Flowering Timetable of Native Plants for Native Insect Pollinators in the Southern Willamette Valley, Oregon

Color bars approximate flower color (O = white) and flowering time in "normal" weather cycles. Flowering may occur early or be prolonged depending on weather or irrigation. **Bold face** type indicates species that are especially good nectar plants for pollinators. Provide blossoms throughout the season.

Botanical Name	Common Name	March				April				May				June				July				August				September			
Fragaria vesca var. *bracteata*	Woods Strawberry	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O																	
Berberis aquifolium	**Tall Oregongrape**																												
Ribes sanguineum	Red-flowering Currant																												
Cynoglossum grande	Pacific Houndstongue																												
Dicentra formosa	**Bleeding Heart**																												
Camassia quamash ssp. *maxima*	Common Camas																												
Lomatium dissectum	Fern-leaf Lomatium																												
Camassia leichtlinii ssp. *suksdorfii*	Tall Camas																												
Delphinium trolliifolium	**Tall Larkspur**																												
Plectritis congesta	**Rosy Plectritis**																												
Rubus parviflorus	**Thimbleberry**							O	O	O	O	O	O	O															
Lupinus rivularis	**Riverbank Lupine**																												
Aquilegia formosa	Red & Yellow Columbine																												
Eriophyllum lanatum	**Oregon Sunshine**																												
Hydrophyllum tenuipes	Pacific Waterleaf																												
Rosa nutkana* ssp. *nutkana	**Nootka Rose**																												
Geranium oreganum	**Oregon Geranium**																												
Sidalcea malviflora* ssp. *virgata	**Rosy Checkermallow**																												
Drymocallis glandulosa ssp. *glandulosa*	Sticky Cinquefoil																												
Lupinus polyphyllus	**Many-Leaved Lupine**																												
Balsamorhiza deltoidea	Deltoid Balsamroot																												
Wyethia angustifolia	**Mules' Ears**																												
Ligusticum apiifolium	**Lovage**												O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O									
Fragaria virginiana var. *platyphylla*	Broadpetal Strawberry													O	O	O													
Potentilla gracilis var. *gracilis*	Slender Cinquefoil																												
Phacelia nemoralis ssp. oregonensis	**Oregon Phacelia**																												
Achillea millefolium	**Yarrow**														O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O				
Prunella vulgaris var. *lanceolata*	Self-Heal																												
Asclepias speciosa	**Showy Milkweed**																												
Madia elegans	Showy Tarweed																												
Scutellaria lateriflora	**Mad Dog Skullcap**																												
Solidago canadensis	Goldenrod																												
Symphyotrichum subspicatum	**Douglas Aster**																												
Grindelia integrifolia	Willamette Valley Gumweed																												
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Hummingbirds especially are attracted to Red Flowering Currant, the Larkspurs, Red & Yellow Columbine, and occasionally Bleeding Heart or others. Latin plant names correspond to the Oregon Flora Project: Cook, T. & S. Sundberg, eds. Oregon Flora Project Checklist. Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR. http://www.oregonflora.org/checklist.php#a

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