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Native Plants for Planters

Finding a good species balance in planters can present a challenge because of water and space limitations. When choosing plants, try ones that aren't too vigorous unless you're planting vigorous species together. Typically, it's best to choose drought-tolerant plants unless you can water regularly.

Sun

<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion
<i>Brodiaea coronaria</i>	Harvest Brodiaea
<i>Camassia leichtlinii</i>	Great Camas
<i>Camassia quamash</i>	Common Camas
<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	Field Chickweed
<i>Clarkia amoena</i>	Farewell-to-Spring
<i>Collinsia parviflora</i>	Small-flowered Blue-eyed Mary
<i>Danthonia californica</i>	California Oatgrass
<i>Delphinium menziesii</i>	Menzie's Larkspur
<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i> *	Woolly Sunflower
<i>Festuca roemeri</i>	Roemer's Fescue
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Coastal Strawberry
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild Strawberry
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Junegrass
<i>Lithophragma parviflorum</i>	Woodland Star
<i>Lomatium nudicaule</i>	Barestem Desert-parsley
<i>Lomatium utriculatum</i>	Spring Gold
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	Bicoloured Lupine
<i>Lupinus polycarpus</i>	Small-flowered Lupine
<i>Luzula subsessilis</i>	Prairie Woodrush
<i>Olsynium douglasii</i>	Satinflower
<i>Poa secunda</i>	Sandberg's Bluegrass
<i>Plectritis congesta</i>	Sea Blush
<i>Primula hendersonii</i>	Broad-leaved Shootingstar
<i>Ranunculus occidentalis</i>	Western Buttercup
<i>Sedum lanceolatum</i>	Lance-leaved Stonecrop
<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Stonecrop
<i>Triteleia hyacinthina</i>	Fool's Onion
<i>Viola adunca</i>	Early Blue Violet

*Can be a vigorous grower, but when planted with other fast-growing species can be very beautiful in a planter

Partial-shade

<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion
<i>Antennaria howellii</i>	Howell's Pussytoes
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Red Columbine
<i>Camassia leichtlinii</i>	Great Camas
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Woodland Strawberry
<i>Luzula subsessilis</i>	Prairie Woodrush
<i>Montia parvifolia</i>	Small-leaved Montia
<i>Plectritis congesta</i>	Sea Blush
<i>Polypodium glycyrrhiza</i>	Licorice Fern
<i>Primula hendersonii</i>	Broad-leaved Shootingstar
<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i>	Broad-leaved Stonecrop

*Alternative planters like wet planters can be fun to try. Experiment with wetland species in a planter with no drainage, E.g. Slimleaf Onion, Straight-beaked Buttercup, Springbank Clover, Few-flowered Shootingstar and more!



Left: Common Camas, Broad-leaved Stonecrop and Sea Blush **Right:** Common Camas, Woolly Sunflower and Sea Blush