

Photoweeek Northwest
CALENDAR 2014—
Wallowa Wildflowers
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Pinkfairies (*Clarkia pulchella*)

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White Mountain Heather (*Cassiope mertensiana*)—tiny member of **Erica** family, signature genus of rugged alpine habitats; notice white bell flowers with distinctive nodding stems & red bractlets

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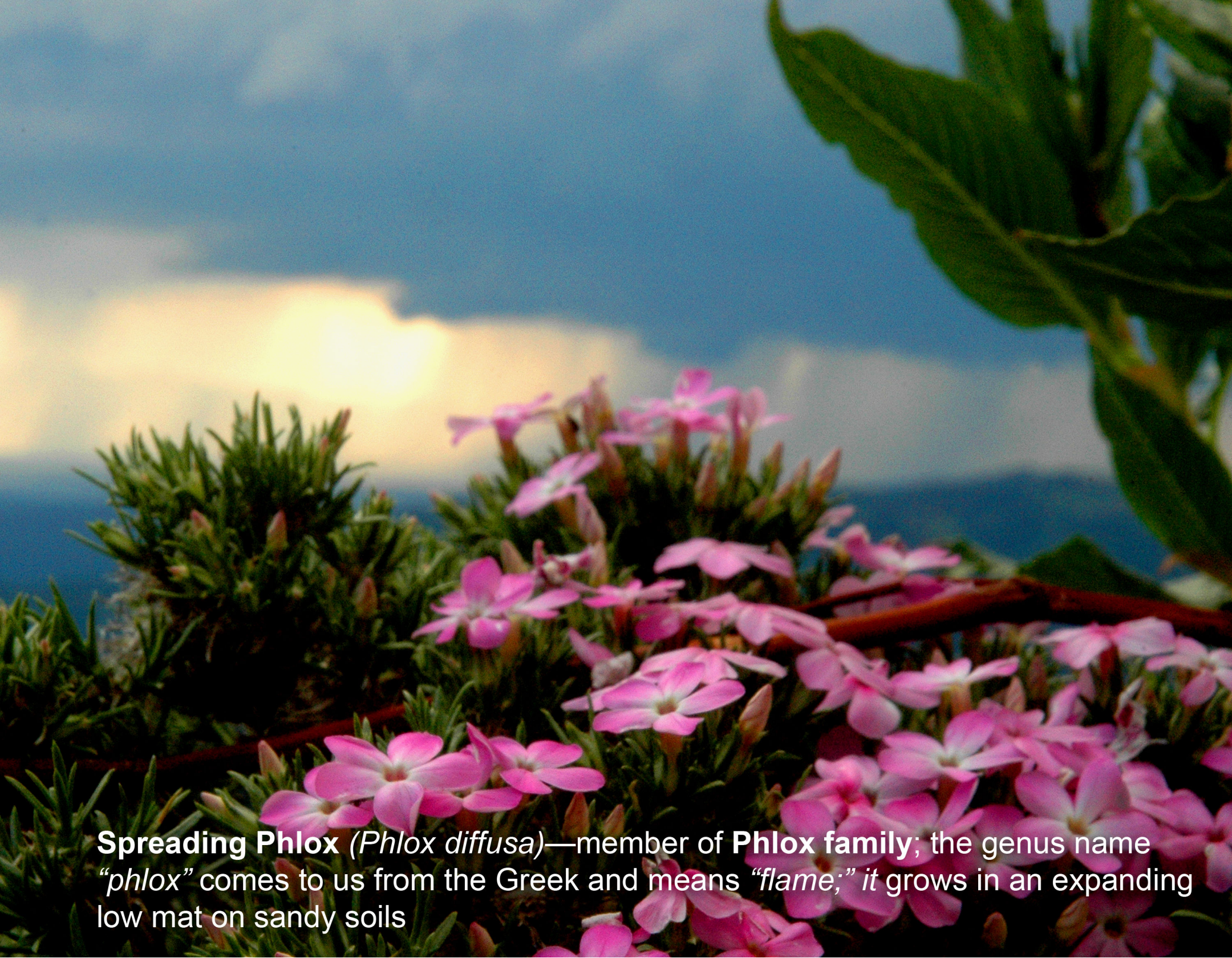
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Woodland Strawberry
(*Fragaria vesca*)—
member of the **Rose** family
with edible fruits;
a perennial that likes to grow
along forest roads & trails

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Spreading Phlox (*Phlox diffusa*)—member of **Phlox** family; the genus name “*phlox*” comes to us from the Greek and means “*flame*;” it grows in an expanding low mat on sandy soils

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Forest Windflower (*Anemone peperi*)—member of the **Buttercup** family;
early spring (May), Hurriacane Valley, North Wallowas

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Douglas' Grasswidow (*Olsynium douglasii* var. *inflatum*)—member of **Iris family**, grows in wet snowmelt areas of early spring; Zumwalt Prairie, North Wallowas

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Subalpine Spiraea (*Spiraea densiflora*)—member of the **Rose family** adapted to the deep cold & snow of the subalpine zone; East Eagle

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Wing-fruited Mariposa Lily, close-up (*Calochortus eurycarpus*)—closely related to **Sego Lily**; Native Americans taught early pioneers how to use the bulbs like small potatoes, raw or roasted; orange bands are the nectaries

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Blue Mountain Buttercup (*Ranunculus populago*)—a native of the Wallowas;
background, *Muir* (Crater) Lake, early July in a low-snow year . . .



AUGUST 2014

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A photograph of Columbian Clematis (Clematis columbiana) flowers. The flowers are light purple with yellow centers, hanging from green stems with large, serrated green leaves. In the background, there is a blurred mountain landscape with a bright sun or light source visible through the trees.

Columbian Clematis (*Clematis columbiana*)—a member of the **Buttercup family**;
East Eagle (July), South Wallowas

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Glacier Lilies (*Erythronium grandiflorum*)—flowers just after snowmelt; here around the beginning of July at 2200 m. (7218 ft.)

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Camas Lily (*Camassia quamash*) root given
to **The Corps of Discovery** by the **Nez Perce**
as they crossed the Rocky Mountains
during the cold & snowy September of 1805)



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Bitterroot (*Lewisia rediviva*)—named for *Meriwether Lewis*)

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A close-up photograph of a flowering plant with several light purple, five-petaled flowers. The flowers have a yellow center and are arranged in a cluster. The stems and leaves are green and appear to have fine hairs. The background is a dark, out-of-focus ground.

Showy Jacob's Ladder
(*Polemonium californicum*)—
a member of the **Phlox family**;
the biblical allusion to Jacob's
dream of a ladder
reaching to
heaven (Gen. 28:12)
refers to
the pinnately
divided 11-19
leaflets . . .

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Hearleaf Arnica
(*Arnica cordifolia*)—
a member of the
Aster or Sunflower family;
a genus richly represented by nine
different species in the Wallowas;
used to make the mountaineer's
healing salve of choice for sprains &
sore muscles

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Lewis' Monkeyflower (*Mimulus lewisii*)—colorful member of **Figwort family**;
grows in moist areas at high elevations in the Wallowas

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Jones' Onion
(*Allium fibrillum*)—
highly edible,
grows as pictured in
dry, rocky soils,
just after snowmelt;
Little Eagle Meadows,
South Wallawas

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Alpine Laurel (*Kalmia microphylla*)—beautiful member of **Erica family**;
evidently with toxic & narcotic properties; just under Horton Pass (VII.4.2008)

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Mountain Lady's-Slippers or Moccasin Flowers,
(*Cypripedium montanum*), a native Orchid

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