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Native Plants for Sunny Wet Meadows (Dry Summer, Wet Winter)

Sea-level changes over the last several thousand years has resulted in abundant clay-deposits throughout the Victoria area. These soils are often saturated through the winter, even having standing water, and extremely dry in the summers. Some native species are not only adapted to these clay soils but thrive!

Perennial Wildflowers

<i>Allium ampletens</i>	Slimleaf Onion
<i>Camassia quamash</i>	Common Camas
<i>Helenium autumnale</i> spp. <i>grandiflorum</i>	Mountain Sneezeweed
<i>Heracleum maximum</i>	Cow Parsnip
<i>Lomatium nudicaule</i>	Barestem Desert-Parsely
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	Large-leaved Lupine
<i>Perideridia gairdneri</i>	Yampah
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Common Silverweed
<i>Primula pauciflora</i> var. <i>pauciflora</i>	Few-flowered Shootingstar
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> spp. <i>lanceolata</i>	Self-heal
<i>Ranunculus orthorhynchus</i>	Straight-beaked Buttercup
<i>Sidalcea hendersonii</i>	Henderson's Checkermallow
<i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i>	Golden-eyed Grass
<i>Sisyrinchium idahoense</i>	Blue-eyed Grass
<i>Solidago lepida</i>	Canada Goldenrod
<i>Symphotrichum subspicatum</i>	Douglas' Aster
<i>Trifolium wormskjoldii</i>	Springbank Clover

Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes

<i>Carex feta</i>	Green-sheathed Sedge
<i>Carex obnupta</i>	Slough Sedge
<i>Carex pachystachya</i>	Thick-headed Sedge
<i>Carex ovalis</i>	Hare Sedge
<i>Carex unilateralis</i>	One-sided Sedge
<i>Danthonia californica</i>	California Oatgrass
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hairgrass
<i>Hordeum brachyantherum</i>	Meadow Barley
<i>Juncus bolanderi</i>	Bolander's Rush
<i>Juncus ensifolius</i>	Dagger-leaf Rush
<i>Juncus occidentalis</i>	Western Rush
<i>Luzula comosa</i>	Pacific Woodrush



Mountain Sneezeweed with Green-sheathed Sedge



Yampah



Self-heal



Douglas'-Aster