



salish seeds project

Seed Packets

The Salish Seeds Project produces seed native to San Juan County grasslands, oak savannahs, and meadows. Seed packets of the following species are available for purchase at the Land Bank's office at 328 Caines Street in Friday Harbor. Cash (exact change) or check only, please. Contact Tanja Williamson (tanjaw@sjclandbank.org, 360-378-4402) before you stop by. Packets of local, native wildflower meadow mix are also available during our annual Fall Native Wildflower Sale.

Farewell-to-spring (*Clarkia amoena*) - \$4. Sow farewell-to-spring seed either in early fall or early spring for a summer display of pretty pink blooms. Cultivars of this species are common in generic wildflower mixes, but we offer the genetic variety native to the San Juans. Choose a sunny site with poor to average, well-drained soil. Self-seeding annual. 1 gram seed packet sows about 15 square feet.



Great camas (*Camassia leichtlinii*) - \$3.50. Spikes of purple flowers open in April and May, attracting a variety of bees and other pollinators. Camas bulbs are a traditional staple food for Coast Salish people. Great camas prefers sunny locations, reaching a foot or more in height under good conditions and with deer protection. Camas can grow in a variety of soils, preferring locations that are moist in winter and early spring but dry out well in summer. Perennial. (Note: Camas grows readily when seed is sown in early fall. However, be prepared to wait three or more years before plants bloom). 2 gram seed packet sows 2-3 square feet.



Sea blush (*Plectritis congesta*) - \$5. Sea blush is a lovely, easy to grow annual wildflower. Sow seed either in early fall or early spring and be rewarded with a spring display of deep pink, fragrant flowers that are attractive to pollinators. Sea blush does fine in thin, average and poor soils. Sun to part shade. Deer-resistant. Plants die back in summer but will reseed readily if bare ground is available. 1 gram seed packet sows about 10 square feet.



Self-heal (*Prunella vulgaris*) - \$5. Easy-to-grow self-heal attracts pollinators with spikes of purple flowers in summer. It prefers some extra spring moisture but is also tolerant of summer drought. Plant in full sun to partial shade, average soil. Plants are about 1 foot in height. Deer-resistant. Short-lived perennial. Self-heal usually waits until its second year to flower. 1 gram seed packet sows about 10 square feet.