



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>