

Summer 2010

## ***April, May and June Showers Make for Very Happy Flowers!!!***

Over 9 inches of rain since April has led to some amazing establishment in all of our new fields; from the evening primroses in full bloom only 4 months after germination, to 1 ½ foot tall clarkia, this spring has proven that extra moisture + good drainage = very happy native wildflowers. While some of our species need a couple more weeks before harvest, we thought it would be a great time to let you know what is now available from the Native Ideals Seed Farm, and what will be ready this year in time for your fall seeding project.

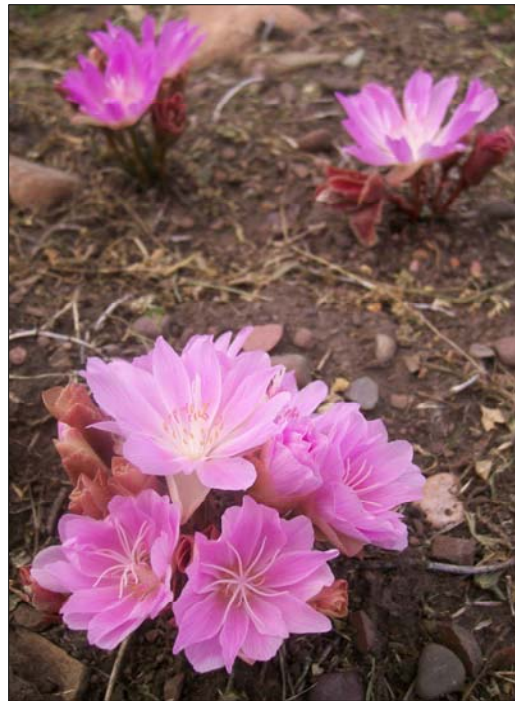
The following species are available now:

### ***Genus species – common name***

- Achillea millefolium* – western yarrow
- Antennaria microphylla* – rosy pussytoes
- Camassia quamash* – blue camas
- Campanula rotundifolia* – harebells
- Cerastium arvense* – field chickweed
- Clarkia pulchella* – deerhorn clarkia
- Erigeron compositus* – cut-leaf daisy
- Fritillaria pudica* – yellowbells
- Heterotheca villosa* – hairy false goldenaster
- Ipomopsis aggregata* – scarlet gilia
- Lewisia rediviva* – bitterroot
- Oenothera caespitosa* – gumbo evening primrose
- Packera cana* – houndstooth groundsel
- Penstemon eriantherus* – fuzzy-tongue penstemon
- Penstemon nitidus* – waxy-leaf penstemon
- Penstemon procerus* – small-flower penstemon

### ***Available by Fall:***

- Allium cernuum* – nodding onion
- Cleome serrulata* – Rocky Mountain beeplant
- Eriogonum ovalifolium* – cushion buckwheat
- Helianthus annuus* – common sunflower
- Monarda fistulosa* – beebalm, wild bergamot



*Bitterroot seeds are now available!!!*

Quantities available vary by species from packets to pounds so please contact us by email or phone with any questions, or visit our catalog at [www.nativeideals.com/catalog](http://www.nativeideals.com/catalog). If you're interested in packets you can visit us at the Clark Fork River Market every Saturday in Missoula from 8 AM to 1PM under the Higgins Street Bridge. You can also find our seed displays at the Whitefish, Columbia Falls and Butte Farmers' Markets, or at the Good Food Store, Caras Nursery and the Green Light in Missoula, Sam's Spade in Hamilton, Southwest Montana Native Landscapes near Dillon and the Hangin' Art Gallery in Arlee. You can also send your order directly to us for packets, bulk seed or custom mixes. Hope to hear from you soon!