

A Field Guide to Common Plants at Craigie Creek

This hike, an old mining road up Craigie Creek valley, starts at an unmarked parking area about 5 miles West from the crest of Hatcher Pass on Willow Creek Road. The trail is an easy hike, mostly through brushy meadows loaded with wildflowers, and past some interesting mining ruins, on the way to Dog Sled Pass, 4.5 miles and 1500 feet of ascent from the parking area.

This field guide is formatted to fit on a phone for field ID of common plants along the trail. Photos are sorted by scientific names used in the 2020 Flora of AK Project, and a cross-reference to Hulten's 1968 *Flora of Alaska and Neighboring Territories* is provided. A more complete checklist of flora for Craigie Creek Valley available at <https://aknps.org>, is a result of Alaska Native Plant Society field trips, and specimens listed on the Consortium of Pacific Northwest Herbaria. AKNPS is an organization founded in 1982 to promote awareness, education and preservation of Alaska native flora.

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Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Aconitum delphiniifolium

Larkspurleaf Monkshood

Ranunculaceae

Monkshood- Leaves digitately cleft into 5-lobed **narrow** parts. Flowers blue (sometimes white) **shaped like helmets**. Poisonous, used in bait to kill wolves and on harpoon tips to sedate whales vs. Larkspur- **Leaf segments 3-5, wider and toothed. Flowers w/ long spur.**



Hulten Family

Hulten Name

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Ranunculaceae

Aconitum delphiniifolium ssp. *delphiniifolium*

459.5

yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Aquilegia formosa

Western Columbine

Ranunculaceae

Western Columbine- Early spring growth a cluster of blue-green, bi-ternate leaves. flowers orange-red vs. *A. brevistylla* bluish flowers (the only other wild columbine in AK).



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Ranunculaceae

Aquilegia formosa

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yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Arnica latifolia

Meadow Arnica

Asteraceae

Meadow Arnica- **Mid-stem leaves unstalked. Basal & lower stem leaves broad, ovate, elliptic or cordate. Pappus white, barbellate.** Heads erect, branched inflorescence. Involucres ciliate not densely white-pilose. Usually meadows (not alpine). vs Hairy Arnica- same basal leaves. **Pappus brownish or tawny.**



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Asteraceae

Arnica latifolia

918

yes

Athyrium filix-femina cyclosorum

Lady Fern

Woodsiaceae

Lady Fern- Stipe short chaffy. **Fronds widest in the middle & lowest primary segments shorter than middle primary segments** vs. Northern Wood Fern- **Upper innermost pinnae of basal pair much shorter than lower pinnules**. (frond also widest in middle).



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Athyriaceae*

Athyrium filix-femina

48

no

Botanical Name

Bistorta vivipara

Common Name

Alpine Meadow Bistort

Family

Polygonaceae

Alpine Meadow Bistort- flowers small, white, rapidly replaced by bulbs developing leaves and roots before they fall from adult plant. Plant 3-8" tall. Alpine.



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Hulten Family

Polygonaceae

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*Polygonum viviparum**

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Botanical Name

Caltha leptosepala

Common Name

Mountain Marigold

Family

Ranunculaceae

Mountain Marigold



Hulten Family

Ranunculaceae

Hulten Name

Caltha leptosepala

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yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Cassiope tetragona

Bell Heather

Ericaceae

Bell Heather (*C. tetragona*)- hanging white bell shaped flowers. **Stems rectangular, leaves in 4 rows, causing branches to look like Phillip's screwdriver.** vs Moss Heather- Evergreen dense soft mat. flowers bell-shaped, white w/ red sepals, **at branch ends on stalks just above a mat, not in 4 rows. Perfume like fragrance.**



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Ericaceae

Cassiope tetragona

725

yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Castilleja unalaschcensis

Coastal Paintbrush

Orobanchaceae

Coastal Paintbrush- Leaves long pointed & hairy. **Clusters of yellow "flowers" (bracts) at stem tips** conceal small flowers (resemble a brush dipped in paint).



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*Scrophulariaceae**

Castilleja unalaschcensis

807

yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Chamaenerion angustifolium

Fireweed

Onagraceae

Fireweed- Edible new leaves & shoots. Flowers used for tea, cooked or jelly. In fall leaves are bright-colored orange-red to purplish.



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Onagraceae

*Epilobium angustifolium**

686

no

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Chamaenerion latifolium

River Beauty

Onagraceae

River Beauty- Along streams, river bars & scree slopes. Stems sprawling, leaves grey-green, somewhat fleshy, Sepals 4 bright pink, Sepals 4 purplish & pointed.



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Onagraceae

*Epilobium latifolium**

687

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*Chamaepericlymenum unalaschkense*Western cordilleran
bunchberry

Cornaceae

Dwarf Dogwood (3 species in AK) Leaves: one small pair then a whorl at top. Veins prominent & arched arising from lower part (not base) of midrib. True flowers yellowish to greenish, stamens not longer than styles. Berries are red.

C. unalaschkense - leaves at proximal 2–4 nodes nonchlorophyllous, opposite, $\pm$ scalelike, caducous (rarely chlorophyllous at 3d node from apex but much smaller than more distal leaves); petals cream proximally, purple distally; hypanthium cream to mottled purple, densely hairy vs. *C. suecicum* - leaves - 3 pairs (or more) below top, all similar size, all lateral veins originate from (or near) base; hypanthium deep purple, very sparsely appressed hair; petals purplish-black, stamens exceed styles, vs. *C. canadense* - leaves - 1 small pair then a whorl or 4-6 at top, lateral veins prominent & arched arising from lower half (not base) of midrib; petals yellowish to greenish, stamens not longer than styles; hypanthium cream, 1–2 mm, densely appressed-hairy; petals cream; sepals cream turning purple as fruit matures; hybrids occur, sometimes large colonies spread by stolons.



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Hulten Family

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Cornaceae

Cornus

709

no

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Cicuta douglasii

Poison Water Hemlock

Apiaceae

Leaves lanceolate **sharply serrate**. Fruit at least as long as broad. Extremely poisonous if ingested, even small amounts can be lethal to both humans & livestock. The most poisonous plant in AK.



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Apiaceae

Cicuta Douglasii

699*

yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Claytonia sarmentosa

Creeping Spring Beauty

Montiaceae

Creeping Spring Beauty- **Basal leaves 1-2 cm wide**, obovate or spatulate, petioled. Stem leaves 2 opposite sessile, broadly ovate, somewhat acute. **Flowers in clusters of 3-8, pink w/ darker veins and yellow blotch. Moist to wet stream banks, rocky slopes, mossy seepage.**



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Portulacaceae*

Claytonia sarmentosa

408

no

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Corallorhiza trifida

Early Coral Root

Orchidaceae

Early Coral Root- no leaves, saprophyte, most of its nutrients from decaying organic matter through a parasitic relationship with a fungal mycelium.



Hulten Family

Orchidaceae

Hulten Name

Corallorhiza trifida

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yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Delphinium glaucum

Mountain Larkspur

Ranunculaceae

Mountain Larkspur- **Stems up to 7 ft tall, hairless, base usually green.** Flowers w/ a long spur (not helmet shaped) vs Arctic Larkspur- **shorter, 10-40 cm tall. Stems hairy, base usually reddish** vs Monkshood-flowers helmet shaped.



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Ranunculaceae

Delphinium glaucum

459

yes

Dryas ajanensis beringensis

White Mountain Avens

Rosaceae

White Mountain Avens (3 in SC AK, need magnification & hybrids occur)

D. ajanensis ssp beringensis- Leaf sinuses 5–25% to midvein. Feathery hairs and stipitate glands abundant along midveins abaxially. vs. *D. hookeriana* Leaf sinuses 5-25% to midvein, no feathery hairs, but midveins and petioles abaxially stipitate-glandular (rare) vs Alaska Mountain Avens sinuses of margins 45–60% to midvein. Feathery hairs absent on leaf underside.



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Rosaceae

Dryas octopetala ssp octopetala var octopetala

630

no

Botanical Name

Empetrum nigrum

Common Name

Crowberry

Family

Ericaceae

Crowberry- Woods, heaths, bogs & alpine slopes (especially north facing). **Leaves small narrow needle-like, maroon colored in spring.** Tiny flowers at stem tips, early, often as snow is melting.



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Hulten Family

*Empetraceae**

Hulten Name

Empetrum nigrum

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yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

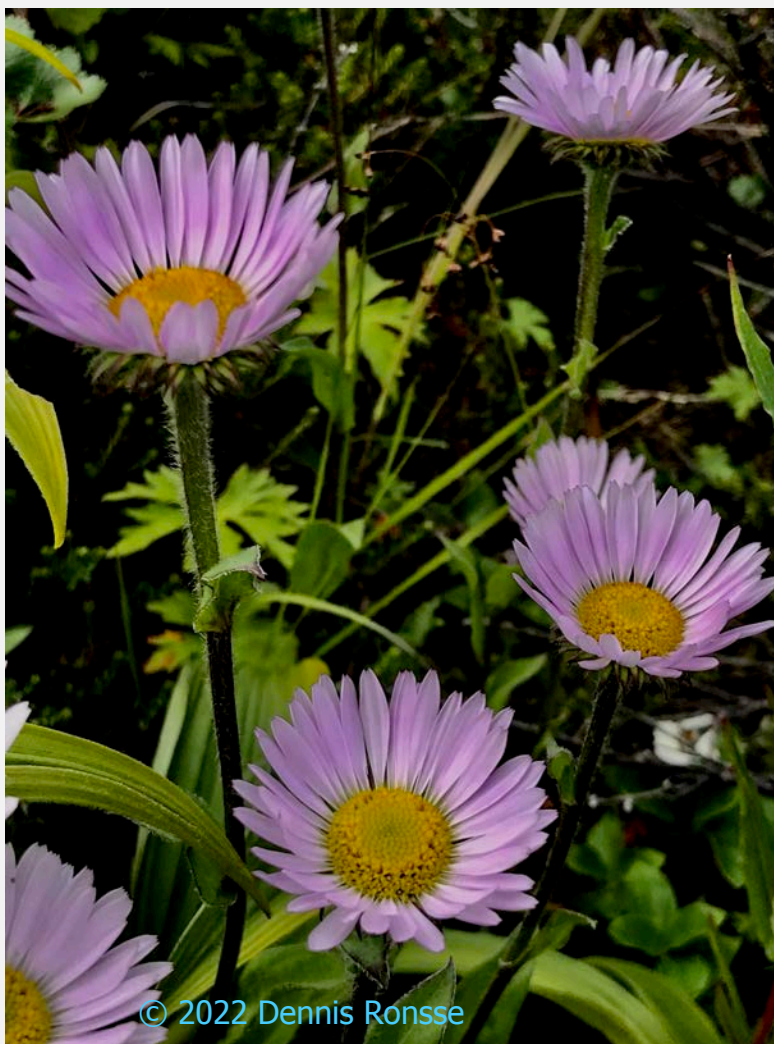
Family

Erigeron peregrinus

Coastal Fleabane

Asteraceae

Erigeron peregrinus- Plant erect to ascending (not low spreading). Involucral bracts hairy & w/ fringed margins, sparsely glandular tips (common in AK) vs. *Erigeron glacialis* var. *glacialis*- Involucral bracts hairless, but evenly stalked glandular. Few scattered locations: Denali, Seward, Sitka.



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Asteraceae

Erigeron peregrinus ssp *peregrinus**

869

no

Eriophorum**Cotton-grass***Cyperaceae*

E. scheuchzeri- Bristles white to dull white. Anthers .35 to 1mm long. Scales thin, long pointed, widest below the middle or close to the base, reduced hyaline margined. *ssp scheuchzeri* w/ large round white seed head, photogenic / *ssp tenuifolium*, smaller heads. vs *Eriophorum russeolum* *ssp. leiocarpum*- Bristles white to dull white. Anthers 1.5 to 3mm long. Medial scales acute, widest mostly at middle or above, w/ well developed hyaline margins.



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Hulten Family**Hulten Name****Hulten page****Accepted***Cyperaceae**Eriophorum scheuchzeri*

201

yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Gentiana glauca

Glaucous gentian

Gentianaceae

Glaucous Gentian- the only gentian in AK w/ tube of dark blue or greenish connected petals which open with a flare of sunshine.



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Gentianaceae

Gentiana glauca

757

yes

Botanical Name

Gentiana platypetala

Common Name

Blue Gentian

Family

Gentianaceae



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Gentianaceae

Hulten Name

Gentiana platypetala

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yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Geranium erianthum

Woolly Geranium

Geraniaceae

Cranesbill- tall plant. Petals lavender w/ dark stripes. **Leaves large coarse, deeply toothed, palmately lobed.** Mostly forests & meadows, to just above tree line. An attractive ornamental.



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Geraniaceae

Geranium erianthum

674

yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Gymnocarpium dryopteris

Oak Fern

Cystopteridaceae

Oak Fern (*Gymnocarpium dryopteris*)- **Stems black. Fronds fragile**, deltoid, ternate w/ lateral branches about same size as terminal.



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*Aspidiaceae**

Gymnocarpium dryopteris

56

yes

Harrimanella stelleriana

Moss Heather

Ericaceae

Moss Heather (*H. stelleriana*)- Evergreen dense soft mat. flowers bell-shaped, **white w/ red sepals**, at branch ends on stalks just above a mat, **not in 4 rows**. **Perfume like fragrance** vs Bell Heather- hanging white bell shaped flowers. **Stems rectangular, leaves in 4 rows, causing branches to look like Phillip's screwdriver.**



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Hulten Family

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*Ericaceae**Cassiope stelleriana**

726

no

Botanical Name**Common Name****Family*****Heracleum lanatum*****Cow Parsnip*****Apiaceae***

Cow Parsnip- *Heracleum*, Named for Hercules, who was supposed to have used it first for medicine, and because he was considered a mortal of great size and strength much like the plant. Caution: sunlight and skin contact may cause severe rash.



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Hulten Family**Hulten Name****Hulten page****Accepted*****Apiaceae******Heracleum lanatum*****707****yes**

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Leptarrhena pyrolifolia

Leather-leaved Saxifrage

Saxifragaceae

Leather-leaved Saxifrage- Basal leaves thick, dark green & shiny, toothed. Petals linear shape, white. Red follicles w/ divergent tips. Wet places, along streams. Winter foliage persistent.



Hulten Family

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Saxifragaceae

Leptarrhena pyrolifolia

562

yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Linnaea borealis

Twinflower

Linnaeaceae

Twinflower- A trailing shrub / vine w/ small rounded light green evergreen leaves, opposite and having a few teeth near the tip. Pinkish white bell shaped flowers. Woods and dry slopes in mountains. Logo of ANPS, Verna's favorite!



Hulten Family

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*Caprifoliaceae**

Linnaea borealis

843

no

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Luetkea pectinata

Alpine Spiraea

Rosaceae

Alpine Spiraea- sub-alpine, moist slopes. Leaves thin, fern-like, forms large mats. Flowers small 5 petals, cream-white. Also called Partridge-foot because of leaf shape.



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Rosaceae

Luetkea pectinata

595

yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

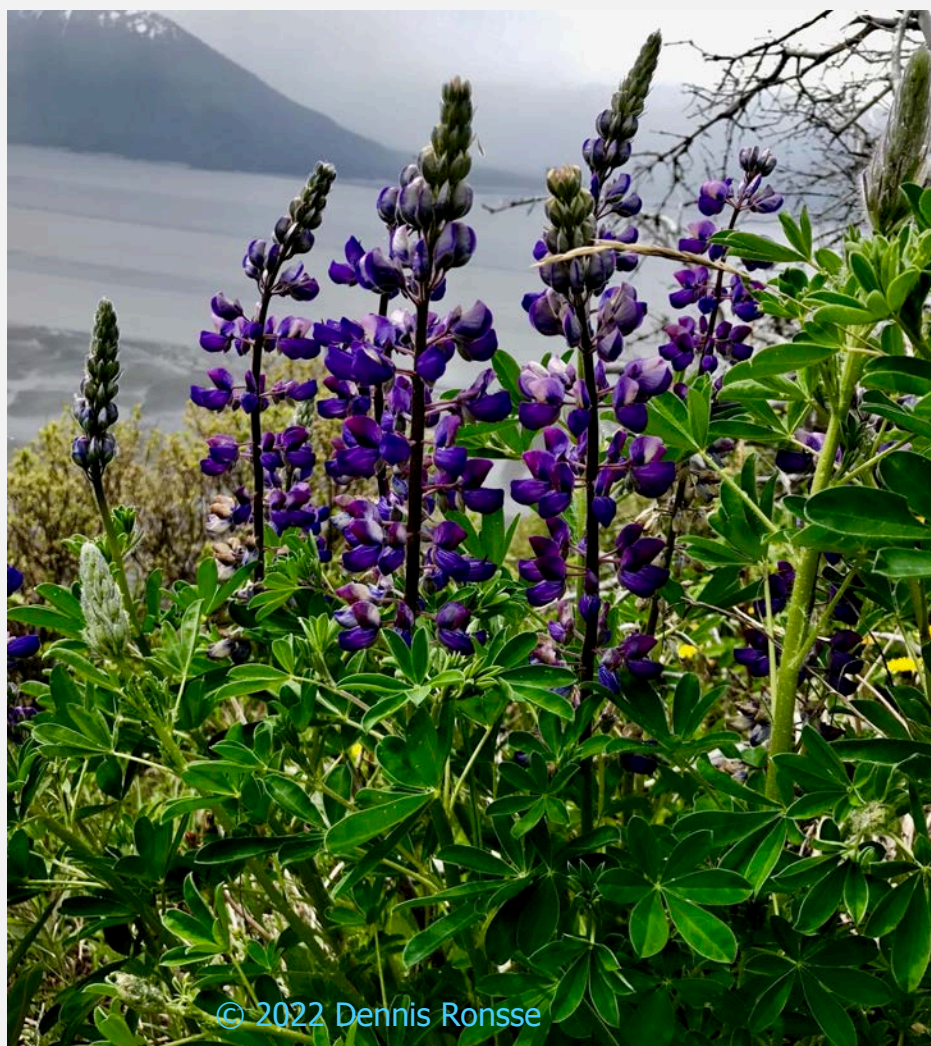
Lupinus nootkatensis

Nootka Lupine

Fabaceae

Nootka Lupine- most common Lupine in SC AK. short petioles. Leaves not so pointed as Arctic Lupine which has long petioles (more than 2x the leaf diameter), and pointed leaves (found at Lazy Mtn)

Seeds 10,000 yrs old found in lemming food cache germinated to produce healthy plants.



Hulten Family

Hulten Name

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Fabaceae

Lupinus nootkatensis

636

yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Mertensia paniculata

Chiming Bells

Boraginaceae

Chiming Bells- Typically large, 15-30" tall. Leaves show in early spring, hairy dark green, tapering to a long point. Flowers pink in the bud, turn blue. Edible, fishy taste.



Hulten Family

Boraginaceae

Hulten Name

Mertensia paniculata

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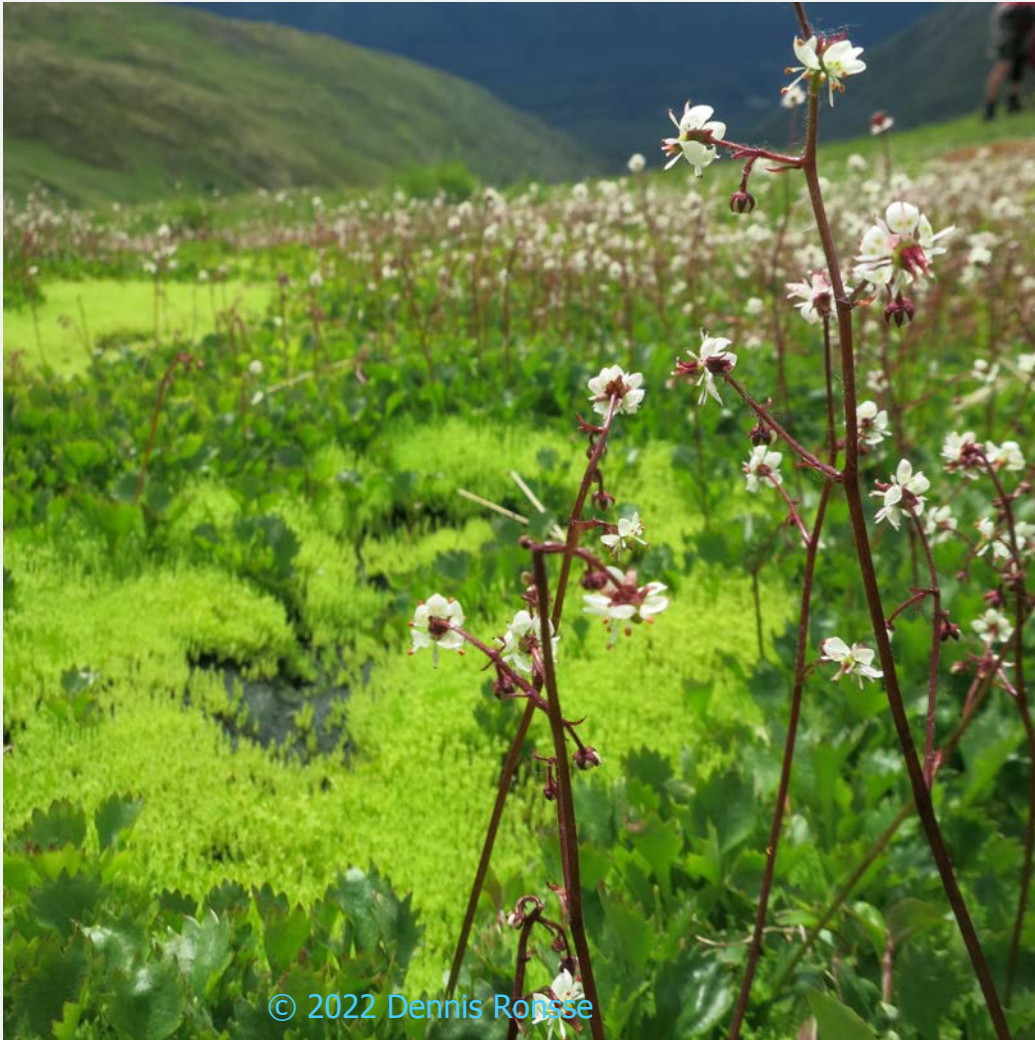
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Micranthes lyallii hultenii

Red-stemmed Saxifrage

Saxifragaceae

Red-stemmed Saxifrage- **Leaf stalks about as long as blades, merely narrowing at base, toothed only at tip. Filaments club-shaped.** vs Fan-leaf Saxifrage (*M.calycina*)- **branches of inflorescence hairy. Leaves w/ more than 7 teeth. Filaments linear. Capsules purple to black (not greenish).**



Hulten Family

Saxifragaceae

Hulten Name

*Saxifraga Lyallii hultenii**

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no

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Myosotis alpestris asiatica

Alpine Forget-me-not

Boraginaceae

Alpine Forget-me-not: AK State Flower. **Leaves blue green w/ stiff hairs. Flowers yellow eye, surrounded by white** (rarely all white).



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Boraginaceae

Myosotis alpestris ssp asiatica

779

no

Parnassia kotzebuei

Small Grass of Parnassus

Parnassiaceae

Small Grass of Parnassus- wet alpine, much smaller than *P. palustris*. Petals equal or shorter than sepals.



Hulten Family

*Saxifragaceae**

Hulten Name

Parnassia Kotzebuei

Hulten page

589

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no

Pedicularis verticillata

Whorled-leaf Lousewort

Orobanchaceae

Whorled-leaf Lousewort- Flowers purplish in whorls around the stem. Leaves also in whorls around stems. Meadows & rocky slopes.



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Hulten Family

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Scrophulariaceae*

Pedicularis verticillata

817

no

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Phyllodoce aleutica

Aleutian Mountain Heather

Ericaceae

Aleutian Mountain Heather (*P. aleutica*)- outside of corolla & filaments glabrous. vs Yellow Mountain Heather (*P. glanduliflora*) outside of corolla glandular & filaments more or less pubescent at base.



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Ericaceae

*Phyllodoce aleutica ssp aleutica**

723

no

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Platanthera dilatata

White Bog Candle

Orchidaceae

White Bog Candle- **Larger flowers, petals white & dialated, loosely triangular bases. Many stem leaves** vs. others w/ greenish flowers (or white flowers w/ only basal leaves).



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Orchidaceae

Platanthera dilatata

322

yes

Platanthera huronensis

Fragrant Green Bog Candle

Orchidaceae

Fragrant Green Bog Candle (*Platanthera huronensis*)- **Flowers whitish-green, w/ strong clove-like fragrance. Lip longer (5–12 × 2–4 mm). Anther high, rising above stigma.** vs Tall Northern Green Orchid (*P. aquilonis*)- **Flowers small green (not whitish-green), Lip obtusely triangular, shorter (2.5–6 × 1–1.5 mm), w/o strong clove-like fragrance. Anther low, appearing to lie atop stigma.**



Hulten Family

Orchidaceae

Hulten Name

*Platanthera hyperborea**

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no

Pyrola asarifolia asarifolia

Pink Pyrola

Ericaceae

Pink Pyrola (*P. asarifolia*)- **Flowers pinkish**, Spike 8-10" w/ nodding flowers. Leaves round, wintergreen. Styles protruding vs. *P. chlorantha* smaller leaves, flowers greenish-white vs *P. grandiflora* large leaves, **Flowers large white or greenish-white** vs. Sidebells Wintergreen- **thinner more pointed leaves, very small green bell-shaped flowers on one side of curved stem**. All these **Wintergreens** can photosynthesize under shallow snow.



Hulten Family

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*Pyrolaceae***Pyrola asarifolia*

711

no

Ranunculus nivalis

Snow Buttercup

Ranunculaceae

Snow Buttercup- **growing in moss of alpine stream, often near snowmelt.** Calyx w/ brown hair, **receptacle glabrous. Basal leaves 3-lobed** vs. *R. sulphureis* Moist alpine & arctic tundra and wet meadows. Calyx densely brown hair. **Receptacle w/ stiff brown hairs. Basal leaves merely shallow lobed or toothed** note, *Anemones* are petaloid (sepals appear as petals) vs. Buttercups (*Ranunculus*) w/ green sepals.



Hulten Family

Ranunculaceae

Hulten Name

Ranunculus nivalis

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yes

Botanical Name**Common Name****Family*****Rhinanthus minor*****Rattlebox*****Orobanchaceae***

Rattlebox- Annual. Stems unbranched (usually) w/ 4-6 prolonged internodes. Leaves sessile, long and narrow w/ long teeth. bracts w/ long acute teeth, longer than calyx.

**Hulten Family****Hulten Name****Hulten page****Accepted*****Scrophulariaceae*******Rhinanthus minor*****815****no**

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Rhodiola integrifolia integrifolia

Roseroot

Crassulaceae

Roseroot- Stems crowded, heavy w/ glabrous, blue-green, fleshy leaves. Root has rose fragrance. **Petals dark red** vs. *R. rosea* **Petals pale yellow to greenish** (very few collections in AK).



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Crassulaceae

*Sedum rosea ssp integrifolia**

561

no

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Rubus stellatus

Nagoonberry

Rosaceae

Nagoonberry- 3 in SC AK & hybrids occur. Trailing vines w/ magenta flowers. Great tasting berries, but difficult to harvest in large amount. Rubus is the ancient Latin word for bramble.



Hulten Family

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Rosaceae

*Rubus arcticus ssp stellatus**

603

no

Sambucus racemosa pubens

Red-berried Elder

Adoxaceae

Red-berried Elder- A shrub, with opposite leaves. Twigs are warty, soft and pithy inside. Flowers and juice edible. **Caution:** seeds are poisonous, causing diarrhea & vomiting.



Hulten Family

Caprifoliaceae*

Hulten Name

Sambucus racemosa

Hulten page

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yes

Botanical Name

Sanguisorba canadensis latifolia

Common Name

Sitka Burnet

Family

Rosaceae

Sitka Burnet- Basal leaves pinnate, w/ 9-15 roundish, coarsely serrated leaflets. Stem leaves much reduced. Flowering spikes long-cylindrical. Bogs, swamps, meadows, & snow beds. vs *S. officinalis*
Flowering spike short rounded, red flowered.



Hulten Family

Rosaceae

Hulten Name

*Sanguisorba stipulata**

Hulten page

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Accepted

no

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Senecio triangularis

Triangular-leaved

Asteraceae

Triangular-leaved Fleabane- large plant w/ sharp toothed triangle shaped leaves reduced in size up the stem. Flowers in flat topped clusters.



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Asteraceae

Senecio triangularis

934

yes

Botanical Name**Common Name****Family***Sibbaldia procumbens**Sibbaldia**Rosaceae*

Sibbaldia- Basal Leaves ternate, 3 toothed at apex, hairy. Stem short. Flowers crowded, petals 5, minute, yellow, shorter than calyx. Alpine meadows, snow beds, grassland.



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Hulten Family**Hulten Name****Hulten page****Accepted***Rosaceae**Sibbaldia procumbens*

624

yes

Solidago multiradiata multiradiata

Northern Goldenrod

Asteraceae

Northern Goldenrod (*S. multiradiata*)- **Flower clusters flat topped, leaves more basal than on stems** vs. Elegant Goldenrod w/ more elongated flower clusters and crowded stem leaves. Solidago, latin from Solidus means "to make whole" alluding to healing properties. Multiradiata means many rays. Historic use externally for injuries or as a wound herb and taken as a drink.



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Hulten Family

Asteraceae

Hulten Name

Solidago multiradiata ssp multiradiata

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yes

Botanical Name

Spiraea stevenii

Common Name

Alaska Spiraea

Family

Rosaceae

Alaska Spirea- Shrub, low to mid-size. **Young branches reddish-brown. Cormybs flat-topped, petals white or pinkish.** Woods, alder thickets, tundra bogs, into alpine zone.



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Hulten Family

Rosaceae

Hulten Name

*Spiraea beauverdina**

Hulten page

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no

Botanical Name**Common Name****Family*****Stellaria longipes*****Long-stalked Starwort***Caryophyllaceae*

Long-stalked Starwort- Leaves unstalked, stiff shinny yellowish-green or blueish-green. Flowers deeply cleft, sepals 3 veined, papery margined. Stony slopes.

**Hulten Family****Hulten Name****Hulten page****Accepted***Caryophyllaceae**Stellaria longipes**

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no

Botanical Name

Swertia obtusa

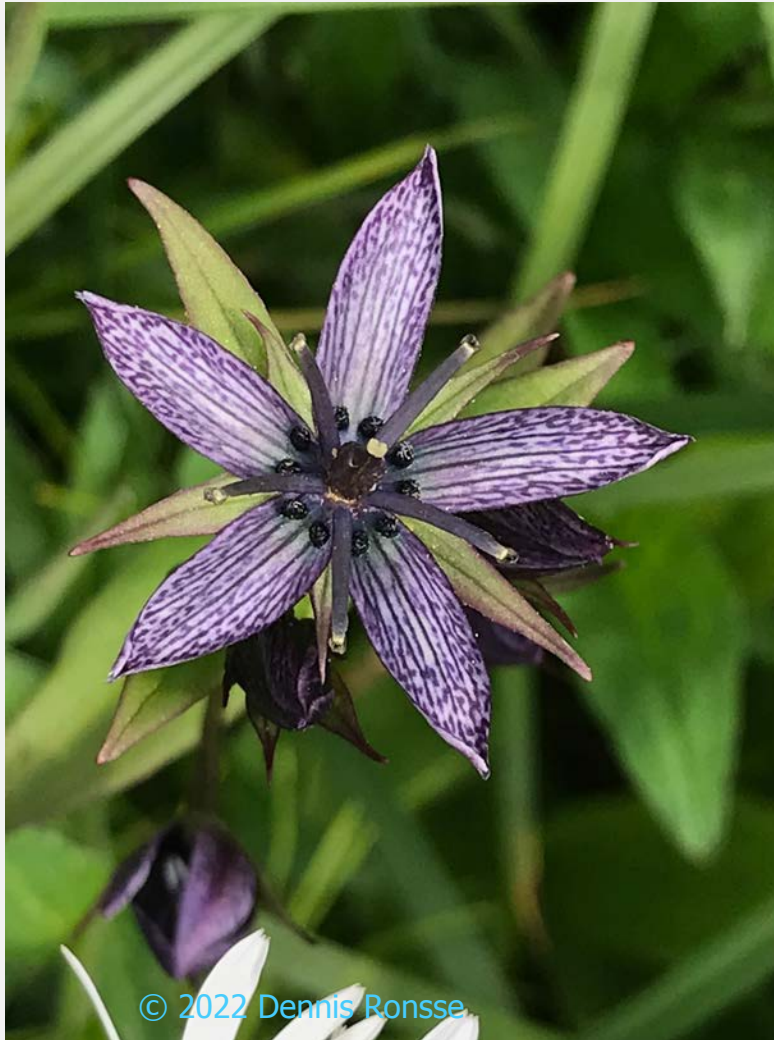
Common Name

Star Gentian

Family

Gentianaceae

Star Gentian- Smooth stiff plant, up to 15" tall. purplish stem, opposite leaves; 4-5 petals purplish, star shaped. Moist woods & sub-alpine meadows.



Hulten Family

Gentianaceae

Hulten Name

*Swertia perennis**

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no

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Thalictrum sparsiflorum richardsonii

Meadow Rue

Ranunculaceae

Meadow Rue (*T. sparsiflorum richardsonii*)- **Tall plant w/ several stem leaves;** inflorescence paniculate. Carpels long stalked, filaments dialated, larger than anthers.



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Ranunculaceae

*Thalictrum sparsiflorum**

487

yes

Botanical Name

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Family

Trientalis europaea

Star Flower

Myrsinaceae

Star Flower- Woods, higher slopes. Leaves reddish, in a whorl. Flowers white w/ 7 petals.



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Primulaceae

Trientalis europaea

751

yes

Botanical Name

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Family

Vaccinium uliginosum

Bog Blueberry

Ericaceae

Bog Blueberry (*V. uliginosum*)- **Twigs rounded. Plant small, <40 cm tall. Leaf margins entire.**
vs. Dwarf Blueberry Twigs rounded. Plant small, <40 cm tall, **Leaf margins finely toothed.** vs Early
Blueberry & Red Huckleberry- **Twigs angled. Plant large, > 60 cm tall.**



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Ericaceae

Vaccinium uliginosum

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yes

Botanical Name**Common Name****Family*****Valeriana capitata*****Capitate Valerian*****Valerianaceae***

Capitate Valerian (*V. capitata*)- smaller (5-10") upper stem leaves sessile, simple or 3-lobed. Bractlets glabrous or pubescent only at base. Buds maroon, turning pink, then white in bloom vs. Sitka Valerian (*V. sitchensis*)- larger (18-24"), upper stem leaves petiolated 3-5 foliated. Bractlets ciliate. buds Pink-white, turning white in bloom.

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Botanical Name

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Family

Valeriana sitchensis

Sitka Valerian

Valerianaceae

Sitka Valerian (*V. sitchensis*)- larger (18-24"), upper stem leaves petiolated 3-5 foliated. Bractlets ciliate. buds Pink-white, turning white in bloom vs Capitata Valerian (*V. capitata*)- smaller (5-10") upper stem leaves sessile, simple or 3-lobed. Bractlets glabrous or pubescent only at base. Buds maroon, turning pink, then white in bloom.



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Valerianaceae

Valeriana sitchensis

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yes

Botanical Name

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Family

Veratrum viride eschscholtzii

False Hellebore

Melanthiaceae

False Hellebore- Large (3-5 feet tall). Leaves broad w/ "parallel" veins. Very poisonous.



Hulten Family

Liliaceae

Hulten Name

Veratrum viride eschscholtzii

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yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Veronica wormskjoldii

Alpine Veronica

Plantaginaceae

Alpine Veronica- Alpine & meadows. 5-8" Tall. Stem non-branching, slightly hairy. Leaves sessile mostly opposite. Flowers lavender-blue, 4 petals.



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*Scrophulariaceae**

Veronica Wormskjoldii

802

yes

Botanical Name

Common Name

Family

Viburnum edule

High Bush Cranberry

Adoxaceae

High Bush Cranberry- **Opposite leaves, large clusters of white flowers** vs. Red Currant- **berries hanging in chains, and leaves alternate, maple shaped leaves. Twigs w/ peeling bark.**



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*Caprifoliaceae**

Viburnum edule

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no