



Wild Flowers at John Day Fossil Beds National Monument



- Common Name: bitterroot
- Genus: *Lewisia*
- Species: *rediviva*
- Family: Portulacaceae
- Blooms: March-July
- Habitat: Dry, rocky, hilltops, sterile soils.



- Common Name: Blepharipappus
- Genus: *Blepharipappus*
- Species: *scaber*
- Family: Compositae
- Blooms: April-August
- Habitat: Loose, sandy soils, dry-arid.
- Note: Tiny



- Common Name: evening primrose
- Genus: *Oenothera*
- Species: sp.
- Family: Onagraceae
- Blooms: April-July
- Habitat: Talus slopes, dryhills, roadsides.



- Common Name: Cryptantha
- Genus: *Cryptantha*
- Species: sp.
- Family: Boraginaceae
- Blooms: May-June
- Habitat: Dry, open ground.



- Common Name: pea
- Genus: Lathyrus
- Species: lanzwertia
- Family: Leguminosae
- Blooms: Spring-Summer
- Habitat: Sagebrush community.



- Common Name: prairie star
- Genus: Lithophragma
- Species: parviflora
- Family: Saxifragaceae
- Blooms: March-June
- Habitat: Sagebrush community



- Common Name: yellow bells
- Genus: Fritilaria
- Species: pudica
- Family: Liliaceae
- Blooms: March-May
- Habitat: Open areas-Great Basin.



- Common Name: nine-leaved desert parsley
- Genus: Lomatium
- Species: triternatum
- Family: Umbelliferae
- Blooms: March
- Habitat: Dry, Rocky soils, moist in spring, dry



- Common Name: false dandelion
- Genus: *Agoseris*
- Species: *glauca*
- Family: Compositae
- Blooms: March- May
- Habitat: Sagebrush plains, alpine meadows.



- Common Name: Daisy
- Genus: *Aster*
- Species: *sp.*
- Family: Compositae
- Blooms: Spring-Summer
- Habitat: Varied



- Common Name: fiddle neck
- Genus: *Amsinckia*
- Species: *intermedia*
- Family: Boraginaceae
- Blooms: March-May
- Habitat: Sagebrush steppe.



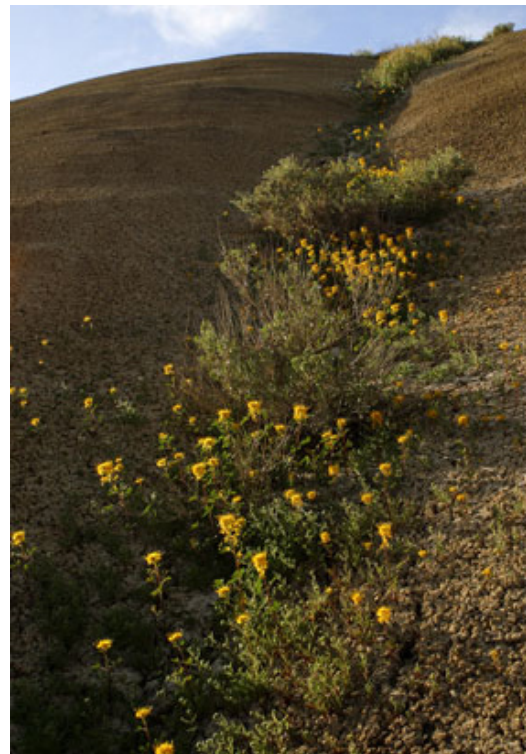
- Common Name: buckwheat
- Genus: *Eriogonum*
- Species: *sp.*
- Family: Polygonaceae
- Blooms: Late spring-early summer
- Habitat: Gravelly, rocky soils.



- Common Name: John Day chaenactus
- Genus: Chaenactus
- Species: nevii
- Family: Compositae
- Blooms: April-June
- Habitat: barren clays derived from volcanic tuff.



- Common Name: arrow leaf balsamroot
- Genus: Balsamorhiza
- Species: sagittata
- Family: Compositae
- Blooms: April-June
- Habitat: Dry hillsides, open meadows.



- Common Name: bee plant
- Genus: Cleome
- Species: sp.
- Family: Capparidaceae
- Blooms: March-May
- Habitat: barren clays derived from volcanic



- Common Name: orange globe mallow
- Genus: *Sphaeralcea*
- Species: *munroana*
- Family: Malvaceae
- Blooms: June-August.
- Habitat: Sandy or rocky soils, sagebrush steppe.



- Common Name: desert paintbrush
- Genus: *Castilleja*
- Species: sp. (possibly *chromosa*)
- Family: Scrophulariaceae
- Blooms: April-August.
- Habitat: Sagebrush steppe.



- Common Name: dwarf monkey
- Genus: *Mimulus*
- Species: *nanus*
- Family: Scrophulariaceae
- Blooms: May-August
- Habitat: Dry talus slope, sandy or gravelly places.



- Common Name: wild onion.
- Genus: *Allium*
- Species: sp.
- Family: Liliaceae
- Blooms: April-June
- Habitat: Sagebrush steppe.



- Common Name: hedgehog cactus
- Genus: *Pediocactus*
- Species: *simpsonii*
- Family: Cactaceae
- Blooms: April-June
- Habitat: Rocky slopes.



- Common Name: mariposa lily
- Genus: *Calochortus*
- Species: *macrocarpus*
- Family: Liliaceae
- Blooms: June-mid July
- Habitat: arid, sagebrush, pine forest.

- Common Name: Prairie clover
- Genus: *Petalostemon*
- Species: *ornatum dougl.*
- Family: Leguminosae
- Blooms: Summer
- Habitat: Rocky or sandy places, often in sagebrush.



- Common Name: narrow-leaved phacelia
- Genus: *Phacelia*
- Species: *linearis*
- Family: Hydrophyllaceae
- Blooms: April-June
- Habitat: Dry, sandy or rocky soils.



- Common Name: penstemon
- Genus: *Penstemon*
- Species: *speciosus*
- Family: Scrophulariaceae
- Blooms: May-July
- Habitat: Dry, rocky ground.



- Common Name: wild hyacinth
- Genus: *Brodiaea*
- Species: sp.
- Family: Liliaceae
- Blooms: Spring-Summer
- Habitat: Grasslands and sagebrush desert to ponderosa pine woodland.



- Common Name: blue-eyed Mary
- Genus: Collinsia
- Species: parviflora
- Family: Scrophulariaceae
- Blooms: March-July
- Habitat: Rocky, gravelly, sandy areas that are moist in spring.



- Common Name: larkspur
- Genus: Delphinium
- Species: sp.
- Family: Ranunculaceae
- Blooms: March-July
- Habitat: Sagebrush steppe-rocky slopes.



- Common Name: purple sage
- Genus: Salvia
- Species: dorrii
- Family: Labiatae
- Blooms: May-July
- Habitat: Talus slope, rocky plains, dry hill sides, sagebrush steppe.

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