

Welcome to the Grand Mesa Visitor's Center Wildflower Garden!

In the areas around the Center, you can observe many of the wildflowers of the Grand Mesa. We hope that you will be inspired to explore the Mesa and discover what makes this such a special place.

We suggest the following sites for great wildflower viewing:

Crag Crest Trail (The entire trail or the first half-mile from either trailhead)

Land's End Road (The first three miles from the junction of Highway 65) Get out of the car and walk the meadows on the sides of the road.

Consult your map or the staff in the Visitor's Center for details!




Colorado Columbine
Aquilegia caerulea
white/blue, approx. 3',
Blooms April-June

Common Lupine
Lupinus bakeri
blue/purple, 1-2'
Blooms Mid to
Later Summer



Yarrow
Achillea lanulosa
white, approx. 10"
Blooms Early Summer
to September

Green Gentian
Frasera speciosa
cream, 6'
Blooms Summer



Parrot's Beak
Pedicularis racemosa
cream, approx. 6-8"
Blooms Mid Summer

Pussy Toes
Antennaria rosea
white/pink, approx. 6"
Blooms Late Spring to
Later Summer



Sun Spots
Heliomeris Multiflora
yellow sunflower with
multiple heads, 12-18"
Blooms Mid Summer
to Early Fall

Jacob's Ladder
Polemonium sp.
blue, approx. 6"
Blooms Early to Late
Summer



Flax
Linum lewisii
blue, to 15"
Blooms Early to
Late Summer



Sneezeweed
Dugaldia hoopesii
orange/yellow, to 12"
Blooms Mid Summer to
Early Fall

Yellow Stonecrop
Sedum lanceolatum
yellow, to 6"
Blooms Early to
Late Summer



Sulphur Flower
Eriogonum umbellatum
yellow, approx. 6"
Blooms Early to Late
Summer

Showy Fleabane
Daisy
Erigeron speciosus
pink/purple, approx.
8-12"
Blooms Mid to Late
Summer



Golden Aster
Heterotheca villosa
yellow, approx. 8"
Blooms Early to Late
Summer

Common Harebell
Campanula rotundifolia
lavender, 6-12"
Blooms Early to
Late Summer



Chiming Bells
Mertensia franciscana
blue/purple, approx.
18-24", Blooms Spring
to before Mid-Summer



Scarlet Gilia
Ipomopsis aggregata
red, approx. 12"
Blooms Late Spring to
Early Fall

Yellow Paintbrush
Castilleja sulphurea
yellow, approx. 12"
Blooms Midsummer



Little Sunflower
Helianthella quinquenervis
yellow, 1-3'
Blooms Early to Late
Summer

Goldenrod
Solidago spathulata
yellow, approx. 10"
Blooms Midsummer to
Fall



Pink Corydalis
Corydalis caseana
white, 3'
Blooms Late Spring



Pond Lilly
Nuphar luteus ssp. Polysepalum
Yellow, 16" wide
leaves, 2 1/2" wide
flowers
Blooms Summer

Monkeyflower
Mimulus guttatus
yellow, 12" tall x
20-48" wide
Blooms Summer



Fireweed
Epilobium angustifolium
violet, 1-3'

Bedstraw
Galium boreale
white, 4-24"
Blooms Late Spring to
Late Summer



Phacelia
Phacelia sericea
blue, up to 12"
Blooms Early to Late
Spring

Wild Rose, Wood's
Rose
Rosa woodsii
pink, 3-5+'
Blooms Late Spring
to Late Summer



Meadow Rue
Thalictrum fendleri
cream, 8-10"
Blooms Early Summer



Elderberry
Sambucus melanocarpa
red, 3-10'
Blooms Late Spring to
Mid-Summer

Giant Hyssop
Agastache urticifolia
white, 2-3'
Blooms Mid-Summer to Early
Fall



Leafy Polemonium
Polemonium foliosissimum
blue, 2-3'
Blooms Early
Summer

Bottle Gentian
Pneumonanthe parryi,
blue, 6-8"
Blooms Late Spring



Shrub Potentilla
Pentaphylloides floribunda
previously *Potentilla fructose*
yellow, 2-3"
Blooms Early
Summer to Early Fall



Heart-leaved Arnica
Arnica cordifolia
yellow, Leaves up to
5' & Stems 4-24"
Blooms Late Spring
to Mid-Summer

Rydberg's Penstemon
Penstemon rydbergii
violet, 3'
Blooms Mid Summer



Whipple's Penstemon
Penstemon whippleanus
cream, dark reddish purple,
or whitish,
up to 2' dwarfed at high
elevations
Blooms Mid-Summer to
Early Fall

Dogtooth Violet
Erythronium grandiflorum
yellow, 6-12"
Blooms Spring



Globeflower
Trollius albiflorus
white, 10-18"
Blooms Spring to
Summer

Marsh Marigold
Psychophila leptosepala
white, 3-4"
Blooms Late Spring to
Summer



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Pink Plumes
Erythocoma triflora
pink, 6"
Blooms Early
Summer



Golden Banner
Thermopsis montana
yellow, 12-36"
Blooms Summer

White Geranium
Geranium richardsonii
white, 1-3'
Blooms Late Spring to
Late Summer



Grand Mesa Penstemon
Penstemon mensarum
blue, 2'
Blooms May or June to
July

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