



Resource list of plants found at the Sawtooth Botanical Garden that have an average water requirement. This document is intended to help educate gardeners in our valley who are interested in establishing landscapes rich in color, native species and lower water needs.

Average Water Use Plants (1" a week)

Common Name

Botanical Name

Chocolate Chip	<i>Ajuga tenorii</i>
Purple Sensation Onion	<i>Allium hollandicum</i>
Chives	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>
Colorado Blue Columbine	<i>Aquilegia caerulea</i>
Golden Columbine	<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>
Western Columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>
Kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>
'Blue Gown' Aster	<i>Aster 'Blue Gown'</i>
Chicagoland Green Boxwood	<i>Buxus</i>
Italian Bellflower	<i>Campanula garganica</i>
Chettle Charm Bellflower	<i>Campanula persicifolia</i>
Wedding Bells	<i>Campanula punctuata</i>
Star Cluster Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis</i>
Lil' Bang Red Elf Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis</i>
Sienna Sunset Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis</i>
Moonbeam Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>
Tiny Rubies Pink Dianthus	<i>Dianthus</i>
Maiden Pink Dianthus	<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>
Hot Papaya Coneflower	<i>Echinacea</i>
White Swan Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>
New Hampshire Purple Geranium	<i>Geranium</i>
Brookside Geranium	<i>Geranium</i>
Johnson's Blue Geranium	<i>Geranium</i>
Midnight Reiter Cranesbill	<i>Geranium pratense</i>



Sticky Geranium	<i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>
Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>
Mango Lassi	<i>Geum</i>
Flames of Passion	<i>Geum rivale</i>
Daylilly	<i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>
Little Flower Alum Root	<i>Heuchera parvifolia</i>
Strawberry Swirl	<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>
Dayglow Pink	<i>Heucherella</i>
Western Juniper	<i>Juniperus occidentalis</i>
Othello	<i>Ligularia dentata</i>
Rocket Ligularia	<i>Ligularia stenocephala</i>
Blue Flax	<i>Linum lewisii</i>
Vedrariensis	<i>Lobelia x gerardii</i>
Silky Lupine	<i>Lupinus sericeus</i>
Creeping Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia repens</i>
Mountain Bluebells	<i>Mertensia ciliata</i>
Fireball Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda punctata</i>
'Walkers Low' Nepeta	<i>Nepeta racemosa</i>
Mexican Primrose	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa ssp. Fremontii</i>
Peony	<i>Paeonia spp.</i>
Pineleaf Penstemon	<i>Penstemon pinifolius</i>
Rocky Mountain Penstemon	<i>Penstemon strictus</i>
Front Range Penstemon	<i>Penstemon virens</i>
Caucasian Stone Crop	<i>Phedimus spurius</i>
May Breeze Phlox	<i>Phlox divarticata</i>
Emerald Cushion Blue Creepi Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>
Drummonds Pink Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus malvaceus</i>
Feather Flower	<i>Polygonum bistortoides</i>
White Fleece Flower	<i>Polygonum polymorphum</i>
Skunkbush	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>
May Night Salvia	<i>Salvia sylvestris</i>
Blue Eyed Grass 'Lucerne'	<i>Sisyrinchium</i>
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>



Pink Flowering Spirea	<i>Spirea betulifolia</i>
Alpine Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>
Western Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>
Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>
Elfin Thyme	<i>Thymus serpyllum</i>
Golden Queen Globe Flower	<i>Trollius chinensis</i>
Giles Van Hees Speedwell	<i>Veronica</i>
Freckles Violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>
Johnny Jump-Up Pansy	<i>Viola tricolor</i>

Additional Resources to Explore:

- Idaho Native Plant Society:
<https://idahonativeplants.org/>
- United States Department of Agriculture, Plant Resources:
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/>
- Missouri Botanical Garden: Plant Finder
<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderSearch.aspx>
- Consortium of the Pacific Northwest Herbaria:
<http://www.pnwherbaria.org/index.php>