

Washington Bumble Bee Habitat Kit

Tentative Hedgerow Habitat Kit Plant List

Bloom Period	Common Name	Scientific Name	Flower Color	Number of Plants	Height	Sun	Water Needs	Growth Notes	Notes
Grasses									
Mid	1 Idaho Fescue	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	yellow	6	1-2 ft	Sun/ Part Shade	Dry/ Moist	Bunchgrass	Grasses and sedges are integral components of any pollinator habitat, providing vegetation cover and materials for nesting. Bumble bees will sometimes use the tent-like mass of bunchgrass foliage, nesting just below the soil surface and underneath the messy, grass canopy. Bees, syrphid flies, and beetles feed on their accessible and abundant pollen. Lastly, grasses and sedges are important larval hosts for many different skipper butterflies and a select few moths.
	2 Bluebunch Wheatgrass	<i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i>	yellow	6	1-2 ft	Sun	Dry	Bunchgrass	
Forbs & Subshrubs									
Early-Mid	3 Bigleaf Lupine	<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	purple	6	15-20 in	Sun/ Part Shade	Moist	Occasionally Rhizomatous	An early blooming special value resource for bumble bees; larval host for butterflies and moths.
Early-Late	4 Onerflower Helianthella	<i>Helianthella uniflora</i>	yellow	6	6-36 in	Sun/ Part Shade	Dry/ Moist	Rhizomatous	Attractive to many pollinators, including bumble bees and other native bees.
Mid	5 Showy Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	pink	3	15-36 in	Sun	Mois/ Wet	Rhizomatous	Milkweeds are host plants for the monarch butterfly and nectar sources for many bees; stem nesting resource.
	6 Littleflower Penstemon	<i>Penstemon procerus</i>	blue-purple	3	5-15 in	Sun/ Part Shade	Dry/ Moist	Rhizomatous Mound	Attractive native plant visited by bumble bees, other native bees, flies, and wasps.
Mid-Late	7 Chelan Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon pruinosus</i>	blue-purple	6	5-15 in	Sun/ Part Shade	Dry/ Moist	Mound	Attractive native plant visited by bumble bees, other native bees, flies, and wasps.
	8 Threadleaf Fleabane	<i>Erigeron filifolius</i>	white	6	6-12 in	Sun/ Part Shade	Dry/ Moist	Mound	Workhorse pollinator plant for bumble bees, beetles, wasps, flies, and butterflies; attracts predatory or parasitoid insects that prey upon pest insects; larval host plant for butterflies and moths.
	9 Blanketflower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	yellow	6	6-24 in	Sun	Dry/ Moist		High-value pollinator plant, providing special value to bumble bees, wasps, beetles, and butterflies, including monarchs.
Late	10 Canada Goldenrod	<i>Solidago elongata</i>	yellow	6	1-3 ft	Sun/ Part Shade	Dry/ Moist	Rhizomatous	Important late-season forage for bees, beetles, butterflies, flies, and wasps.
	11 Missouri Goldenrod	<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	yellow	6	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry/ Moist	Rhizomatus	Important late-season forage for bees, beetles, butterflies, flies, and wasps.
Shrubs & Small Trees									
Early	12 Coyote Willow	<i>Salix exigua</i>	white-yellow	2	6-23 ft	Sun	Dry/ Moist	Bush/Tree, Rhizomatous	Early-blooming deciduous shrub or tree; important pollinator plant and larval host plant to butterflies and moths; grows near stream banks and drier areas. Growth form depends on the amount of water.
	13 Scouler's Willow	<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	yellow	3	6-32 ft	Sun	Dry/ Moist	Bush/Tree, Rhizomatous	Early-blooming tall shrub or tree; important wildlife plant; grows near stream banks, sloughs, and drier areas from low- to mid-elevations. Growth form depends on the amount of water.
Early-Mid	14 Redstem Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus sanguineus</i>	white	3	6-9 ft	Sun/ Part Shade	Dry/ Moist	Bush	Attractive pollinator plant. Larval host plant for the pale swallowtail.
	15 Nootka Rose	<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	pink	3	3-6 ft	Sun/ Part Shade	Dry/ Moist	Rhizomatous Bush	Wild rose with solitary pink flowers attractive to butterflies and native bees; provides special value to bumble bees; larval host plant for mourning cloak and grey hairstreak butterflies; provides nesting structure for bees.
	16 Wood's Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	pink	3	3-6 ft	Sun/ Part Shade	Dry/ Moist	Rhizomatous Bush	Wild roses provide high value to pollinators, including bumble bees, beetles, butterflies, flies, and wasps; larval host plant to moths; provides nesting structure for bees.
Early-Late	17 Shinyleaf Spirea	<i>Spiraea lucida</i>	white	3	1-2 ft	Sun/ Part Shade	Dry/ Moist	Bush	Workhorse pollinator plant, providing special value to bumble bees, wasps, beetles, flies, and butterflies; larval host plant to butterflies and moths.
Late	18 Common Rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	yellow	3	1-3 ft	Part Shade	Dry	Bush	Great late-season nectar source for bees and butterflies; drought tolerant.
Total Number of Plants:				80					