

Flowering & Fruiting Times of Pacific Northwest Native Groundcover & Perennials

(Times may vary due to latitude, elevation, or other microclimatic factors---as well as variations in weather from year to year.)

Colored bars denote approximate color of flowers

Numbers indicate number of petals

Common Name	Species	Winter			Spring			Summer			Fall		
		Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Groundcovers													
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum caudatum</i>						3-unusual						
Vanilla Leaf	<i>Achlys triphylla</i>				spike of tiny flowers								
Inside out Flower	<i>Vancouveria hexandra</i>							nodding					
Kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>				clustered urns								
Lingonberry	<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>							clustered urns					
Mountain Avens	<i>Dryas octopetala</i>						8						
Beach Strawberry	<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>				5								
Wood Strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>				5								
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>				5								
Silverweed	<i>Argentina (Potentilla) anserina</i>								5				
Dewberry	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>						5						
Stonecrop	<i>Sedum sp.</i>							starry					
Bunchberry	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>					4 bracts							
Redwood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis oregana</i>						5						
Twinflower	<i>Linna borealis</i>							twin bells					
Trailing Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos hesperius (mollis)</i>							clustered urns					
Coltsfoot	<i>Petasites palmatus</i>				domed cluster								
False Lily-of-the-Valley,	<i>Maianthemum dilatatum</i>						spike						
Selected Perennials													
Western Columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa,</i>				nodding		5						
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha leptosepala,</i>						5-12						
Western Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra formosa</i>				nodding hearts								
Miner's Lettuce	<i>Claytonia siberica</i>				5								
Bitterroot	<i>Lewisia sp.</i>				several petals								
Seathrift	<i>Armeria maritima</i>				spherical flower cluster								
Yellow Violets	<i>Viola sp.</i>				5 irreg. lower 3 w/ ultraviolet veins								
Blue/purple Violets	<i>Viola sp.</i>				5 irreg. lower 3 w/ ultraviolet veins								
Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon sp.</i>				nodding rockets								
Goatsbeard	<i>Aruncus diocus</i>							loose plume					
Graceful Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla gracilis</i>							loose clusters					
Small-flowered Alumroot	<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>							loose clusters					
Fringecup	<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>							fringed in spikes					
Foamflower	<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i>							loose clusters					
Piggyback Plant	<i>Tolmiea menziesii</i>							fringed in spikes					
Lupines	<i>Lupinus sp.</i>				pea-flwrs on spike								
Cow Parsnip	<i>Heracleum maximum (lanatum)</i>				flat-top cluster								
Cooley's Hedge Nettle	<i>Stachys chamisonis var. cooleyae</i>									whorled spikes			
Indian Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja sp.</i>				brushy plume								
Monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>							snapdragon-like					
Coast Penstemon	<i>Penstemon serrulatus</i>							snapdragon-like					
Common Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>							bells					
Yarrow,	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>							flat cluster					
Pearly Everlasting,	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>							clustered					
Douglas Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum subspicatus</i>							daisy					
Showy Fleabane	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>							daisy					
Woolly Eriophyllum	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>				daisy								
Skunk Cabbage	<i>Lysichiton americanum</i>				arum								
Irises	<i>Iris sp.</i>					iris							
Golden-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i>						6						
Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium idahoense</i>							6					
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>							nodding clusters					
Camas	<i>Camassia sp.</i>				spike								
Fawn Lily	<i>Erythronium oregonum</i>				nodding bell								
Checker Lily	<i>Fritillaria affinis (lanceolata)</i>				nodding bell								
Tiger Lily	<i>Lilium columbianum</i>							lily					
False Solomon's Seal	<i>Maianthemum (Smilacina) racemosum</i>				spike								
Western Trillium	<i>Trillium ovatum</i>				3								
Beargrass	<i>Xerophyllum tenax</i>							tall spike					
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