

FLORA

The identification of plants and wildflowers in the region can be challenging. Several varieties of flowers look alike and one variety can sometimes vary in color and size due to exposure, elevation and blooming year. That being said, we have tried to organize this section as efficiently as possible. The following pages are arranged by the color of the flower. Since colors can vary, you may have to look within a different color category if you don't find the plant on your first try. Each



Winter no more Summer flowers coat the Whistler ski runs.

entry within this section lists the common name and the approximate flowering season of the plant. As you can imagine, the flowering season can vary greatly due to ground condition, weather, elevation, exposure and the amount of winter snow that remains.

Blue / Purple



Arctic Lupine □
Proud and dramatic flowers found at all elevations throughout Whistler. (June to August)



American Brooklime □
Found in wet ground. (June & July)



Bird Vetch □
Generally found at lower elevations with stems up to 2 m in length. (June & July)



Common Butterwort □
This flower is shaped to trap insects. It then secretes a juice to "digest" the tissue! (July & August)



Common Harebell □
A delicate plant often found in rocky, open areas. (July & August)



Douglas' Aster □
A beautiful plant with ray flowers originating from a yellow disk. (July & August)



Early Blue Violet □
Grows to 10 cm with heart-shaped, basal leaves. Found at low elevations to treeline. (May to July)



Pacific Bleeding Heart □
Delicate, heart-shaped flowers and basal leaves. (May & June)