



**Resource list of plants found at the Sawtooth Botanical Garden that have low water requirements. This document is intended to help educate gardeners in our valley who are interested in establishing drought tolerant landscapes.**

**Low Water Use Plants (less than 1" a week)**

**Common Name**

Strawberry Seduction Yarrow  
Coronation Gold Yarrow  
Native Yarrow  
Angel's Breath Yarrow  
Pussytoes  
Rosy Pussytoes  
Sea Foam  
Mountain Silver Sage  
Fringed Sage  
Silver Mound Artemisia  
Big Mountain Sagebrush  
Arrowleaf Balsamroot  
Montana Blue, Perennial Bachelors Button  
Fernbush  
Green Rabbitbrush  
Shrubby Cinquefoil  
Rubber Rabbitbrush  
Showy Fleabane  
Wyeth Buckwheat  
James' Buckwheat  
Snow Buckwheat  
Sulphur Buckwheat  
Scarlet Gilia  
Puccoon  
Naked Stem Biscuit Root  
Dark Blue Penstemon  
Firecracker Penstemon

**Botanical Name**

*Achillea millefolium*  
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*Achillea ptarmica*  
*Antennaria parviflora*  
*Antennaria rosea*  
*Artemisia versicolor*  
*Artemisia cana*  
*Artemisia Frigida*  
*Artemisia schmidtiana*  
*Artemisia tridentata*  
*Balsamorhiza sagittata*  
*Centaurea montana*  
*Chamaebatiaria millefolium*  
*Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus*  
*Dasiphora fruticosa*  
*Ericameria nauseosa*  
*Erigeron speciosus*  
*Eriogonum heracleoides*  
*Eriogonum jamesii*  
*Eriogonum niveum*  
*Eriogonum umbellatum*  
*Ipomopsis aggregata*  
*Lithospermum ruderales*  
*Lomatium nudicaule*  
*Penstemon cyaneus*  
*Penstemon eatonii*



Shrubby Penstemon

*Penstemon fruticosus*

Rocky Mountain Penstemon

*Penstemon strictus*

Red Rocks Penstemon

*Penstemon x mexicali*

Creeping Potentilla

*Potentilla verna*

Antelope Bitterbrush

*Purshia tridentata*

Alpine Currant

*Ribes alpinum*

Golden Currant

*Ribes aureum*

Wild Rose

*Rosa woodsii*

Orange Globemallow

*Sphaeralcea munroana*

### Additional Resources to Explore:

- Idaho Native Plant Society:  
<https://idahonativeplants.org/>
- United States Department of Agriculture, Plant Resources:  
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/>
- Missouri Botanical Garden: Plant Finder  
<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderSearch.aspx>
- Consortium of the Pacific Northwest Herbaria:  
<http://www.pnwherbaria.org/index.php>