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*Arranged by bloom period




Scientific Name	Common Name	Pollinator(s)	Soil Type	Bloom Period	Photo
BIRD ATTRACTING FLOWERS					
<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Firecracker penstemon	native bees, hummingbirds	sun, good drainage	May to August	
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Crimson columbine	hummingbirds	sun, good drainage	May to August	
<i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>	Mountain scarlet penstemon	birds, native bees	sun, good drainage	June to August	
<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	Hummingbird trumpet, California fuschia	birds	sun, good drainage	July to November	
BEE, BUTTERFLY, MOTH ATTRACTING FLOWERS					
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	rockmallow *hearty	native bees, butterflies	sun, good drainage	February to March	






<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Oceanspray *difficult from seed, great in disturbed areas	native bees, butterflies	sun, light shade, good drainage	March to June	
<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	California sage, chia	native bees	sun, good drainage	March to June	
<i>Penstemon spectabilis</i>	Showy penstemon	native bees	sun, good drainage	April to June	
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	white evening primrose	hawkmoths *	sun, good drainage	April to August	
<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>	Prince's plume	bees	sun, good drainage	April to September	
<i>Salvia dorrii</i>	Purple sage	native bees	sun, medium water usage	May to June	

<i>Stanleya elata</i>	Panamint prince's plume	bees	sun, good drainage	May to July	
<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>	Cowpen daisy	native bees, honey bees, nectar source for late season butterflies	sun, good drainage	April to October	
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	California buckwheat	native bees, parasitoid insects, butterflies	sun, good drainage	April to November	
<i>Penstemon palmerii</i>	Palmer's penstemon	native bees	sun, good drainage	May to June	
<i>Monarda citriodori</i>	lemon bee balm	native & bumble bees, butterflies, hummingbirds	sun, loamy rocky soils	May to July	



<i>Rudbeckia californica</i>	California coneflower	native bees	sun, good drainage	June to November	
<i>Monardella odoratissima</i>	Mountain pennyroyal	butterflies	sun, good drainage	July to August	
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum,</i>	Sulphur buckwheat	native bees, parasitoid insects, butterflies	sun, good drainage	August to October	

POLLINATOR ATTRACTING SHRUBS


<i>Forestiera pubescens</i>	Desert olive	birds, butterflies	sun, good drainage deep sand	January to March	
<i>Prunus andersonii</i>	Desert peach	native bees	sun, good drainage slopes	March to April	
<i>Juniperus californica</i>	California juniper	birds, butterflies, Sequoia sphinx moth	sun, good drainage Erosion	March to May	

<i>Ceanothus leucodermis</i>	Jackbrush	native bees, parasitoid insects	sun, good drainage slopes	April to June	
<i>Frangula californica</i>	Coffeeberry	native bees, parasitoid insects	sun, good drainage	May to July	
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Dogbane *highly toxic	monarch butterflies	part shade, water intensive	May to August	
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache plume	seeds for birds and nectar for bees and butterflies	part shade, good drainage erosion control	May to September	
<i>Ceanothus greggii</i>	Desert ceanothus	native bees, parasitoid insects, wildlife food including deer	sun, good drainage		

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

POLLINATOR ATTRACTING TREES

<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Mountain mahogany	Birds, Butterflies	sun, good drainage	April to May	
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert willow	Birds, Butterflies, Hummingbirds	sun, good drainage	April to September	