

# BLOOM PERIODS

## FOR THE PACIFIC LOWLAND MIXED FOREST PROVINCE

The following chart lists plants and the time they are in bloom throughout the growing seasons. Choose a variety of flower colors and make sure something is blooming at all times! Note for all charts: When more than one species of the same genus is useful, the genus name is followed by "spp."

| Botanical Name                          | Common Name          | Jan    | Feb    | March          | April          | May            | June           | July          | Aug   | Sept  |
|---|----------------------|--------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| <b>Trees &amp; Shrubs</b>               |                      |        |        |                |                |                |                |               |       |       |
| <i>Acer circinatum</i>                  | vine maple           |        |        | red            | red            | red            | red            |               |       |       |
| <i>Acer macrophyllum</i>                | big-leaf maple       |        |        | greenish white | greenish white | greenish white | greenish white |               |       |       |
| <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>            | serviceberry         |        |        |                | white          | white          | white          | white         |       |       |
| <i>Arbutus menziesii</i>                | madrone              |        |        |                | white          | white          |                |               |       |       |
| <i>Berberis aquifolium</i>              | tall Oregon grape    |        |        | yellow         | yellow         | yellow         |                |               |       |       |
| <i>Berberis nervosa</i>                 | dwarf Oregon grape   |        |        | yellow         | yellow         | yellow         | yellow         |               |       |       |
| <i>Castanopsis chrysophylla</i>         | chinquapin           |        |        |                | yellow         | yellow         | yellow         |               |       |       |
| <i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>               | common buckbrush     |        |        |                | white          | white          | white          |               |       |       |
| <i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>           | deerbrush            |        |        |                |                | white to blue  | white to blue  | white to blue |       |       |
| <i>Cornus nuttallii</i>                 | Pacific dogwood      |        |        |                | white          | white          | white          |               |       |       |
| <i>Corylus cornuta var. californica</i> | California hazelnut  | yellow | yellow | yellow         |                |                |                |               |       |       |
| <i>Crataegus douglasii</i>              | black hawthorn       |        |        |                |                | white          | white          |               |       |       |
| <i>Gaultheria shallon</i>               | salal                |        |        |                |                | white to pink  | white to pink  | white to pink |       |       |
| <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>              | ocean-spray          |        |        |                |                |                | white          | white         | white |       |
| <i>Osmaronia cerasiformis</i>           | Indian plum          |        |        | greenish white | greenish white |                |                |               |       |       |
| <i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>             | mock orange          |        |        |                |                | white          | white          | white         |       |       |
| <i>Quercus garryana</i>                 | Oregon white oak     |        |        |                | yellow         | yellow         | yellow         |               |       |       |
| <i>Quercus kelloggii</i>                | California black oak |        |        |                | yellow         | yellow         | yellow         |               |       |       |
| <i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>                  | baldhip rose         |        |        |                |                |                | pink           | pink          |       |       |
| <i>Rubus parviflorus</i>                | thimbleberry         |        |        |                |                | white          | white          | white         |       |       |
| <i>Symphoricarpos alba</i>              | snowberry            |        |        |                |                |                | pink           | pink          |       |       |
| <i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i>            | red huckleberry      |        |        |                | pale pink      | pale pink      | pale pink      |               |       |       |
| <b>Perennial Flowers</b>                |                      |        |        |                |                |                |                |               |       |       |
| <i>Adenocaulon bicolor</i>              | American trailplant  |        |        |                |                |                | white          | white         | white | white |
| <i>Anemone deltoidea</i>                | Columbian windflower |        |        |                | white          | white          |                |               |       |       |
| <i>Balsamorhiza deltoidea</i>           | deltoid balsamroot   |        |        | yellow         | yellow         | yellow         | yellow         | yellow        |       |       |
| <i>Brodiaea elegans</i>                 | harvest brodiaea     |        |        |                |                |                | violet-purple  | violet-purple |       |       |



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| <i>Calochortus tolmiei</i>            | Tolmie star-tulip        |     |     |                   |                            | white to purple or rose    | white to purple or rose    |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Dichelostemma congestum</i>        | ookow                    |     |     |                   |                            | bluish-purple              | bluish-purple              |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>        | shooting star            |     |     | pink              | pink                       | pink                       |                            |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Erythronium oregonum</i>           | giant fawnlily           |     |     | white/yellow base | white/yellow base          | white/yellow base          |                            |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Fragaria vesca ssp. brachteata</i> | woodland strawberry      |     |     |                   | white to pink tinged       | white to pink tinged       | white to pink tinged       |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Iris tenax</i>                     | Oregon iris              |     |     |                   | purple                     | purple                     | purple                     |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Ligusticum apiifolium</i>          | celeryleaf licorice-root |     |     |                   |                            | white                      | white                      | white                     |                      |      |
| <i>Lupinus albifrons</i>              | silver lupine            |     |     |                   | bluish                     | bluish                     | bluish                     |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Ranunculus occidentalis</i>        | western buttercup        |     |     |                   | yellow                     | yellow                     | yellow                     |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Satureja douglasii</i>             | yerba buena              |     |     |                   |                            |                            | white to pink              | white to pink             |                      |      |
| <i>Synthyris reniformis</i>           | snowqueen                |     |     | blue              | blue                       | blue                       |                            |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Tellima grandiflora</i>            | fringecup                |     |     |                   | greenish white to reddish  | greenish white to reddish  | greenish white to reddish  | greenish white to reddish |                      |      |
| <i>Trillium albidum</i>               | trillium                 |     |     | white to purple   | white to purple            | white to purple            | white to purple            |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Trillium ovatum</i>                | trillium                 |     |     | white to purple   | white to purple            | white to purple            | white to purple            |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Triteleia hendersonii</i>          | Henderson's triteleia    |     |     |                   | yellowish with purple vein | yellowish with purple vein | yellowish with purple vein |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Triteleia hyacinthina</i>          | white brodiaea           |     |     |                   |                            | white                      | white                      | white                     | white                |      |
| <i>Viola sempervirens</i>             | redwoods violet          |     |     | yellow            | yellow                     | yellow                     | yellow                     |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Zigadenus venenosus</i>            | meadow deathcamas        |     |     | white to cream    | white to cream             | white to cream             | white to cream             | white to cream            |                      |      |
| <b>Vines</b>                          |                          |     |     |                   |                            |                            |                            |                           |                      |      |
| <i>Lonicera hispidula</i>             | hairy honeysuckle        |     |     |                   |                            |                            | pink, yellowish pink       | pink, yellowish pink      | pink, yellowish pink |      |
| <i>Rubus ursinus</i>                  | trailing blackberry      |     |     |                   | white                      | white                      | white                      | white                     | white                |      |
| <i>Whipplea modesta</i>               | whipple vine             |     |     |                   | white                      | white                      | white                      |                           |                      |      |

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