

Now that you have identified some plants with the help of Pictures see if you can identify these plants with only descriptions.

### Aster

This plant is about 15” tall, it has small daisy like flowers with yellow middles and, grey green leaves. Hint: butterflies like this flower.

### Dwarf’s Baby’s Breath

This plant has small white or pink flowers; small leaves and grows low as a groundcover.

### California Poppy

This plant is a sunny yellow and orange color, like its native home of California It has grey green foliage. Hint: You should *remember* these.

### Beckwith’s Violet

This plant has purple and white petals, and small linear leaves. Hint: This plant loves dry, sunny, hot conditions.

### Jonquil Daffodil

This plant has bright yellow petals in a “cup and saucer” arrangement. It comes up in early spring and has long slender leaves. Hint: People like to plant these with tulips.

### RIRIE NATURE WALKWAY

For more information on any of the plants you see on the walkway or for information that will help you create xeriscape designs for your yard stop by Ririe City Hall

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### RIRIE NATURE WALKWAY

Can you identify these plants and butterflies in the butterfly garden?

For Kids!



Anise Swallowtail  
*Papilio zelicaon*



Indra Swallowtail  
*Papilio indra*



Perennial Parsley  
*Petroselinum crispum*  
This plant is eaten by the swallowtails, see if you can find leaves that have been eaten.



Ruddy Copper  
*Lycaena rubidus*



Melissa Blue  
*Lycaeides Melissa*



Lupine  
*Lupinus polyphyllus*  
Lupine is the host plant of Ruddy Cooper and Melissa Blue.



### Fun Fact:

Can you see the rocks in the butterfly garden?

Butterflies can't fly when they are too cold.

That is what the rocks are for; the butterflies will sit on the rocks and sun themselves.



## Trees



- Colorado Spruce**  
*Picea pungens*



- Canada Red Chokecherry**  
*Prunus Virginiana*



- Autumn Purple Ash**  
*Fraxinus Americana*



## Poppies

The bright red poppies are worn in remembrance of those who have died in war. The story goes that on the battlefield where the blood of a soldier fell, a poppy would grow.



- Flanders Poppy**  
*Papaver rhoeas*



## Desert Garden

Can you identify these desert plants?



- Four Wing Saltbush**  
*Atriplex canescens*



- Gooseberry Leaf Globemallow**  
*Sphaeralcea grossulariifolia*



- Snow Buckwheat**  
*Eriogonum niveum*



- Rubber or Gray Rabbitbrush**  
*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*



### Fun Fact:

The Navajos made yellow dyes from the Rabbitbrush plant.



## Heirloom Garden



- Purple Poppy Mallow**  
*Callirhoe involucrate*



- Wood's rose**  
*Rosa woodsii*



- Wild prairie aster**  
*Machaeranthera tanacetifolia*



## Plant Challenge



This plant is called a Syringa (*Philadelphus lewisii*). It is Idaho's state plant. Do you know what year the Syringa officially became Idaho's state plant?