





Sagebrush Buttercup and Trout Lilly





Grass Widows





Spring Beauty

Yellow Bells







Ballhead Waterleaf



Blue-Eyed Mary



Prairie Fringecup





Red Besseya and Wild Hyacinth





Pioneer Violet

Spurred Violet





Sugarbowls

Showy Phlox





Bluebells

Nine-leaf Lomatium





Common Camas

Prairie Smoke





Larkspur





#### Arrowleaf Balsamroot





### Paintbrush



Fern-Leaf Lomatium



Mules' Ears



Lupine

## Cow Parsnip









#### Little Sunflower



## Rocky Mountain Iris

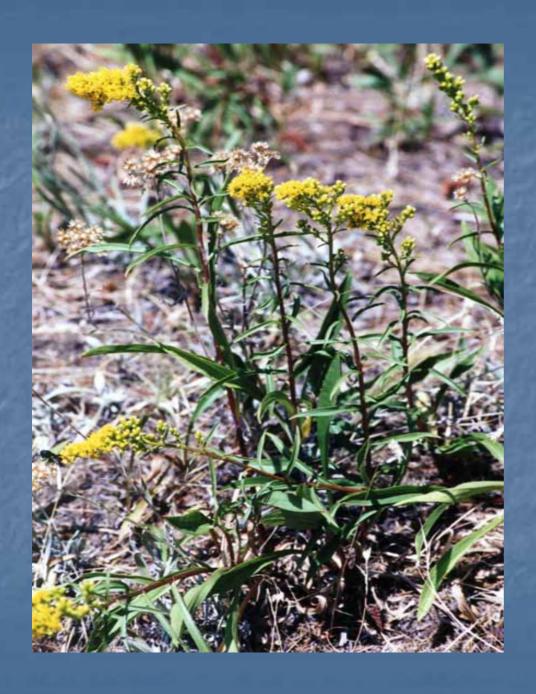
Western Aster

#### Scarlet Gilia





Death Camas



#### Missouri Goldenrod



Blanketflower



### Penstemon



Oregon Checkermallow



### Endangered Species Day

May 11, 2006

Spalding's Catchfly

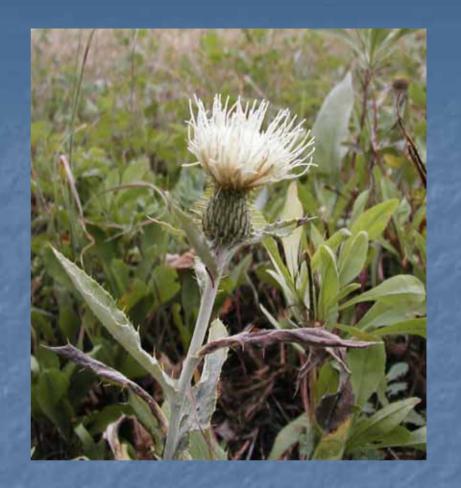


#### Rare Plants of the Palouse Prairie

Palouse Goldenweed Palouse Thistle Jessica's Aster Broadfruit Mariposa Palouse Milkvetch Douglas Clover

#### Palouse Goldenweed





Palouse Thistle

### Broadfruit Mariposa





Jessica's Aster



#### Palouse Milkvetch

What does Palouse Prairie look like?







#### Where can I see Palouse Prairie?

- Mary Minerva McCroskey State Park
- Kamiak Butte

# Where can I see a planting with Palouse Prairie plants?

- Rocky Mountain Research Station, Moscow
- University of Idaho Arboretum (upper part of the Xeriscape garden at the south end of the Arboretum)

# Where can I get seeds or plants of Palouse Prairie plants?

- Palouse Prairie Natives, Clearwater Seed, others
- Plants of the Wild, others
- See the Palouse Prairie Foundation's restoration guide

#### Cautions!

- Avoid "wildflower" mixes they may contain invasive, or even noxious, plant species!
- Ask the vendor whether the seeds or plants are from this area

# Are there good field guides for plants of the Palouse Prairie?

- Palouse Prairie Foundation is currently working on a pocket guide
- There are other field guides from the region, which are useful (see list in our pamphlet)
- Go to the website of the Palouse Prairie Foundation (palouseprairie.org) to see photos of some plants of the Palouse Prairie



Seed Increase Plot of Native Palouse Prairie Wildflowers

## How do I take care of my Palouse Prairie remnant?

## Use ecologically sensitive management of invasive plants

- Learn to identify plants (native plants, weeds, rare plants), and scout regularly
- Minimize disturbance
- Use control methods that focus only on the problem plants, such as hand-pulling, spot control with herbicide, etc.
- Re-seed or re-vegetate with seedlings

#### How do I restore Palouse Prairie?

- Prep site
- Control weeds
- Seed grasses, control weeds
- Seed or plant forbs
- Scout
- Control weeds, control weeds, control weeds

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