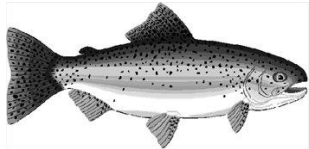


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Fish Tales

Available at the Library!

The Flower Hunter: William Bartram

By Deborah Kogan Ray

Meet America's first naturalist, William Bartram, and learn about his adventures with his botanist-father as they explore the colonies. Grades 2-5

Plantzilla

By Jerdine Nolan

When a pot roast goes missing, could the plant be to blame? Follow third grader Mortimer as he investigates this strange plant! Grades K-3

Oh say can you seed: All About Flowing Plants

By Bonnie Worth

Join the Cat in the Hat as he examines plants, seeds, pollination and more! Ages 4-8

Beaver Bites

Meet the staff of the Green River Valley Land Trust!

We all know that April showers bring May flowers – and that Sublette County is home to lots of different types and colors of flowers. From the garden to the great outdoors, which flower is your favorite?

Lara Ryan, Executive Director

Indian paintbrush

Jordan Vana, Director of Conservation

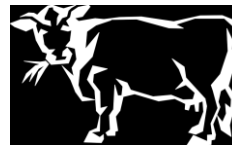
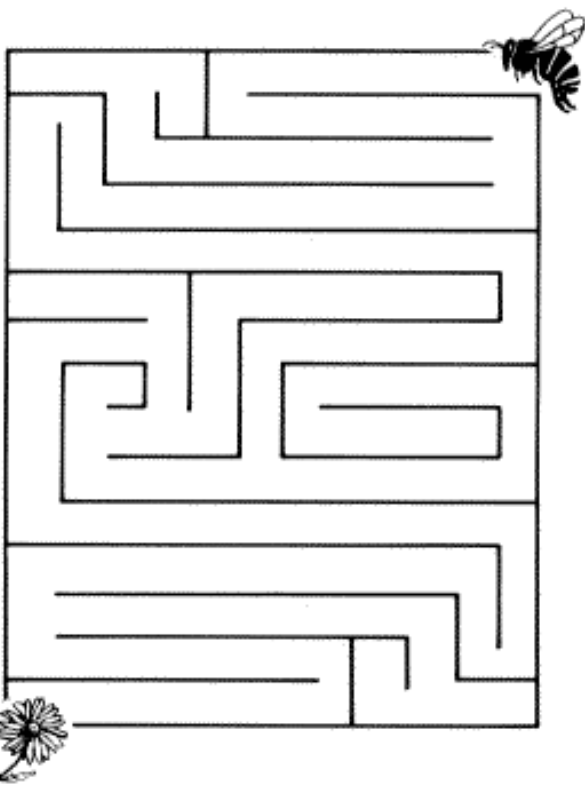
Mountain bluebell

Katy Teson, Stewardship Coordinator

Lupine

Darby Davis, Administrative Assistant

Calla Lily



Chew On This!

Livestock animals are not the only living things enjoying all of the new plants that are "springing" up this time of year. Birds, insects, and small animals are also filling their stomachs!

Did you know that you can even create or change gardens to include habitat and food sources for wildlife? A garden that is good for wildlife usually includes different types of plants that make homes for animals – such as vines, grasses, shrubs, trees, and logs.

The color of plants in the garden is also important. Butterflies and hummingbirds like yellow, purple, blue, pink, and red. Plants that have lots of nectar, like wildflowers, are also a good way to attract wildlife.

Lastly, birds, insects and amphibians like a garden with water! Small ponds, tubs, or even bird baths will help animals quench their thirst.

Help the bee get to the flower!

Upcoming Events...

GRVLT Nature Camp – June 28 to July 2, 2010

Registration Information is available soon! Contact Darby at darby@grvlandtrust.org if you are interested in receiving more information and a registration packet.



Arrow-leaved Balsamroot



Western Yarrow

Camper Corner

Less than 3 months until Camp! Are you ready? Get a head start on nature trivia by checking out these fun flower facts:

- The seed of Indian paintbrush is so small that you only need a couple of handfuls to plant an entire ACRE of the flower!

- How big is your family? The sunflower family is one of the biggest of all flower families and has different types that grow all over the world.

- Bees can only see FOUR main colors, including yellow-orange, blue, blue-green, and ultraviolet. They can't see red at all!

- Flowers look completely different to insects than they do to us. Colors that the human eye can't see act as a "landing strip" to help insects find nectar in the flower.

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