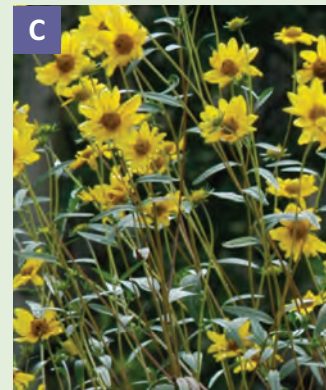


# Wildflowers

# Shrubs



**GOLDENEYE, SHOWY**  
*Heliomeris multiflora*



**GOLDENWEED, CURLYHEAD**  
*Pyrrhocoma crocea*



**SNEEZEWEED, ORANGE**  
*Hymenoxys hoopesii*



**LOVAGE, PORTER'S OR OSHA**  
*Ligusticum porteri*



**ELEPHANTELLA (ELEPHANT'S HEAD)**  
*Pedicularis groenlandica*



**FITWEED, CASE'S**  
*Corydalis caseana brandegei*



**ROSE, WILD**  
*Rosa woodsii*



**SNOWBERRY**  
*Symphoricarpos rotundifolius*



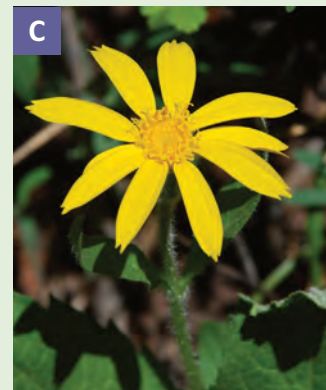
**CINQUEFOIL, SHRUBBY**  
*Potentilla fruticosa*



**HOLLY GRAPE**  
*Mahonia repens*



**LUPINE, SILVERY**  
*Lupinus argenteus*



**ARNICA, HEARTLEAF**  
*Arnica cordifolia*



**LILY, GLACIER OR SNOW**  
*Erythronium grandiflorum*



**SUNFLOWER, MULE'S EARS**  
*Wyethia amplexicaulis*



**LUPINE, SILVERY**  
*Lupinus argenteus*



**LARKSPUR, DWARF**  
*Delphinium nuttallianum*



**MONKSHOOD**  
*Aconitum columbianum*



**ELDERBERRY, RED**  
*Sambucus racemosa*



**KINNIKINNIK**  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*



**HONEYSUCKLE, TWINBERRY**  
*Lonicera involucrata*



**WILLOW, YELLOW**  
*Salix lutea*



**PARSLEY, MOUNTAIN**  
*Cymopterus lemmonii*



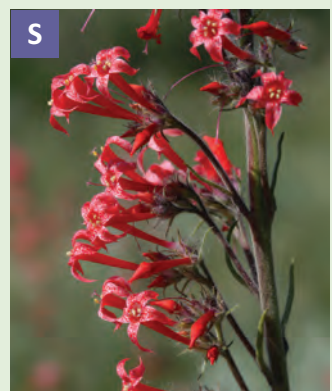
**EVENING PRIMROSE, STEMLESS**  
*Oenothera caespitosa*



**PENSTEMON, WHIPPLE'S**  
*Penstemon whippleanus*



**PRIMROSE, PARRY'S**  
*Primula parryi*



**GILIA, SCARLET**  
*Ipomopsis aggregata*



**DEATH CAMAS**  
*Zigadenus elegans*



**SERVICEBERRY**  
*Amelanchier alnifolia*



**THIMBLEBERRY**  
*Rubacer parviflorum*



**CHOKECHERRY, WESTERN**  
*Prunus virginiana melanocarpa*



**MOUNTAIN LOVER**  
*Paxistima myrsinites*

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Margaret first fell in love with Crested Butte when she and her husband, Rick, came here to ski in 1983. In the following summers as they came to escape the heat in Oklahoma, the wildflowers captured her heart. Margaret brings to the board her talents as an 'accidental' bookkeeper for 27 years in the family business. Her interests include traveling, hiking, biking, snow-shoeing, reading and quilting.

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# The Handy Dandy Wildflower Guide

A PHOTO GUIDE TO POPULAR WILDFLOWERS AND SHRUBS BLOOMING IN AND NEAR CRESTED BUTTE

The Crested Butte Wildflower Festival is dedicated to the conservation, preservation and appreciation of wildflowers through education and celebration. We are committed to protecting our natural botanical heritage for future generations and promoting sound stewardship of this priceless resource. We ask for and appreciate your respect by:

- Not picking ANY wildflowers
- Keeping dogs on leash or under voice control
- Not trespassing on private property
- Driving at all posted speed limits

### THANK YOU AND HAVE FUN OUT THERE!

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# About this Guide

# Wildflowers

The Handy Dandy Wildflower Guide is a collective work in progress, and serves as an educational tool in exploring basic flower identification. Crested Butte is a unique place where folks come from all over to share in the cornucopia of wildflowers on display. This guide provides scale and plant characteristics to assist in the enjoyment of learning wildflowers.

### Bloom Key

A	SMALL BLOOM SIZE
B	SMALL TO MEDIUM BLOOM SIZE
C	MEDIUM BLOOM SIZE
D	LARGE BLOOM SIZE
S	SPIKE-LIKE BLOOMS

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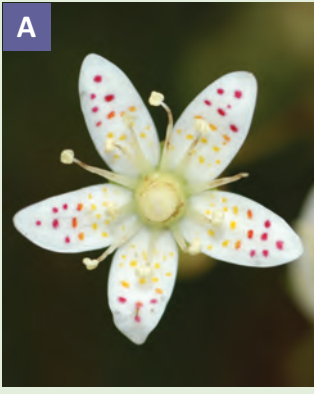
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**SPRING BEAUTY**  
*Claytonia lanceolata*



**SAXIFRAGE, SPOTTED**  
*Saxifraga bronchialis*



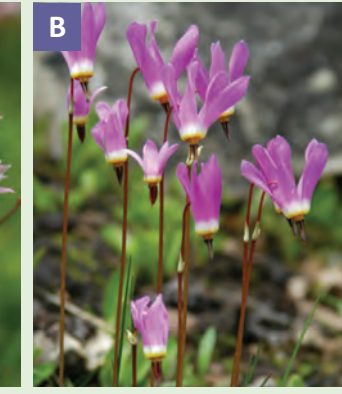
**BUCKWHEAT, CREAMY**  
*Eriogonum umbellatum*



**HAREBELL, MOUNTAIN OR COMMON**  
*Campanula rotundifolia*



**QUEEN'S CROWN**  
*Sedum rhodanthum*



**SHOOTING STAR**  
*Dodecatheon pulchellum*



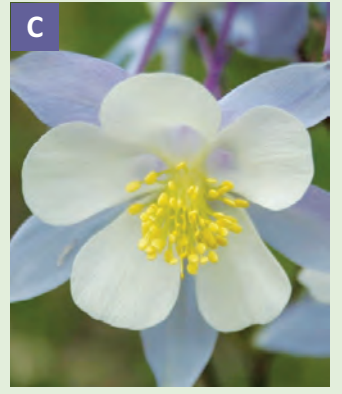
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*Lathyrus lanszwertii*



**WATERLEAF, FENDLER'S**  
*Hydrophyllum fendleri*



**VIOLET, CANARY OR YELLOW**  
*Viola praemorsa*



**COLUMBINE, COLORADO OR BLUE**  
*Aquilegia coerulea*



**IRIS, WILD**  
*Iris missouriensis*



**COLUMBINE, WESTERN RED**  
*Aquilegia elegantula*



**STARFLOWER**  
*Maianthemum stellatum*



**BLUEBELLS, TALL OR MOUNTAIN**  
*Mertensia ciliata*



**VETCH, AMERICAN**  
*Vicia americana*



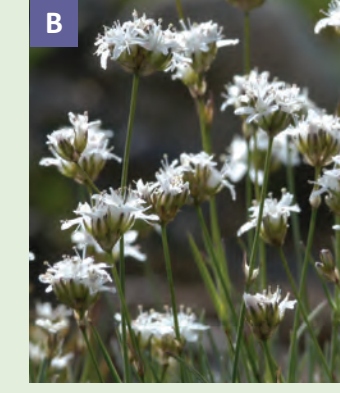
**AGOSERIS, ORANGE**  
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**WATERLEAF, BALLHEAD**  
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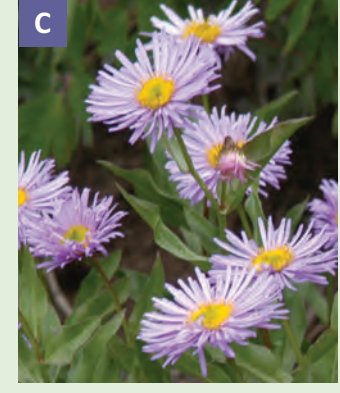
**KING'S CROWN**  
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**SANDWORT, BALLHEAD OR SNOWBALL**  
*Arenaria congesta*



**VALERIAN, WESTERN**  
*Valeriana occidentalis*



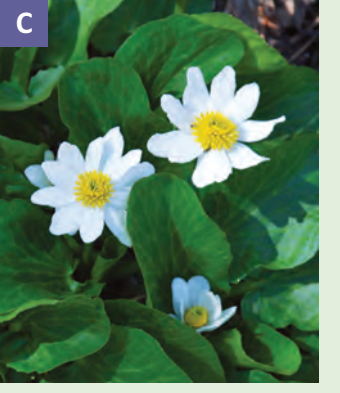
**FLEABANE, SHOWY**  
*Erigeron speciosus*



**PASQUE FLOWER**  
*Anemone patens*



**FLEABANE, TRAILING**  
*Erigeron flagellaris*



**MARIGOLD, MARSH**  
*Caltha leptosepala*



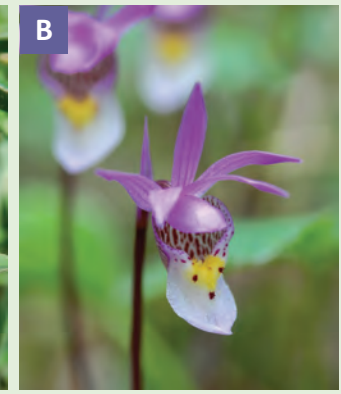
**FLAX, BLUE OR LEWIS**  
*Linum lewisii*



**JACOB'S LADDER, SUBALPINE OR SHOWY**  
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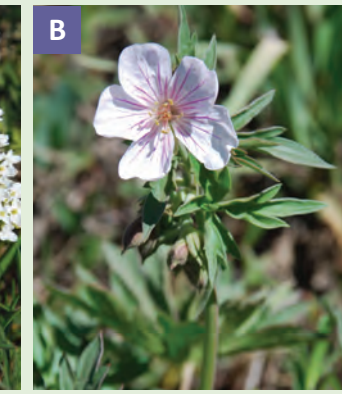
**CLOVER, RED**  
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**ORCHID, FAIRY SLIPPER**  
*Calypso bulbosa*



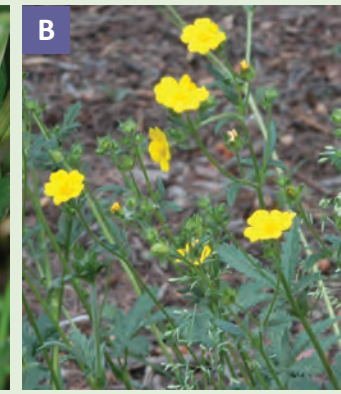
**CANDYTUFT, MOUNTAIN**  
*Thlaspi montanum*



**GERANIUM, RICHARDSON'S OR WHITE**  
*Geranium richardsonii*



**BUTTERCUP, SAGEBRUSH**  
*Ranunculus glaberrimus*



**CINQUEFOIL, SHOWY**  
*Potentilla gracilis*



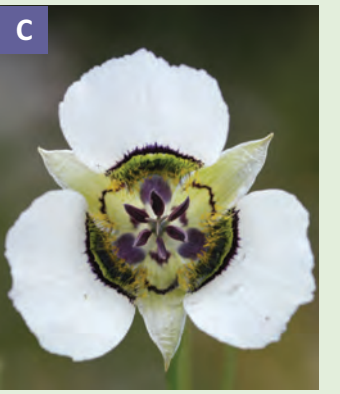
**PAINTBRUSH, WYOMING**  
*Castilleja linariifolia*



**PAINTBRUSH, ROSY**  
*Castilleja rhexifolia*



**YARROW**  
*Achillea millefolium*



**LILY, GUNNISON'S MARIPOSA**  
*Calochortus gunnisonii*