



Wild onion

Allium textile (Lily family) native.
Bulb has onion odor. The epithet *textile* comes from fibers around the bulb.
Common in spring and early summer.



Scarlet globemallow

Sphaeralcea coccinea (Mallow family) native.
Orange, not scarlet, low-growing. Also called "Cowboys' delight".



Blue flax

Linum lewisii (Flax family) native.
Generally only one flower opens on a stem per day, then quickly withers and drops.



Drummond's milkvetch

Astragalus drummondii Pea family) native.
Leaves so hairy they appear gray/

Soapstone Prairie Plants Mid June 2019



Locoweed

Oxytropis lambertii (Pea family) native.
Beautiful flowers just coming into bloom.
Toxic to livestock in large quantities.



Whiskbroom parsley

Harbouria trachypleura (carrot family) native.
These are bright yellow spots in open places in late spring, early summer



Meadow deathcamas

Zigadenus paniculatus (Lily family) native.
Leaves and bulb look very much like wild onion, but this lacks onion smell.
POISONOUS



Sidebells Penstemon

Erysimum capitatum (Plantain or Figwort family) native.
Lovely often pink or lavender plant with the flowers mostly on one side of the stalk (thus the name sidebells)



Calcareous cryptantha

Oreocarya thyrsoiflora (Borage family) native.
Common, sturdy plants that bloom almost all summer. Each small white flower is like a gem set among foliage with long, stiff white hairs that give the plant a grayish-green color.

