

ABQ Backyard Refuge Habitat Garden

Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge visitor center

Plant List

Learn more about all the plants here:

<https://www.inaturalist.org/guides/15912>

Check out wildlife observations at the visitor center here:

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/abqbyr-valle-de-oro-nwr-visitor-center-habitat-garden>



Perennials



Broadleaf Milkweed

Asclepias latifolia

nectar for butterflies,
native bees, great for
bumble bees; larval food



Showy Milkweed

Asclepias speciosa

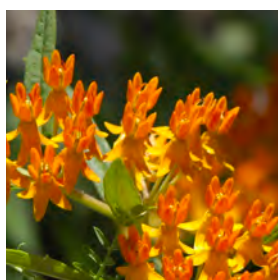
nectar for butterflies,
native bees, great for
bumble bees; larval food



Horsetail milkweed

Asclepias subverticillata

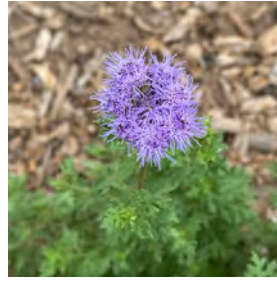
nectar for butterflies,
great for bumble bees;
larval food



Butterflyweed

Asclepias tuberosa

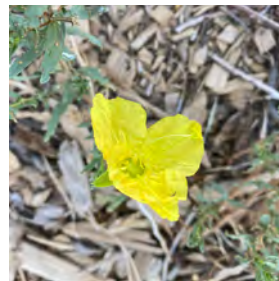
nectar for butterflies;
larval food
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Blue Mistflower
Conoclinium coelestinum
bees and butterflies



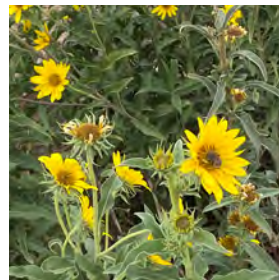
Purple Prairie Clover
Dalea purpurea
nectar & pollen for native
bees, great for bumble
bees; seeds for birds



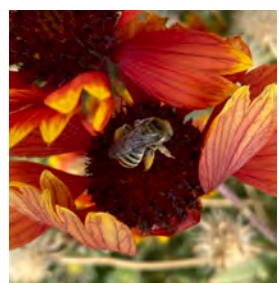
Sundrops
Calylophus hartwegii
nectar for hawk moths,
bees



Prairie Bundleflower
Desmanthus illinoensis
butterflies; seeds for birds



Engelmann daisy
Engelmannia peristenia
nectar & pollen for bees &
butterflies; seeds for birds
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Blanketflowers
Genus Gaillardia
butterflies, bumble bees,
hummingbirds; seeds for
birds @jansquires



New Mexico Sunflower

Helianthus maximiliani

pollen and nectar for bees; fall / winter seed and cover for birds



Sunflowers

Helianthus petiolaris

pollen and nectar for bees; seeds for birds; winter cover for birds



Blue Flax

Linum lewisii

native bees



Tansy Aster

Machaeranthera

tanacetifolia

nectar for bees and butterflies; seed for birds



Desert Four O'Clock

Mirabilis multiflora

nectar for hawkmoths, hummingbirds; seed for birds



Tufted Evening-primrose

Oenothera caespitosa

nectar for hawkmoths, bees

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Scarlet Bugler

Penstemon barbatus

hummingbirds;
checkerspot larval host;
native bees



Palmer's penstemon

Penstemon palmeri

hummingbirds;
hawkmoths; native bees,
great for bumble bees



Desert Penstemon

Penstemon pseudospectabilis

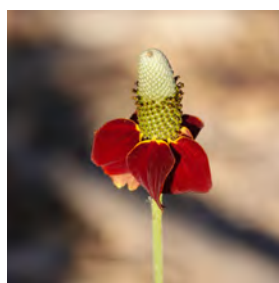
hummingbirds;
checkerspot larval host;
native bees



Rocky Mountain Penstemon

Penstemon strictus

hummingbirds;
checkerspot larval host;
native bees



Coneflowers

Genus Ratibida

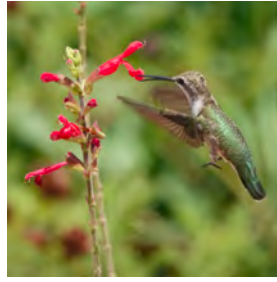
butterflies, bees; seed for
birds



Blue Sage

Salvia azurea

hummingbirds, bees,
great for bumblebees;
seeds for birds



Darcy's Sage
Salvia darcyi
hummingbirds



May Night Salvia
Salvia x sylvestris
Native bees; butterflies



Globemallow
Genus Sphaeralcea
nectar for bees; larval
host for Skipper
butterflies

Shrubs & Trees



Sand Sagebrush
Artemisia filifolia
seeds for birds; nesting
materials / structure for
native bees



Desert Willow
Chilopsis linearis
hummingbirds and
orioles; native solitary
bees, bumble bees, wasps
*Climate Ready Species



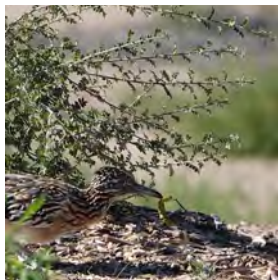
Apache plume
Fallugia paradoxa
bees, butterflies; cover
and seeds for birds



Creosote Bush
Larrea tridentata
native bees; seeds for birds



Mariola
Parthenium incanum
bees, butterflies, seeds for birds



Littleleaf Sumac
Rhus microphylla
bees; seeds for birds; cover



Three-leaf Sumac
Rhus trilobata
bees; seeds for birds; cover



Autumn Sage
Salvia greggii
bees and hummingbirds



Muhly Grass
Genus Muhlenbergia
Larval food; seeds for birds through winter



Lilac chaste tree

Vitex agnus-castus

nectar for native bees, bumble bees, honey bees, butterflies, fruits for birds; cover

Salvia ultraviolet

Salvia lycioides x greggii

bees and hummingbirds (blooms in the shade)