

# GROUND COVERS



**Bunchberry**  
(*Cornus canadensis*)  
Z3 ☀️●↑6"



**Wild Strawberry**  
(*Fragaria virginiana*)  
Z3 ☀️↑4" 🐝



**Kinnikinnick**  
(*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)  
Z2 ☀️☀️↑3-6" 🐝



**Common Juniper**  
(*Juniperus communis*)  
Z3 ☀️↑2-3 ft



**Twin Flower**  
(*Linnaea borealis*)  
Z2 ☀️●↑3"



**Lance-leaved Stonecrop** (*Sedum lanceolatum*)  
Z2 ☀️↑2-6" 🐝



**Yarrow\***  
(*Achillea millefolium*)  
Z2 ☀️ 🐝

\*Mowed to create a native lawn alternative.

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## Why native plants?



Native plants have evolved to thrive in our local climate. They require **less water** and **less maintenance** than many of our introduced ornamental plants while also providing the specialized food, shelter, and other resources that our native pollinators and wildlife need to survive.

## Native plants are beautiful!

There is an abundant selection of spectacular native plants waiting for you to discover their beauty. With colours, textures, shapes, and sizes of every kind, there are native plant options for every garden.



- ☀️ Full Sun    ↗ Average Size
- ☀️☀️ Part Sun    Z = Hardiness Zone
- Shade    🐝 Great Pollinator



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# NATIVE PLANTS

**Southern Interior BC**



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# SHRUBS



Mock Orange  
*(Philadelphus lewisii)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 5-10ft 🐝



Wood's Rose  
*(Rosa woodsii)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 3-6 ft 🐝



Saskatoon  
*(Amelanchier alnifolia)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 10-15 ft 🐝



Soopolallie / Sxúsem  
*(Shepherdia canadensis)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 3-7 ft



Choke Cherry  
*(Prunus virginiana)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 15-30 ft 🐝



Rubber Rabbitbrush  
*(Ericameria nauseosa)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 2-6 ft 🐝



Birchleaf Spiraea  
*(Spiraea betulifolia)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 3 ft 🐝

## Did you know?



Habitat loss is one of the greatest threats to BC's biodiversity. By cultivating native plants in your garden, you can create habitat for pollinators and other wildlife.



Oceanspray  
*(Holodiscus discolor)*  
Z4 ☀️ ↗️ 10-15 ft 🐝



Oregon Grape  
*(Berberis aquifolium)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 3-5 ft 🐝



Big Sagebrush  
*(Artemisia tridentata)*  
Z4 ☀️ ↗️ 7-10 ft



Red Osier Dogwood  
*(Cornus sericea)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 6-12 ft 🐝



Common Snowberry  
*(Symphoricarpos albus)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 4-5 ft

# PERENNIALS



Goldenrod  
*(Solidago canadensis)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 3ft 🐝



Blanket Flower  
*(Gaillardia aristata)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 1-2 ft 🐝



Pearly Everlasting  
*(Anaphalis margaritacea)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 2-3 ft



Silky Lupine  
*(Lupinus sericeus)*  
Z4 ☀️ ↗️ 1-2 ft 🐝



Yarrow  
*(Achillea millefolium)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 1-2 ft 🐝



Shrubby Penstemon  
*(Penstemon fruticosus)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 1-2 ft 🐝



White Heath Aster  
*(Symphyotrichum ericoides)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 1-3 ft 🐝



Visit our website for local sources of native plants!



Leafy Aster  
*(Symphyotrichum foliaceum)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 1-2 ft 🐝



Lewis Blue Flax  
*(Linum lewisii)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 1-2 ft



Silverleaf Phacelia  
*(Phacelia hastata)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 1-2 ft 🐝



Showy Jacob's-ladder  
*(Polemonium pulcherrimum)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 0.5-1 ft 🐝



Prairie Smoke  
*(Geum triflorum)*  
Z3 ☀️ ↗️ 0.5-1 ft



Showy Daisy  
*(Erigeron speciosus)*  
Z2 ☀️ ↗️ 0.5-1 ft 🐝