

Mertensia lanceolata (Bluebells)
Boraginaceae (Forget-Me-Not Family)
Foothills to alpine. Woodlands, meadows, openings.
Spring, summer.



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Lithospermum multiflorum (Puccoon)
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Clumpy growth pattern, shorter tube than L. incisum



Lithospermum incisum (Narrowleaf Puccoon) Family: Boraginaceae (Borage)



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Pulsatilla ludoviciana (Pasqueflower) Ranunculaceae (Buttercup)



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Family: Scrophulariaceae (Figwort) Common; grows on rocky areas; flowers grow all around the stem



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Adenolinum lewisii. Linum lewisii.
Linaceae (Flax Family)
Tall, slender stems with many buds. Only one opens each day.



Redstem Filaree or Stork's Bill. Erodium cicutarium. Geraniaceae (Geranium family).



Geranium caespitosum (Parry Geranium) Family: Geraniaceae (Geranium)



Parry Geranium (Geranium caespitosum) Family: Geraniaceae (Geranium)



Ribes cereum. Synonym: Ribes inebrians. (Currant)
Grossulariaceae (Gooseberry Family)
Foothills, montane, subalpine. Woodlands, canyons,
rocky areas. Spring.



Iris missouriensis (Wild Iris) Family: Iridaceae (Iris)



Leucocrinum montanum (Mountain sandlily) Liliaceae (Lily Family)



Skullcap (Scutellaria brittonii)
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Monarda fistulosa (Beebalm) Family: Lamiaceae (Mint) Coulson Gulch June 21 2009



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Mountain tansy mustard (Descurainia richardsonii)
Mustard family or Brassicaceae



Wallflower (Erysimum capitatum). Mustard family (Brassicaceae). ID: Simple leaves; large flowers (over 1 cm); four petals, four sepals, six stamens (4+2); superior ovary.



Erysimum capitatum (Western Wallflower)
Family: Brassicaceae (Mustard)
Four petals in a cross; six stamens (4+2)



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Thermopsis ssp (Golden Banner) Fabaceae (Pea Family) Species identified by pea pod



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American vetch Vicia americana Pea family



Astragalus sp. Family: Pea or Fabaceae



Astragalus flexuosus (Wiry Milkvetch) Family: Fabaceae (Pea)



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Medicago lupulina (Black Medic) Family: Fabaceae (Pea)



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Family: Fabaceae (Pea) Small plant, fairly low to the ground



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Erigeron colomexicanus, Erigeron divergens variety cinereus. Erigeron tracyi.
Asteraceae (Sunflower Family)
Foothills. Openings, woods. Spring.



Tragopogon dubius (Yellow Salsify)
Asteraceae (Sunflower)
Phyllaries extend beyond flower



Senecio sp. Aster or Asteraceae family.



Arnica fulgens (Foothill Arnica) Family: Asteraceae (Sunflower) Common in meadows and rocky slopes; follow the sun; opposite leaves with parallel veins; hairy bracts with purplish tips



Woolly Groundsel (Packera cana) Aster Family (Asteraceae)



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Phacelia heterophylla (Scorpionweed) Family: Hydrophyllaceae (Waterleaf)



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Antennaria parvifolia (Small-leaf Pussytoes) Family: Asteraceae (Sunflower) Mat-forming; leaves hairy on both sides; no pink in flowers; male and female plants separate