

# Cedar Breaks

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## Common Wildflowers of Cedar Breaks



### Lupine

May through July, lupine blooms white to light purple throughout the forests and meadows.



### Marsh Marigold

In early Spring you'll find this white flower in wet meadows and along streams



### Indian Paintbrush

This orange to red flower blooms all summer in the forests and meadows.



### Arrowleaf Balsamroot

Yellow Arrowleaf Balsamroot flowers in dry forest openings.



### Larkspur

Deep purple Larkspur grows in midsummer along streams and in wet meadows. The flower gets its name for the "spur" on the back of each bloom.



### Springbeauty

Tiny and pink, Springbeauty is one of the first flowers to blossom as the snow melts.



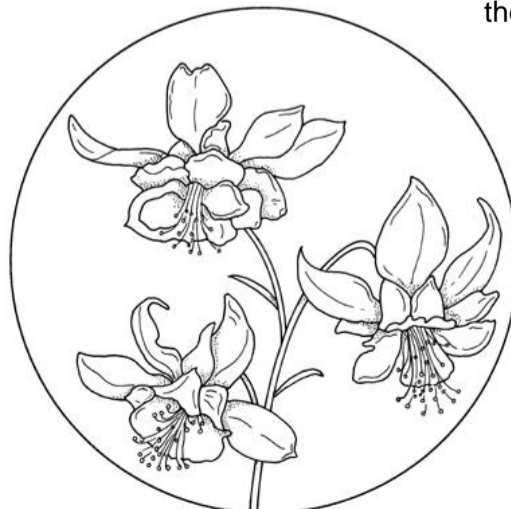
### Phlox

Low-growing cushion phlox can be found in early Spring on otherwise bare alpine slopes. Its color ranges from white to pale lavender.



### Fireweed

Magenta fireweed grows where the ground has been disturbed by fire or human activities.



### Colorado Columbine

Columbine is usually vibrant blue with white center petals. At Cedar Breaks, however, the flowers tend to be light lavender to white.



**Flax**

Fields of Flax turn Chessman meadow bright blue in early summer.

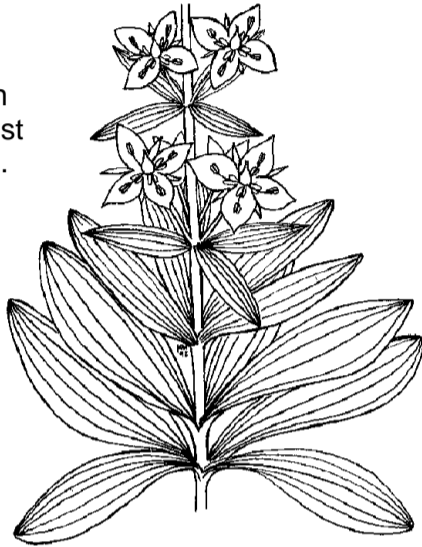


**Cinquefoil**

Named for its distinctive five leaves, yellow Cinquefoil blooms in midsummer meadows.

**Aspen Bluebell**

One of the park's most common flowers, Bluebells bloom for most of the summer at Cedar Breaks.



**Penstemon**

These flowers are identified by their blue to purple color and the five lobes of their tubular flowers.

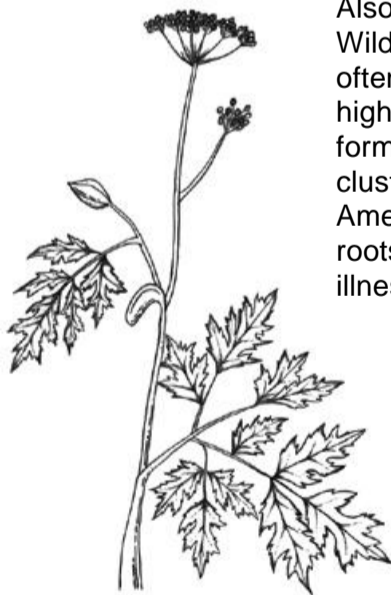


**Elkweed**

One of the most dramatic plants in the park, Elkweed produces basal leaves one year and a tall stalk of greenish-white flowers the next.

**Ligusticum**

Also called Osha or Wild Parsley, this plant often grows three feet high; its white flowers form umbrella-shaped clusters. Native Americans use the roots to treat many illnesses.



**Aster**

One of the last flowers still blooming in September, pale-purple Aster is found in open sunny spaces.

**Little Sunflower**

A late summer flower, the sunflower turns August meadows gold.

Please enjoy the wildflowers of Cedar Breaks, but remember that picking flowers (or removing any object) from National Parks and Monuments is not permitted. In order for their to be a brilliant display of wildflowers next year, this year's wildflowers need to be able to go to seed.