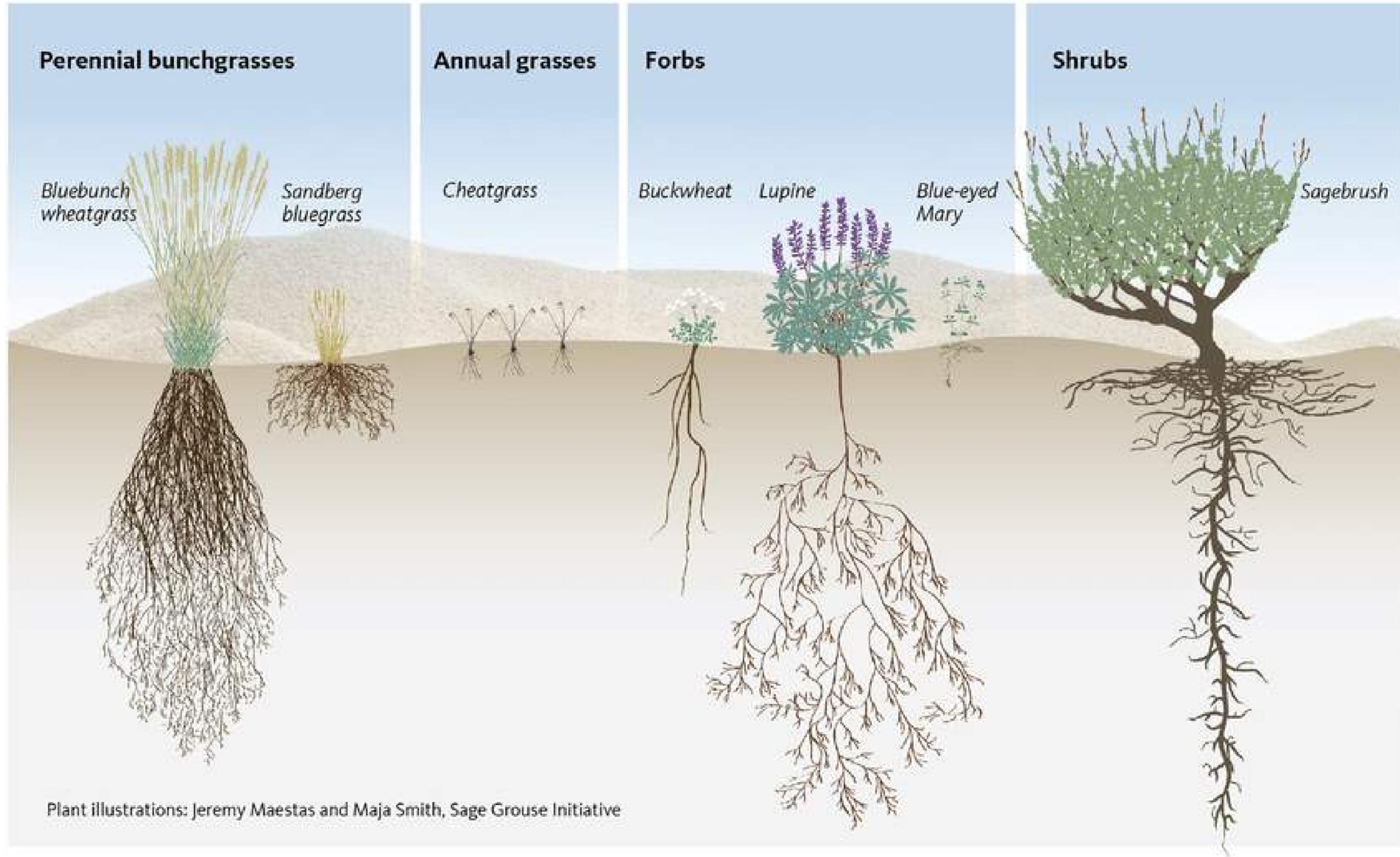




# Exploring the Native Plants of Oregon's High Desert

Photo: Don Wolterstorff

# Plant Functional Groups



# Where do you find forbs?



# Dry and Rocky Soils



Dwarf skullcap (*Scutellaria nana*)



Carveseed (*Glyptopleura marginata*)



Beckwith's violet (*Viola beckwithii*)



Corrugate-wing springparsley (*Cymopterus corrugatus*)



# Sagebrush Uplands



Leopard lily  
(*Fritillaria atropurpurea*)



Lewis flax (*Linum lewisii*)



Thistle (*Cirsium* sp.)



# Wet Meadows (Mesic)



Photo: Anne White

Prairie smoke  
(*Geum triflorum*)



Western peony  
(*Paeonia brownii*)



White brodiaea  
(*Triteleia hyacinthina*)



Lanceleaf figwort  
(*Scrophularia lanceolata*)



# Riparian



Columbian monkshood  
(*Aconitum columbianum*)



Western coneflower  
(*Rudbeckia occidentalis*)



Elephant's head  
(*Pedicularis groenlandica*)



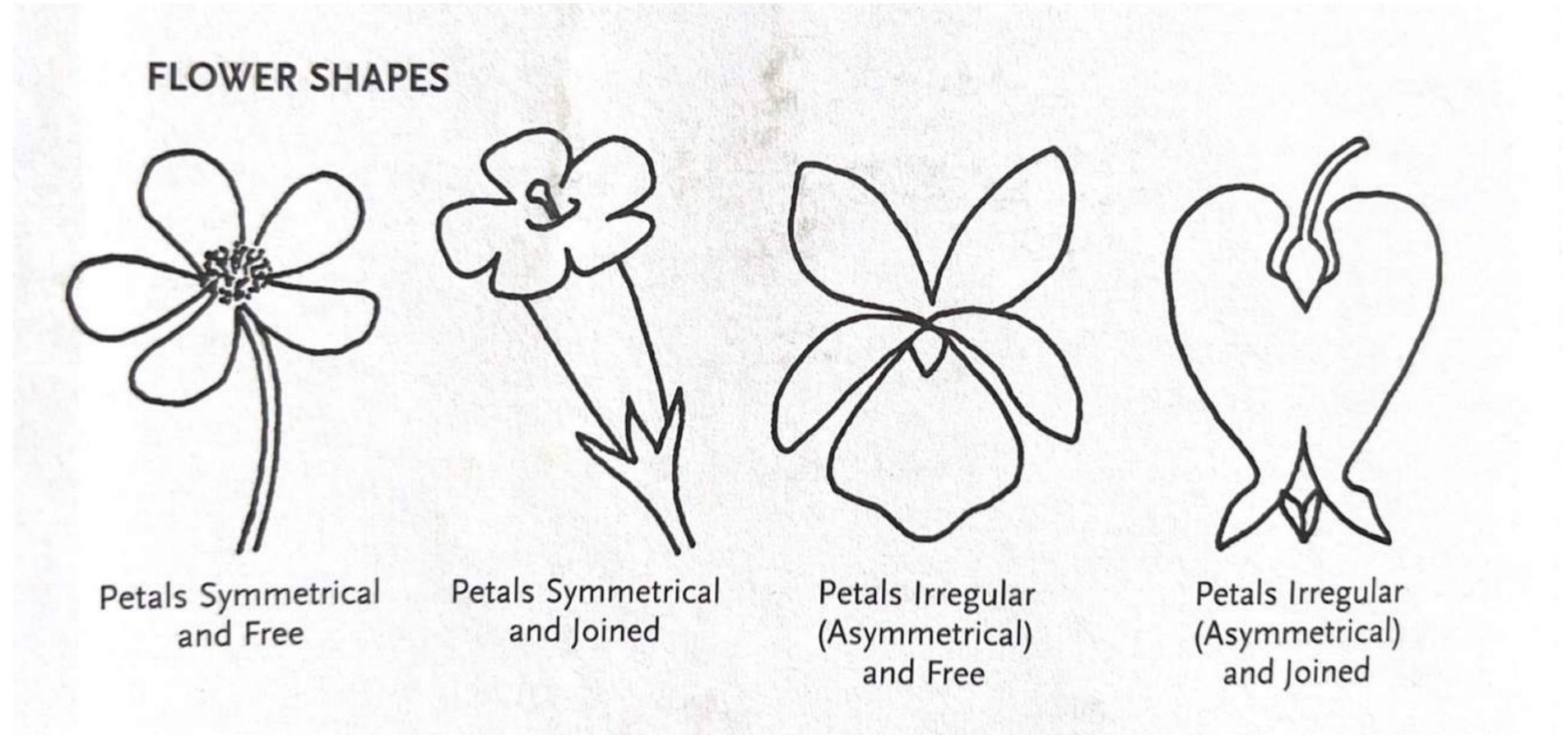
# How to ID plants



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# What to look at - Flower

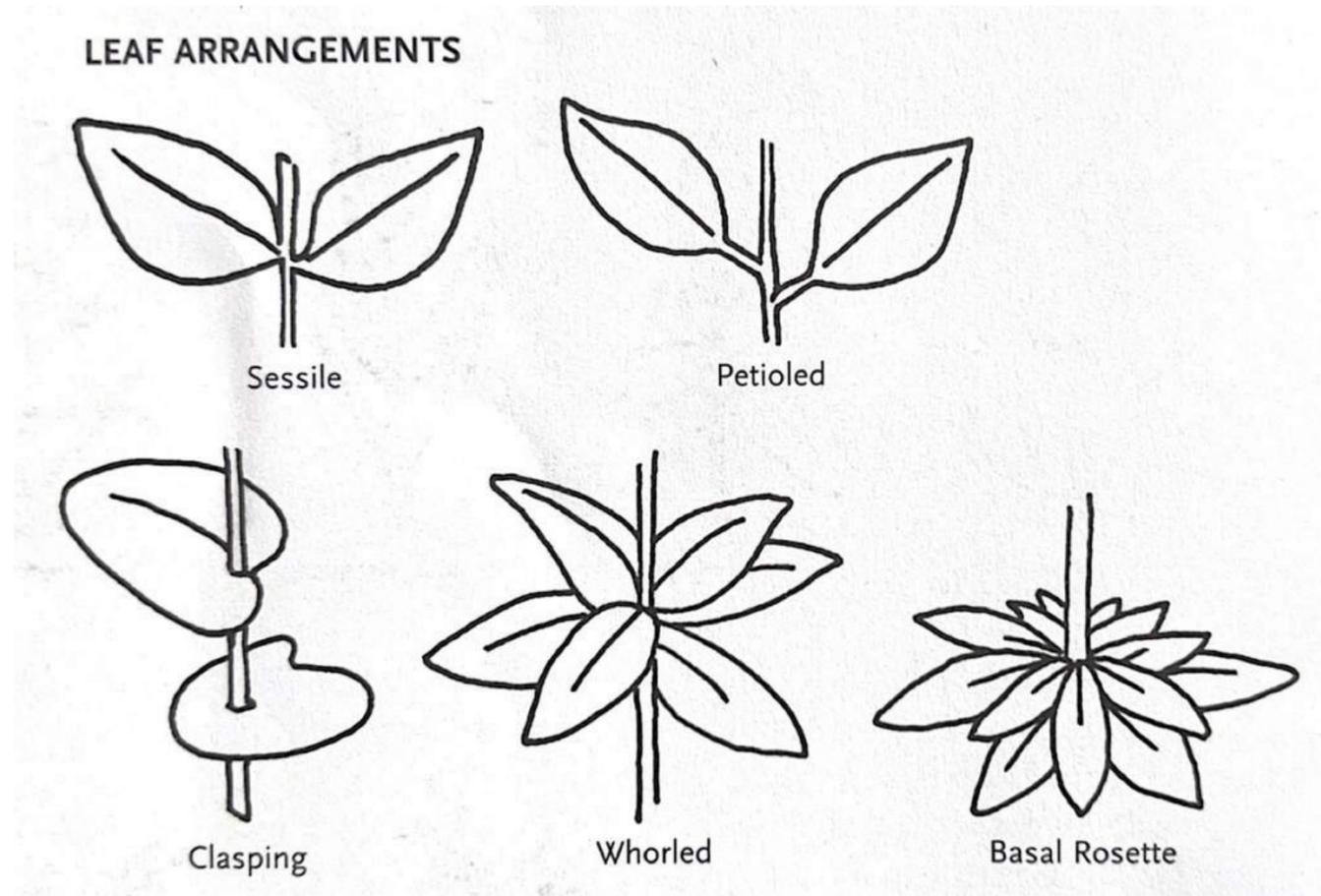
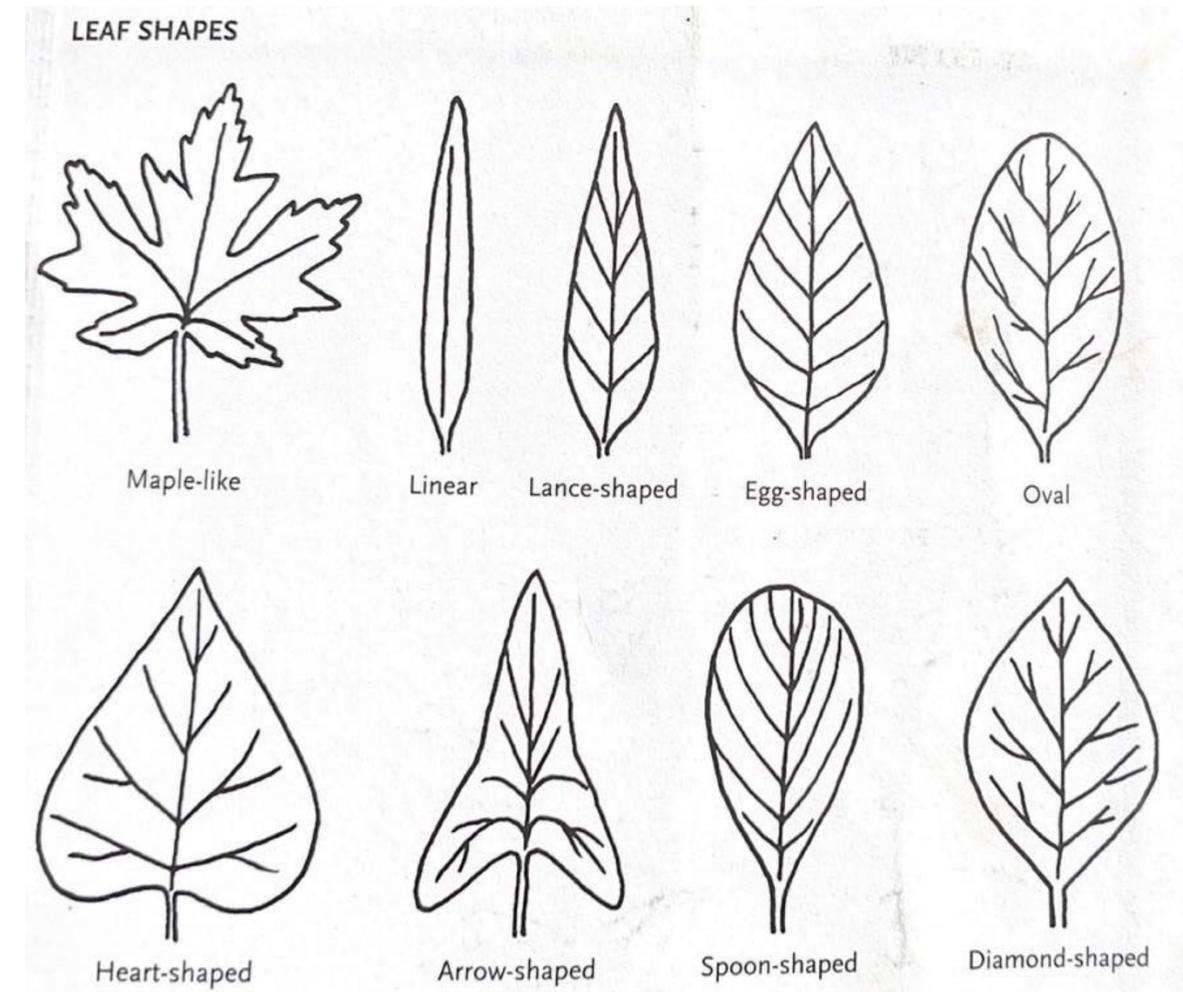
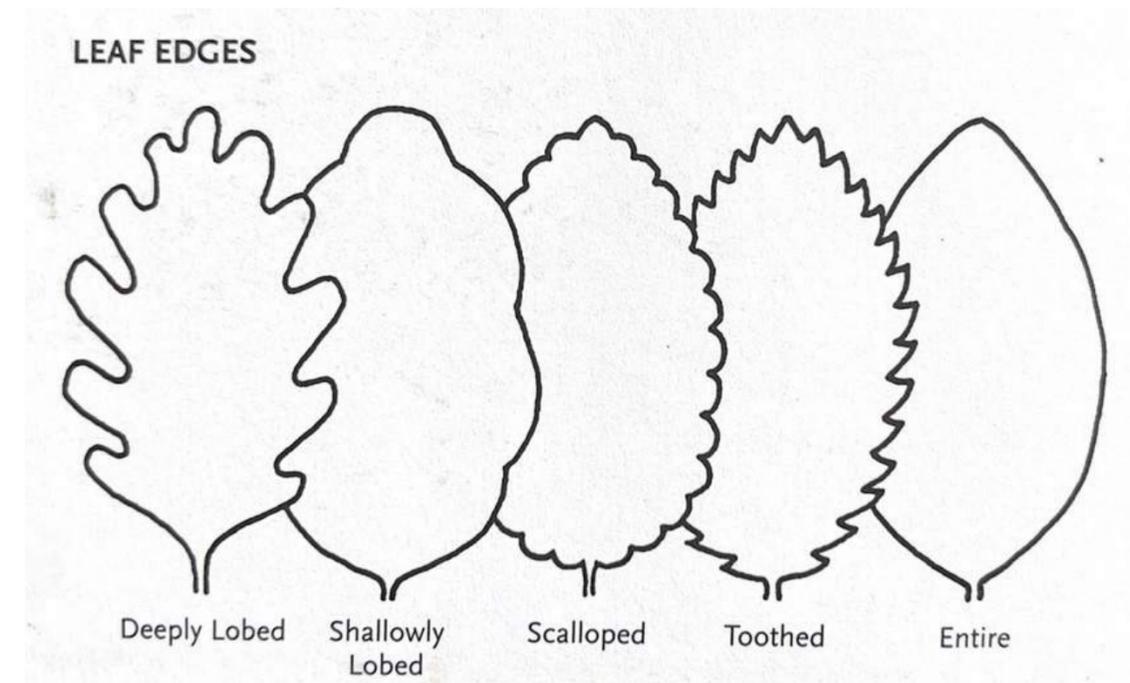
- color
- # of petals
- shape
- symmetrical or irregular
- where it's growing



Credit: Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest

# What to look at - Leaves

- leaf attachment & arrangement
- leaf margins
- leaf shapes



# Threats



Introduced species



Grazing



Wildfire



Development

# Cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*)



Photo: CSU Horticulture Extension



Photo: WLFW



Photo: Paul G. Johnson

Medusahead  
(*Taeniantherum caput-medusae*)



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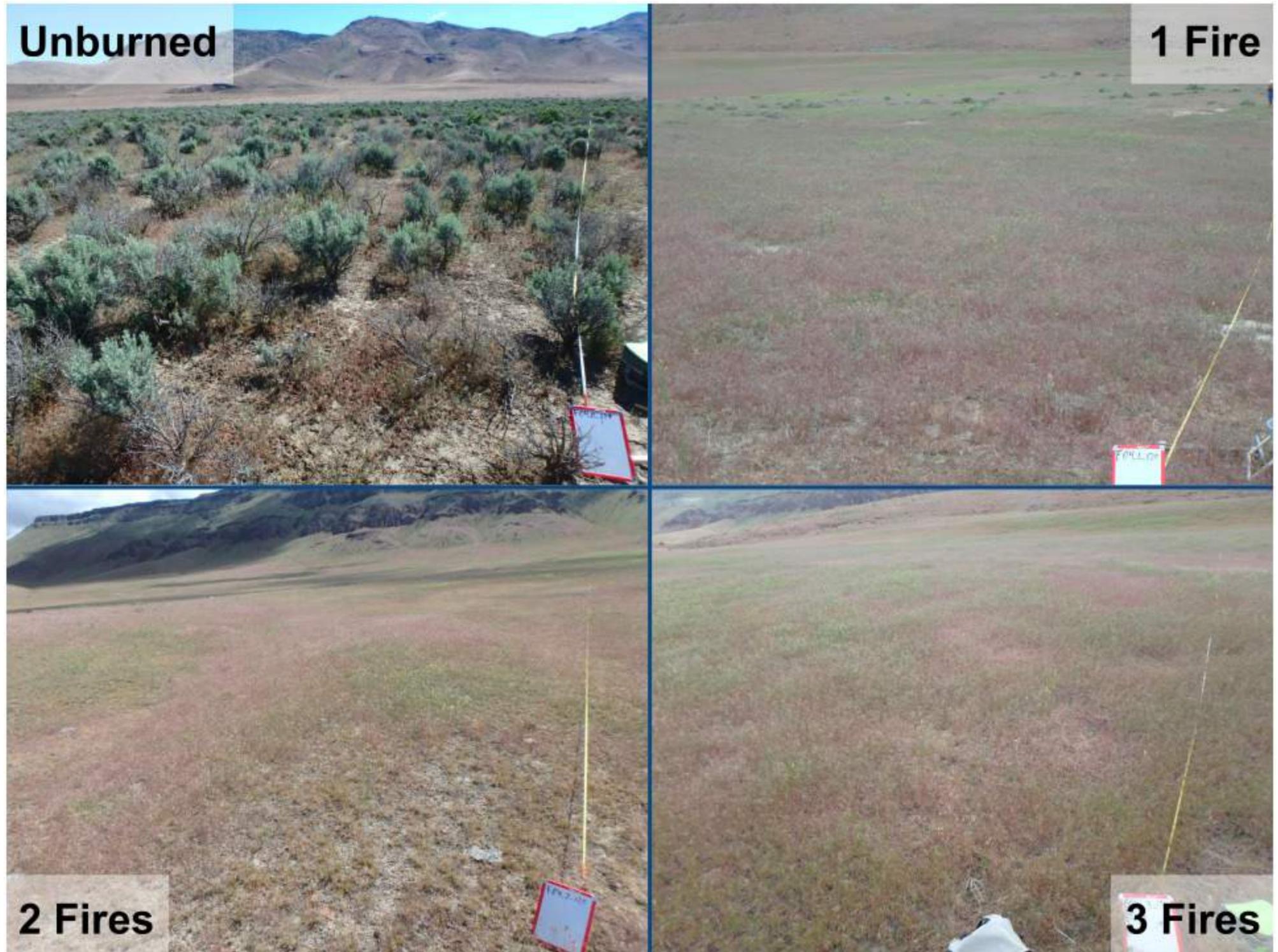


Photo: Mahood and Balch (2019)

# Development



Photo: USFS



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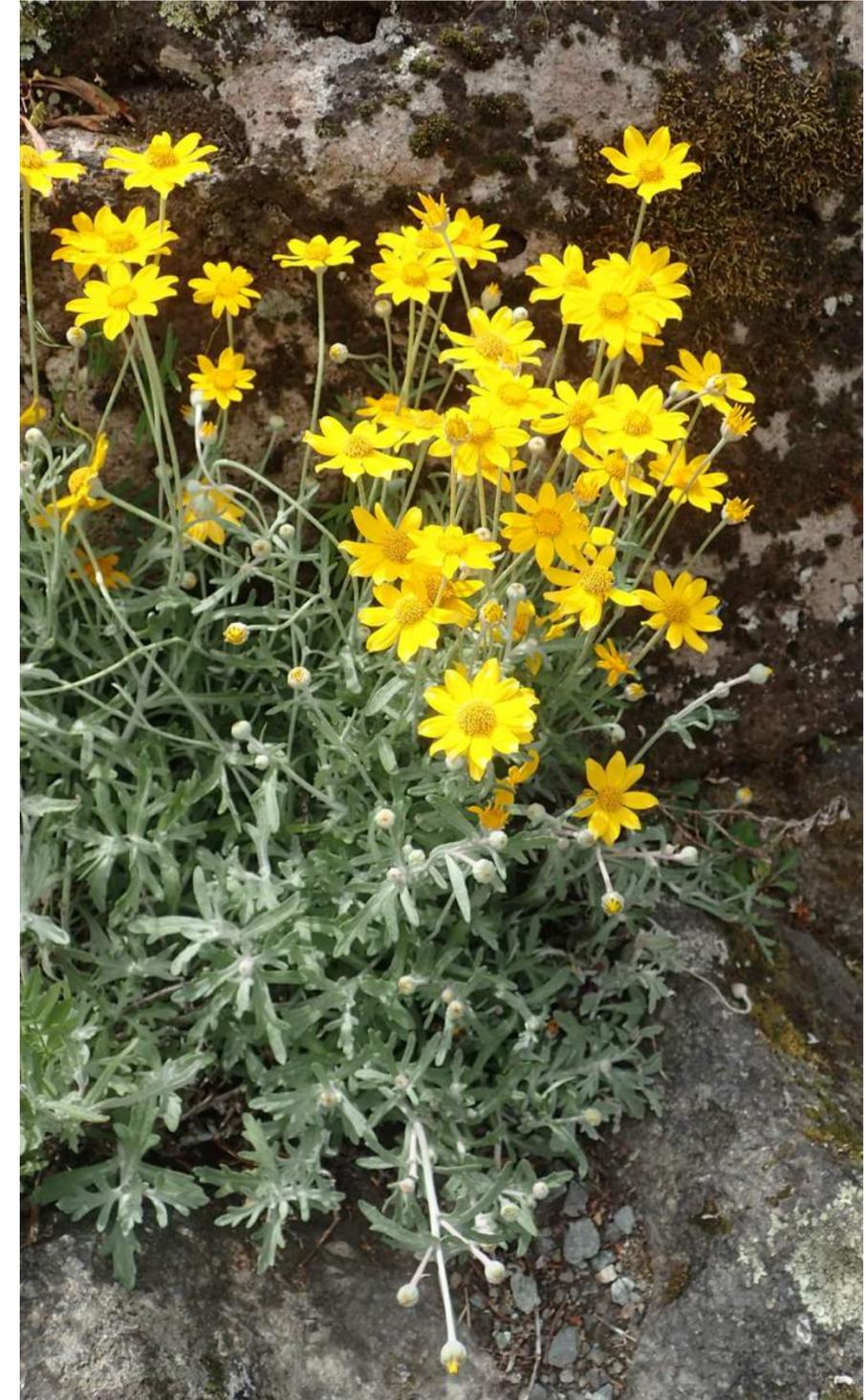


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# Wildlife



# Greater sage-grouse



# Pronghorn



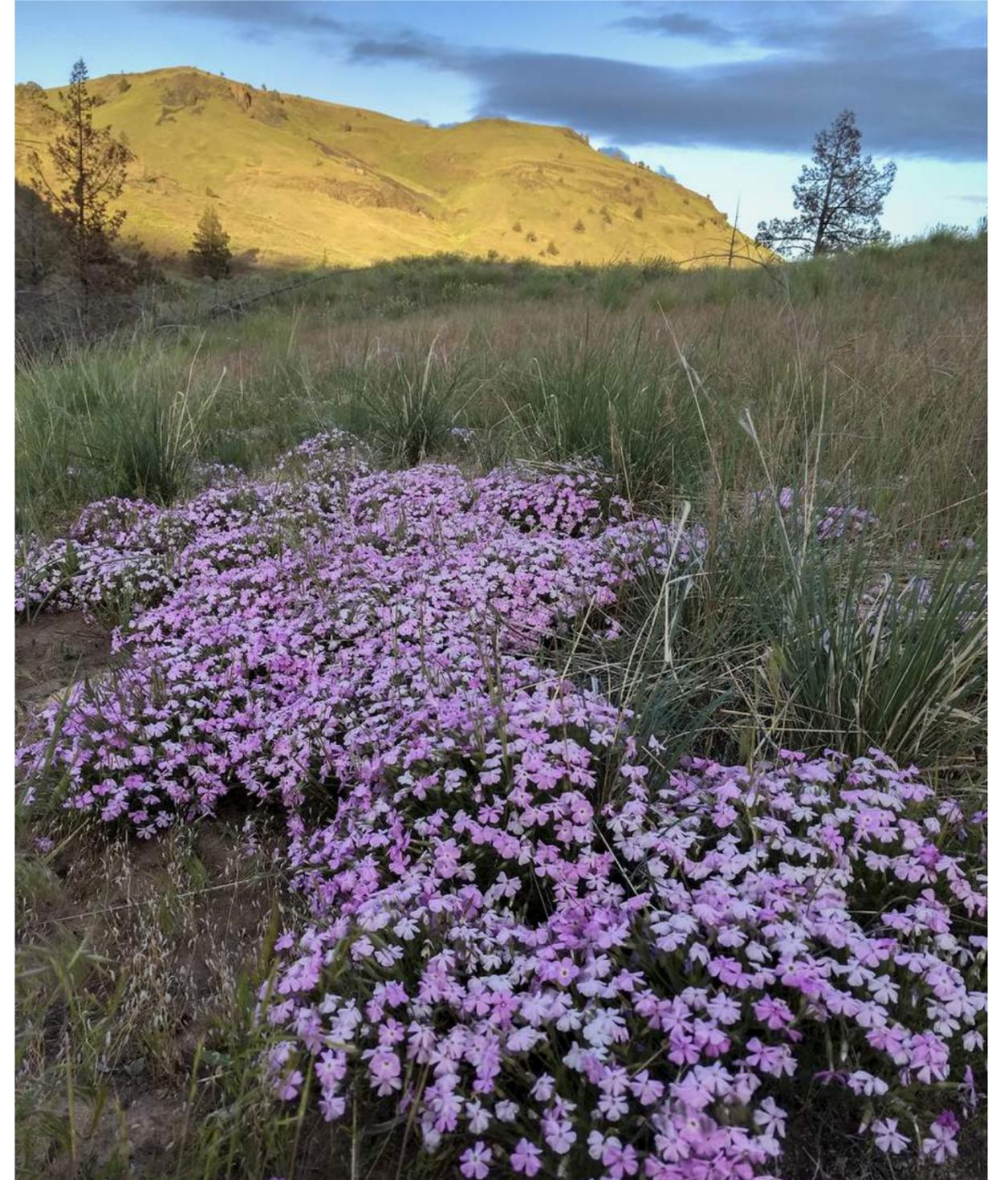
# Pygmy rabbit



# Pollinators



# April- Spring Basin Wilderness



# May- Middle Deschutes Wild and Scenic River



# June- Oregon Badlands Wilderness



# July- Steens Mountain Wilderness



