

## WESTERN VANCOUVER ISLAND 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 *Western Vancouver Island ecozone*, which includes: **Port Alice, Tofino, Ucluelet** and **Port Hardy**. Always try to find local sources for native plants.



Common Yarrow



Philadelphia Fleabane

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Entire-Leaved Gumweed



Serrulate Penstemon



Canada 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	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	0.8m	Red	April – May	Sun to partial shade	Dry	Bees	
Fireweed	Chamaenerion Angustifolium	1-1.5m	Pink	June – Sept	Sun	Moist	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds	
Large-Flowered Blue-Eyed Mary	Collinsia Grandiflora	Up to 1m	Blue, purple	April – June	Partial shade	Moist	Bees	
Philadelphia Fleabane	Erigeron Philadelphicus	Less than 1m	White to pink	April – June	Partial shade	Well drained to moist	Bees, butterflies	
Woolly Sunflower	Eriophyllum Lanatum	Less than 1m	Yellow	May – Aug	Sun	Dry	Bees, butterflies	
Entire-Leaved Gumweed	Grindelia Stricta	1-2m	Yellow	July – Oct	Sun to partial shade	Normal to moist	Bees	
Serrulate Penstemon	Penstemon Serratus	Less than 1m	Blue to purple	June – Aug	Partial shade	Moist to wet	Bees	
Silky Phacelia	Phacelia Sericea	Less than 1m	White to purple	June – July	Partial shade	Well drained	Bees	
Western Buttercup	Ranunculus Occidentalis	Up to 1m	Yellow	April – June	Partial shade	Moist, well drained	Bees	
Canada Goldenrod	Solidago Lepida	1-2 m	Yellow	Aug – Oct	Sun to partial shade	Dry to moist	Bees, butterflies	
Douglas' Aster	Symphytum Subspicatum	Less than 1m	Yellow, purple	July – Sept	Sun to partial shade	Normal to wet	Bees, butterflies	
Smooth Blue Aster	Symphytum Laeve	1m	Purple	Aug – Sept	Sun to partial shade	Well drained to moist	Bees	X