

Alpine Flower Mini Guide, Brainard Lake, Indian Peaks Wilderness, Colorado (2026 Edition)

Alpine Avens
(*Geum rossii*)



Western Paintbrush
(*Castilleja occidentalis*)



Alpine Sandwort
(*Cherleria obtusiloba*)



Jacob's Ladder
(*Polemonium pulcherrimum*)



Bitterroot
(*Lewisia rediviva*)



Alpine Cinquefoil
(*Potentilla crantzii*)



Marsh Marigold
(*Caltha palustris*)



Alpine Sandwort
(*Cherleria obtusiloba*)



Mountain Bluebell
(*Mertensia ciliata*)



Moss Campion
(*Silene acaulis*)



Northern Golden Alexanders
(*Zizia aurea*)



Narcissus Anemone
(*Anemonastrum narcissiflorum*)



American Bistort
(*Bistorta bistortoides*)



Columbine
(*Aquilegia caerulea*)



Parry's Primrose
(*Primula parryi*)



Arrowleaf Groundsel
(*Senecio triangularis*)



Alpine Daisy
(*Aster alpinus*)



Western Yarrow
(*Achillea millefolium*)



Elephanthead Lousewort
(*Pedicularis groenlandica*)



Paintbrush
(*Castilleja*)



All photographs were taken in the field during multiple personal visits in July, August, and September 2025 around Long Lake, Lake Isabelle, Mitchell Lake, Blue Lake, and along their connecting trails.