

Red Butte Natural Area Plant Checklist

This was written to serve as a checklist to the native plants found within Red Butte Garden Natural Area. Plants are listed in alphabetical order by family. If you discover any plants that are not on this list, or have any comments please contact Red Butte Garden at (801) 587-9951.

	ACERACEAE (Maple Family)		ASTERACEAE (Aster Family)		Curlycup Gumweed <i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>
	Bigtooth Maple <i>Acer grandidentatum</i>		Common Yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i>		Broom Snakeweed <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>
	Boxelder Maple <i>Acer negundo</i>		Mountain Dandelion <i>Agoseris glauca</i>		Little Sunflower <i>Helianthella uniflora</i>
	ANACARDIACEAE (Sumac Family)		Common Ragweed <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>		Common Sunflower <i>Helianthus annuus</i>
	Smooth Sumac <i>Rhus glabra</i>		Western Ragweed <i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>		Hairy Golden Aster <i>Heterotheca villosa</i>
	Oakleaf Sumac <i>Rhus trilobata</i>		Low Pussytoes <i>Antennaria dimorpha</i>		Prickly Lettuce <i>Lactuca serriola</i>
	Western Poison Ivy <i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>		White Sage <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>		Coastal Tidytops <i>Layia platyglossa</i>
	APIACEAE (Parsley Family)		Big Sagebrush <i>Artemisia tridentata</i>		Skeletonweed <i>Lygodesmia dianthopsis</i>
	Poison Hemlock <i>Conium maculatum</i>		Cutleaf Balsamroot <i>Balsamorhiza macrophylla</i>		Hoary Tansyaster <i>Machaeranthera canescens</i>
	Longstalk Spring Parsley <i>Cymopterus longipes</i>		Arrowleaf Balsamroot <i>Balsamorhiza sagittata</i>		Smallflower Tansyaster <i>Machaeranthera parviflora</i>
	Queen Ann's Lace <i>Daucus carota</i>		Douglas Dusty Maiden <i>Chaenactis douglasii</i>		Scotch Thistle <i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
	Fernleaf Biscuitroot <i>Lomatium dissectum</i>		Rubber Rabbitbrush <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>		Rock Goldenrod <i>Petrorhiza pumila</i>
	9-leaf Biscuitroot <i>Lomatium triternatum</i>		Sticky-leaf Rabbitbrush <i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>		Mountain Groundsel <i>Senecio crassulus</i>
	Indian Potato <i>Orogenia linearifolia</i>		Wavyleaf Thistle <i>Cirsium undulatum</i>		Columbia Groundsel <i>Senecio integerrimus</i>
	Western Sweetanise <i>Osmorhiza occidentalis</i>		Bull Thistle <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>		Canada Goldenrod <i>Solidago canadensis</i>
	APOCYNACEAE (Dogbane Family)		Tapertip Hawksbeard <i>Crepis acuminata</i>		Threenerve Goldenrod <i>Solidago velutina</i>
	Spreading Dogbane <i>Apocynum adrosaemifolium</i>		Western Hawksbeard <i>Crepis occidentalis</i>		Everywhere Aster <i>Symphyotrichum ascendens</i>
	Indian Hemp <i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>		Sand Fleabane <i>Erigeron arenarioides</i>		Common Dandelion <i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
	ASCLEPIADACEAE (Milkweed Family)		Spreading Fleabane Daisy <i>Erigeron divergens</i>		Meadow Salsify <i>Tragopogon dubius</i>
	Antelope Horns <i>Asclepias asperula</i>		Engelmann Fleabane <i>Erigeron engelmannii</i>		Meadow Salsify <i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>
	Showy Milkweed <i>Asclepias speciosa</i>		Blanketflower <i>Gaillardia</i> sp.		Mule's Ear <i>Wyethia amplexicaulis</i>

Cocklebur <i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	Shepard's Purse <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Snowberry <i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>
BERBERIDACEAE (Barberry Family)	Whitetop <i>Cardaria draba</i>	Mountain Snowberry <i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>
Creeping Oregon Grape <i>Mahonia repens</i>	Blue Mustard <i>Chorispora tenella</i>	CARYOPHYLLACEAE (Pink Family)
BETULACEAE (Birch Family)	Tansy Mustard <i>Descurainia</i> spp.	Sandwort <i>Arenaria</i> sp.
Western Water Birch <i>Betula occidentalis</i>	Spring Draba <i>Draba verna</i>	Low Baby's Breath <i>Gypsophila muralis</i>
BORAGINACEAE (Borage Family)	Western Wallflower <i>Erysimum asperum</i>	Seabluff Catchfly <i>Silene douglasii</i>
Annual Cat's eye <i>Cryptantha affinis</i>	Wormseed Wallflower <i>Erysimum cheiranthoides</i>	CHENOPODIACEAE (Goosefoot Family)
Waterton Lakes Cryptantha <i>Cryptantha sobolifera</i>	Syria-weed <i>Euclidium syriacum</i>	Kochia <i>Kochia scoparia</i>
Dwarf Cat's Eye <i>Cryptantha humilis</i>	Dyer's Woad <i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	CONVOLVULACEAE (Morning Glory Family)
Hound's Tongue <i>Cynoclossum officinale</i>	Money Plant <i>Lunaria annua</i>	Field Bindweed <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Western Tickseed <i>Hackelia floribunda</i>	Tumble Mustard <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	CORNACEAE (Dogwood Family)
Jessie's Tickseed <i>Hackelia micrantha</i>	Heartleaf Twistflower <i>Streptanthus cordatus</i>	Red Osier Dogwood <i>Cornus sericea</i>
White Tickseed <i>Hackelia patens</i>	CACTACEAE (Cactus Family)	CUSCUTACEAE (Dodder Family)
White Stoneseed <i>Lithospermum arvense</i>	Brittle Pricklypear <i>Opuntia fragilis</i>	Alfalfa Dodder <i>Cuscuta approximata</i>
Yellow Stoneseed <i>Lithospermum rudérale</i>	Twistspine Pricklypear <i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i>	Bigseed Alfalfa Dodder <i>Cuscuta indecora</i>
Aspen Bluebells <i>Mertensia arizonica</i>	Plains Pricklypear <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	CYPERACEAE (Sedge Family)
Shortstyle Bluebells <i>Mertensia brevistyla</i>	CAPPARACEAE (Caper Family)	Sedge <i>Carex</i> spp.
Mountain Bluebells <i>Mertensia ciliata</i>	Rocky Mountain Bee Plant <i>Cleome serrulata</i>	Panicled Bulrush <i>Scirpus microcarpus</i>
Oblong Leaf Bluebells <i>Mertensia oblongifolia</i>	Clammy Weed <i>Polanisia dodecandra</i>	EQUISETACEAE (Horsetail Family)
BRASSICACEAE (Mustard Family)	CAPRIFOLIACEAE (Honeysuckle Family)	Field Horsetail <i>Equisetum arvense</i>
Garlic Mustard <i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Tatarian Honeysuckle <i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Common Scouring Rush <i>Equisetum hymale</i>
Smoothpod Alyssum <i>Alyssum minus</i>	Utah Honeysuckle <i>Lonicera utahensis</i>	EUPHORBIACEAE (Spurge Family)
Holboell Rockcross <i>Arabis holboellii</i>	Blue Elderberry <i>Sambucus caerulea</i>	Blue Spurge <i>Euphorbia myrsenites</i>

	FABACEAE (Pea Family)		Threadleaf Scorpionweed <i>Phacelia linearis</i>		Munro's Globemallow <i>Sphaeralcea munroana</i>
	Beckwith Milkvetch <i>Astragalus beckwithii</i>		JUNACEAE (Rush Family)		ONAGRACEAE (Evening Primrose Family)
	Browse Milkvetch <i>Astragalus cibarius</i>		Arctic Rush <i>Juncus arcticus</i> ssp. <i>littoralis</i>		Diamond Clarkia <i>Clarkia rhomboidea</i>
	Meadow Milkvetch <i>Astragalus convallarius</i>		LAMIACEAE (Mint Family)		Annual Willowherb <i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i>
	Utah Milkvetch <i>Astragalus utahensis</i>		Henbit <i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>		Tufted Evening Primrose <i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>
	Crownvetch <i>Coronilla varia</i>		Spearmint <i>Mentha spicata</i>		Hooker's Evening Primrose <i>Oenothera elata</i>
	Northern Sweetvetch <i>Hedysarum boreale</i>		Catnip Mint <i>Nepeta cataria</i>		ORCHIDACEAE (Orchid Family)
	Purple Peavine <i>Lathyrus brachycalyx</i>		LILIACEAE (Lily Family)		Slender-Spire Orchid <i>Piperia unalasensis</i>
	Tailcup Lupine <i>Lupinus caudatus</i>		Tapertip Onion <i>Allium acuminatum</i>		POACEAE (Grass Family)
	Black Medic <i>Medicago lupulina</i>		Sego Lily <i>Calochortus nuttallii</i>		Jointed Goatgrass <i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
	Alfalfa <i>Medicago sativa</i>		Glacier Lily <i>Erythronium grandiflorum</i>		Crested Wheatgrass <i>Agropyron spicatum</i>
	Sweetclover <i>Melilotus</i> spp.		Leopard Lily <i>Fritillaria atropurpurea</i>		Three Awn Grass <i>Aristida longiseta</i>
	Clover <i>Trifolium</i> spp.		Yellowbells <i>Fritillaria pudica</i>		Rattlesnake Chess <i>Bromus brizaeformis</i>
	Bitleaf American Vetch <i>Vicia americana</i>		False Solomon's Seal <i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>		Cheatgrass <i>Bromus tectorum</i>
	FAGACEAE (Oak Family)		Wild Lily of the Valley <i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>		Brook Grass <i>Catabrosa aquatica</i>
	Gambel Oak <i>Quercus gambelii</i>		Wild Hyacinth <i>Triteleia grandiflora</i>		Orchard Grass <i>Dactylis glomerata</i>
	GERANIACEAE (Geranium Family)		Foothill Death Camas <i>Zigadenus paniculatus</i>		Barnyard Grass <i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>
	Stork's Bill Erodium <i>Erodium cicutarium</i>		LINACEAE (Flax Family)		Blue Wildrye <i>Elymus glaucus</i>
	Sticky Geranium <i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>		Blue Flax <i>Linum lewisii</i>		Big Squirreltail <i>Elymus multisetus</i>
	HYDROPHYLLACEAE (Waterleaf Family)		MALVACEAE (Mallow Family)		Bluebunch Wheatgrass <i>Elymus spicatus</i>
	Ballhead Waterleaf <i>Hydrophyllum capitatum</i>		Common Mallow <i>Malva neglecta</i>		Needle and Thread Grass <i>Hesperostipa comata</i>
	Western Waterleaf <i>Hydrophyllum occidentale</i>		Scarlet Globemallow <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>		Foxtail Grass <i>Hordeum</i> sp.
	Varileaf Scorpionweed <i>Phacelia heterophylla</i>		Gooseberryleaf Globemallow <i>Sphaeralcea grossulariifolia</i>		June Grass <i>Koeleria macrantha</i>

Oniongrass <i>Melica bulbosa</i>		Bur Buttercup <i>Ranunculus testiculatus</i>		Smallflower Woodland Star <i>Lithophragma parviflorum</i>
Timothy Grass <i>Phleum pratense</i>		ROSACEAE (Rose Family)		Slender Woodland Star <i>Lithophragma tenellum</i>
Bulbous Bluegrass <i>Poa bulbosa</i>		Saskatoon Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>		Golden Currant <i>Ribes aureum</i>
Muttongrass <i>Poa fendleriana</i>		Utah Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier utahensis</i>		SCROPHULARIACEAE (Figwort Family)
Rabbitfoot Grass <i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>		Curlleaf Mountain Mahogany <i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>		Blue-eyed Mary <i>Collinsia parviflora</i>
Cereal Rye Secale cereale		Douglas Hawthorn <i>Crataegus douglasii</i>		Dalmation Toadflax <i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Indian Rice Grass <i>Stipa hymenoides</i>		Bushrock Spirea <i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>		Wasatch Penstemon <i>Penstemon cyananthus</i>
POLEMONIACEAE (Phlox Family)		Cinquefoil <i>Potentilla sp.</i>		Palmer's Penstemon <i>Penstemon palmeri</i>
Bigflowered Collomia <i>Collomia grandiflora</i>		Nanking Cherry <i>Prunus tomentosa</i>		Broadleaf Penstemon <i>Penstemon platyphyllus</i>
Scarlet Gilia <i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>		Chokecherry <i>Prunus virginiana</i>		Moth mullein <i>Verbascum blattaria</i>
Longleaf Phlox <i>Phlox longifolia</i>		Antelope Bitterbrush <i>Purshia tridentata</i>		Flannel Mullein <i>Verbascum thapsus</i>
POLYGONACEAE (Buckwheat Family)		Dog Rose <i>Rosa canina</i>		Bilobed Speedwell <i>Veronica biloba</i>
Redroot Buckwheat <i>Eriogonum racemosum</i>		Nootka Rose <i>Rosa nutkana</i>		Bird's Eye Speedwell <i>Veronica persica</i>
Sulpherflower Buckwheat <i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>		Woods' Rose <i>Rosa woodsii</i>		SOLANACEAE (Nightshade Family)
Prostrate Knotweed <i>Polygonum aviculare</i>		Threelobed Raspberry <i>Rubus idaeus</i>		Bittersweet Nightshade <i>Solanum dulcamara</i>
Curly Dock <i>Rumex crispus</i>		RUBIACEAE (Madder Family)		TYPHACEAE (Cattail Family)
POLYPODIACEAE (Fern Family)		Bedstraw Galium aparine		Common Cattail <i>Typha latifolia</i>
Brittle Bladder Fern <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>		SALICACEAE (Willow Family)		ULMACEAE (Elm Family)
PORTULACACEAE (Purslane Family)		Sandbar Willow <i>Salix exigua</i>		Common Hackberry <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
Lanceleaf Spring Beauty <i>Claytonia lanceolata</i>		SANTALACEAE (Sandalwood Family)		Siberian Elm <i>Ulmus pumila</i>
Miner's Lettuce <i>Montia perfoliata</i>		Bastard Toadflax <i>Comandra umbellata</i>		VIOLACEAE (Violet Family)
RANUNCULACEAE (Buttercup Family)		SAXIFRAGACEAE (Saxifrage Family)		Goosefoot Violet <i>Viola purpurea</i>
Low Larkspur <i>Delphinium nuttallianum</i>		Common Alumroot <i>Heuchera parvifolia</i>		Beckwith's Violet <i>Viola beckwithii</i>

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