

EASTERN 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 *Eastern Vancouver Island ecozone*, which includes: **Sooke, Victoria, Nanaimo, Port Alberni** and **Campbell River**. Always try to find local sources for native plants.



Common Yarrow



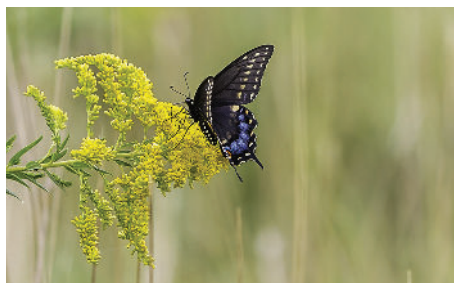
Pearly Everlasting



Common Red Paintbrush



Woolly Sunflower



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	
Field Chickweed	Cerastium Arvense	Less than 1m	White to cream	May – Sept	Sun	Dry	Bees, flies	
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	
Woolly Sunflower	Eriophyllum Lanatum	Less than 1m	Yellow	May – Aug	Sun	Dry	Bees, butterflies	
Yellow Avalanche Lily	Erythronium Grandiflorum	Less than 1m	Yellow	May – June	Partial shade	Normal to moist	Bees, butterflies	
Entire-Leaved Gumweed	Grindelia Stricta	1-2m	Yellow	July – Oct	Sun to partial shade	Normal to moist	Bees	
Bi-Coloured Lupine	Lupinus Bicolor	Less than 1m	Purple	April – June	Sun	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	
Spikelike Goldenrod	Solidago Simplex	Less than 1m	Yellow	July – Sept	Sun to partial shade	Moist	Bees	
Douglas' Aster	Symphotrichum Subspicatum	Less than 1m	Yellow, purple	July – Sept	Sun to partial shade	Normal to wet	Bees, butterflies	X