



Wildflowers of Albion Basin

Guide to Common Species



Wyoming Paintbrush
Castilleja linariifolia



White Colorado Columbine
Aquilegia coerulea
var. *achroleuca*



Silvery Lupine
Lupinus argenteus



Western Cone Flower
Rudbeckia occidentalis



Aspen Fleabane
Erigeron speciosus



Nettle-leaf Horsemint
Agastache urticifolia



Scarlet Gilia
Ipomopsis aggregata



Richardson's Geranium
Geranium richardsonii



Single-Head Sunflower
Helianthella uniflora



Cow Parsnip
Heracleum maximum



Wasatch Penstemon
Penstemon cyananthus



Mountain Bluebells
Mertensia ciliata



Sticky Purple Geranium
Geranium viscosissimum



Fireweed
Chamerion angustifolium
var. *Circumvagum*



Alpine Jacob's Ladder
Polemonium foliosissimum
var. *alpinum*



Elephant's Head Lousewort
Pedicularis groenlandica

Stewardship in the Basin

Wildflowers are an essential part of Alta's ecosystem—providing food and habitat for pollinators, birds and small animals. Use this guide to responsibly identify the native plants you encounter along the trail.



Flowers for Pollinators

Look with your eyes—not your hands. Picking wildflowers disrupts the ecosystem by reducing food and habitats, preventing these plants from reproducing and growing back.



Your Footprints Matter

Like picking at a scab, **each step in sensitive areas compacts the soil, making it harder for vegetation to recover.** This leaves lasting scars on the landscape if not left to heal, so please stay inside rope lines.



Use Photo Pullouts

Use the designated **photo pullouts located along Albion Meadows trail** to make it look like you're standing in a field of wildflowers—without trampling the vegetation.



Skip The Shortcut

Traveling off official paths creates "social trails" that lead to erosion and damages vegetation. Please stay on designated trails to help these impacted areas recover.

The U.S. Forest Service prohibits crossing rope boundaries or leaving designated trails in protected areas of Albion Meadows—violations may result in fines of up to \$5,000 [36 CFR 261.53(b)].