

SOAPSTONE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA

EARLY JUNE PLANTS



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Drummond's milkvetch

Astragalus drummondii
(Pea family)

native

leaves covered with soft hairs and look gray-green



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White locoweed

Oxytropis sericea
(Pea family)

native

Toxic to livestock, especially horses

Differs from milk vetches--in not having leaves on flowering stem



Two grooved milkvetch

Astragalus bisulcatus
(Pea family)

native

A very bright, showy plant, with both white and magenta forms
leaves not hairy



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Missouri milkvetch

Astragalus missouriensis
(Pea family)

native

A very common plant in spring. Has several look-alikes. Can be told apart by pods



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Largeflower daisy

Townsendia grandiflora
(Aster family)

native

These are larger than shaggy fleabane and make a beautiful bright spot; not very abundant



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Shaggy fleabane

Erigeron pumilus
(Sunflower family)

native

Common in dry grassland (more and thinner white ray flower petals than largeflower daisy)