



Wildflowers of the Palouse Prairie

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a presentation of the
Palouse Prairie Foundation



Sagebrush Buttercup
and Trout Lilly



Grass Widows



Yellow Bells



Spring Beauty



Shooting Stars



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



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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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Thank you!

