover.

Populus trichocarpa Black Cottonwood

Fast & easy to grow large tree, typically 10'-50' tall but can reach 100 ft. Provide adequate sun & nearby water source such as pond, stream, river bank, irrigated zone. Keep away from septic systems! Cover & food for birds. Excellent value to butterflies, small mammals, bats, deer, elk, beaver...too numerous to list! Moderate - high water. FULL SUN. SOIL: moist silts, gravel, sand - rich humus



Sporobolus cryptandrus Sand Dropseed

Short, prairie warm season grass, small clumps, stays green in the heat. Forms a fire resistant area if mowed annually. FULL - PART SUN. LOW WATER, extremely drought tolerant. Sandy - medium textured well drained soil. Provides nesting materials and structure for native bees. Forage and cover for small mammals, upland game birds and small songbirds.