

# Celebrating Wildflowers

## Ethnobotany . . . plants sustaining people

Plants give us food, drink, shelter, medicine, fiber, dyes, waxes, essential oils, perfumes and the air we breathe. Countless people before us tested and kept plants that were useful. Our cultures evolved by passing ever more sophisticated knowledge of plants along from generation to generation. Even in this age we depend on plants and their pollinators for our existence and survival.



Western Red Cedar

Yucca

Beargrass

Dyer's Coreopsis

Goldenrod

Great Blue Lobelia

Wax Myrtle

Devil's Club

Bergamot

Soapberry

Soap

Fiber

Dyes

Basketry

Ornamentals

Wax, resin, etc.

Echinaceae

Medicine

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