

Plant with Purpose

Early Spring Blooms for Pollen and Nectar

Big-leaf Maple (*Acer macrophyllum*)

Apple trees

Cherry trees

Plum trees (native: *Oemleria cerasiformis*)

Scouler's Willow Tree (*Salix scouleriana*)

Cascade Oregon Grape (*Berberis nervosa*)

Redflower Currant (*Ribes sanguineum*)

Golden Currant (*Ribes aereum*)

Pacific Ninebark (*Physocarpus capitatus*)

Nootka Rose (*Rosa nutkana*)

Douglas' Meadowfoam (*Limnanthes douglasii*)

Spring Gold (*Lomatium utriculatum*)

- Shade phacelia (*Phacelia nemoralis*)
- Rose checkermallow (*Sidalcea asprella ssp.virgata*)
- California poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*)
- Sea Blush (*Plectritis congesta*)
- Crocus
- Snowdrops
- Andromeda (*Pieris japonica*)
- Forsythia
- Lenten Rose (*Helleborus orientalis*)
- Winter Heath (*Erica spp.*)
- Dandelions
- Clover

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Plants Used by Native Bees for Nesting

- Agastache, Hyssop
- Echinacea, Cone flowers
- Eutrochium Joe Pye weeds
- Helianthus, Sunflower
- Liatris, Blazing Stars
- Monarda fistulosa, Bee Balm
- Rosa, Roses
- Rubus, Raspberries
- Sambucus, Elderberry
- Solidago, Goldenrods
- Symphyotrichum, Douglas Aster

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