



Photoweeek Northwest CALENDAR 2016—

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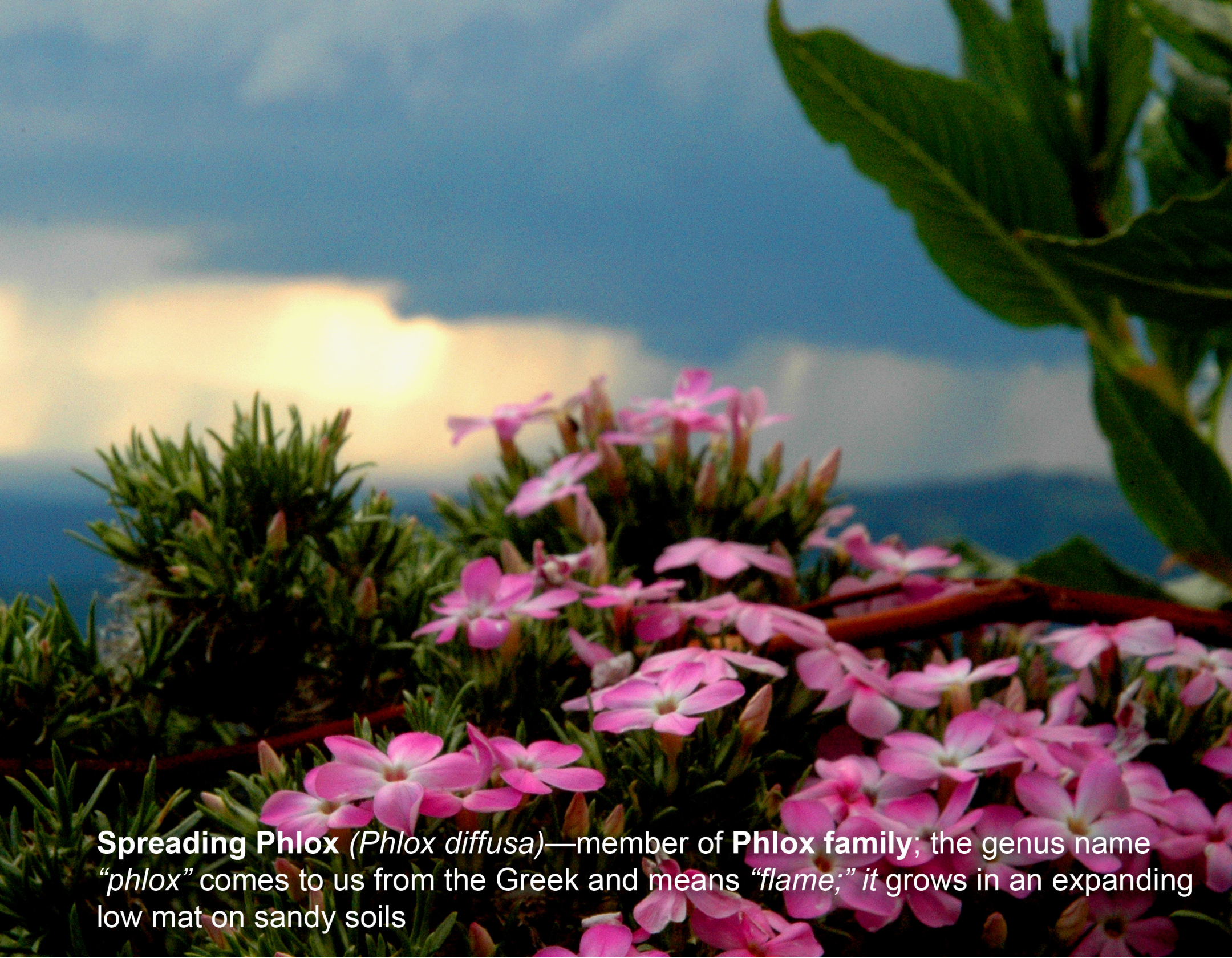
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Woodland Strawberry
(*Fragaria vesca*)—
member of the **Rose** family
with edible fruits;
a perennial that likes to grow
along forest roads & trails

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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 2016

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A close-up photograph of several Columbian Clematis flowers (Clematis columbiana) in bloom. The flowers are light purple with yellow centers and are surrounded by green leaves. In the background, a mountain landscape is visible under a clear blue sky, with a bright light source (the sun) creating a lens flare effect. The text is overlaid at the bottom left of the image.

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 several light purple flowers with yellow centers, identified as Showy Jacob's Ladder. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The stems are green and hairy. 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

FEBRUARY 2017

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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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