

COASTAL GAP ECOZONE

Help bring butterflies home to your garden

Native wildflowers are adapted to local climate and soils and require less care and watering once established. They provide sugar-filled nectar and protein-rich pollen for beneficial insects like local butterflies and wild bees. This regional native plant list includes wildflowers for the *Coastal Gap ecozone*, which includes: **Kitmat, Prince Rupert, Kemano** and **Bella Coola**. Always try to find local sources for native plants.



Pearly Everlasting



Red, Sitka, or Western Columbine



Davidson's Penstemon



Straight-Beaked Buttercup



Northern Goldenrod



Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Flower Colour	Flower Season	Sun	Soil	Pollinators	Butterfly Host Plant
Common Yarrow	Achillea Millefolium	Less than 1m	White to pink	June – Nov	Sun to partial shade	Dry to moist	Bees	X
Pearly Everlasting	Anaphalis Margaritacea	Less than 1m	White to cream	July – Sept	Sun to partial shade	Dry to moist	Bees, butterflies	X
Red, Sitka, or Western Columbine	Aquilegia Formosa	Less than 1m	Red	May – Aug	Sun to partial shade	Normal to moist	Bees, hummingbirds	
Common Red Paintbrush	Castilleja Miniata	Up to 1m	Red, pink, orange	May – Sept	Sun	Moist to wet, well drained	Bees, hummingbirds	
Alpine Willowherb	Epilobium Anagallidifolium	Less than 1m	Pink	June – Sept	Sun	Well drained	Bees	
Fireweed	Epilobium Angustifolium	1-1.5m	Pink	June – Sept	Sun	Moist	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds	
Beach Strawberry	Fragaria Chiloensis	Less than 1m	White to cream	July	Sun	Moist	Bees	
Twinflower	Linnaea Borealis	Less than 1m	White to cream, pink	May – July	Sun to partial shade	Moist to wet	Bees, flies, moths	
Davidson's Penstemon	Penstemon Davidsonii	Less than 1m	Pink to purple	July – Aug	Sun	Well drained	Bees, hummingbirds	
Serrulate Penstemon	Penstemon Serratus	Less than 1m	Blue to purple	June – Aug	Partial shade	Moist to wet	Bees	
Straight-Beaked Buttercup	Ranunculus Orthorhynchus	Less than 1m	Yellow	March – May	Sun	Moist to wet	Bees	
Canada Goldenrod	Solidago Lepida	1-2 m	Yellow	Aug – Oct	Sun to partial shade	Dry to moist	Bees, butterflies	
Northern Goldenrod	Solidago Multiradiata	Less than 1m	Yellow	July – Sept	Partial shade	Dry	Bees, butterflies	X
Douglas' Aster	Symphyotrichum Subspicatum	Less than 1m	Yellow, purple	July – Sept	Sun	Normal to wet	Bees, butterflies	
Fringecup	Tellima Grandiflora	Less than 1m	White to cream	April – May	Partial shade to shade	Normal to moist	Hummingbirds	X