Native Plants for Subalpine and Alpine Habitats

**Abies amabilis**  
Pacific Silver Fir  
An attractive conifer with short dark green needles. Tolerant of shade. Leaves evergreen.

**Caltha biflora**  
Marsh Marigold  
Perennial herb with large white flowers held above broadly rounded leaves; grows in wet subalpine meadows. Height: 16 inches (40 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Campanula rotundifolia**  
Harebell  
Delicate stems topped by large, nodding bell-shaped blue flowers. Height: 4-32 inches (10-80 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Castilleja miniata**  
Red Paintbrush  
An attractive wildflower with red brush-like flower clusters. Height: 8-32 inches (20-80 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Chamerion angustifolium**  
Fireweed  
Tall perennial from rhizome like roots with unbranched stem and terminal spikes of large red to pink flowers. Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters), but usually shorter than 6 feet (2 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Lilium columbianum**  
Tiger Lily  
Leaves deciduous.

**Luetkea pectinata**  
Partridgefoot  
Low-growing ground cover with spikes of small white flowers. Height: Up to 6 inches (3 cm) tall. Leaves deciduous.
**Mimulus lewisii**  
Pink Monkey-flower  
A clump forming perennial with large pinkish-red flowers.  
Leaves deciduous.

**Penstemon davidsonii**  
Davidson's Penstemon  
Low mat-forming perennial with small evergreen leaves and large blue-purple tubular flowers.  
Height: 2-4 inches (5-10 cm) tall. Leaves evergreen.

**Penstemon serrulatus**  
Coast Penstemon  
Perennial, sprawling sub-shrub from a woody stem base, with large purple tubular flowers at stem tips.  
Height: 8-28 inches (20-70 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Phlox diffusa**  
Spreading Phlox  
Mat forming perennial with showy white to pink flowers.  
Height: Up to 4 inches (10 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Pteridium aquilinum**  
Bracken Fern  
Rhizomous perennial fern with large, much-divided solitary fronds,  
Height: Usually 3-6 feet (1-2 meters) tall, sometimes taller. Leaves deciduous.

**Rubus parviflorus**  
Thimbleberry  
Unarmed spreading shrub with large white flowers. Usually forms dense thickets.  
Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Sedum oreganum**  
Oregon Stonecrop  
Leaves deciduous.

**Sorbus sitchensis**  
Sitka-Mountain Ash  
Leaves deciduous.
**Spiraea densiflora**  
*Subalpine Spirea*  
Low mound-forming shrub with rounded clusters of intense pink tiny flowers.  
Height: Up to 3 feet (1 meter) tall. Leaves deciduous.

**Tsuga mertensiana**  
*Mountain Hemlock*  
Slow growing evergreen conifer.  
Height: Up to 40 meters (130 ft) tall, but often shorter. Leaves evergreen.