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*Arranged by bloom period




Scientific Name	Common Name	Pollinators	Height	Soil Type	Bloom Period	Photo
BIRD ATTRACTING FLOWERS						
<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Firecracker penstemon	native bees, hummingbirds	2.5 – 3.5ft	sun, good drainage	May to August	
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Crimson/Western columbine	hummingbirds	1.5 -2 ft	sun, good drainage	May to August	
<i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>	Bridges' penstemon	birds, native bees	1 – 2.5 ft	sun, good drainage	June to August	
<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	Hummingbird trumpet, California fuschia	birds	1.5 ft	sun, good drainage	July to November	
BEE, BUTTERFLY, MOTH ATTRACTING FLOWERS						
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Apricot mallow *hearty	native bees, butterflies	3 -5 ft	sun, good drainage	February to March	

<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Oceanspray *difficult from seed, great in disturbed areas	native bees, butterflies	3 – 15 ft	sun, light shade, good drainage	March to June	
<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	California sage, chia	native bees	0.5 – 2ft	sun, good drainage	March to June	
<i>Lupinus excubitus</i>	Inyo bush lupine	native butterflies, moths and bees	2 – 5 ft	Sun, good drainage	March to July	
<i>Penstemon spectabilis</i>	Showy penstemon	native bees	3-4 ft	sun, good drainage	April to June	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common Yarrow	native butterflies and bees	1-3 ft	Sun, good drainage	April to July	
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	White evening primrose	hawkmoths *	7-9 in	sun, good drainage	April to August	
<i>Stanleya pinnata or elata</i>	Prince's and panamint plume	bees	5ft	sun, good drainage	April to September	



<i>Salvia dorii</i>	Purple sage	native bees	1-3ft	sun, medium water usage	May to June	
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California buckwheat	native bees, parasitoid insects, butterflies	1 – 3ft	sun, good drainage	April to November	
<i>Penstemon palmerii</i>	Palmer's penstemon	native bees	2 -5 ft	sun, good drainage	May to June	
<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i>	Heavenly Blue	native bees	2 – 4 ft	Sun, good drainage	June to September	
<i>Rudbeckia californica</i>	California coneflower	native bees	Up to 6ft	sun, good drainage	June to November	
<i>Monardella odoratissima</i>	Mountain pennyroyal	butterflies	4 – 12 in	sun, good drainage	July to August	
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Sulphur buckwheat	native bees, parasitoid insects, butterflies	1 - 2 ft	sun, good drainage	August to October	

POLLINATOR ATTRACTING SHRUBS


<i>Forestiera pubescens</i>	Desert olive	birds, butterflies	8 ft	sun, good drainage deep sand	January to March	
<i>Prunus andersonii</i>	Desert peach	native bees	3 – 7 ft	sun, good drainage slopes	March to April	
<i>Juniperus californica</i>	California juniper	birds, butterflies, Sequoia sphinx moth	9 – 26ft	sun, good drainage Erosion	March to May	
<i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i>	Jackbrush	native bees, parasitoid insects	6-13 ft	sun, good drainages lopes	April to June	
<i>Frangula californica</i>	Coffeeberry	native bees, parasitoid insects	6-15 ft	sun, good drainage	May to July	
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Dogbane *highly toxic	monarch butterflies	3 – 6 ft	part shade, water intensive	May to August	
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache plume	seeds for birds and nectar for bees and butterflies	3 – 6 ft	part shade, good drainagee rosion control	May to September	

<i>Ceanothus greggii</i>	Desert ceanothus	native bees, parasitoid insects, wildlife food including deer	3 – 8 ft	sun, good drainage	May - March	
<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>	Fern bush	native bees and butterflies	2 – 7 ft	Full – part sun, good drainage	June – September	
<i>Ericamerica nauseosa</i>	Rabbitbrush	native bees and birds, wildlife food	1 – 8 ft	Sun good drainage	July – October	

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<i>Opuntia basilaris</i>	Beavertail pricklypear	native bees	1.5 ft	sun, good drainage	February to June	
<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	Plains pricklypear	native bees, other wildlife including deer	1.5 – 2 ft	sun, good drainage	April to May	

POLLINATOR ATTRACTING TREES

<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Mountain mahogany	birds, butterflies	6.5 – 33 ft	sun, good drainage	April to May	
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert willow	Birds, butterflies, hummingbirds	20 ft	sun, good drainage	April to September	