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Prairie Coneflower

- Flowers are yellow and daisy-like.
- A long grey-brown cone is in the center of each flower.
- Petals look like they are hanging down around the cone.
- Grows up to 70 cm tall.
- Grows in dry areas all over the prairies.

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Smooth Aster

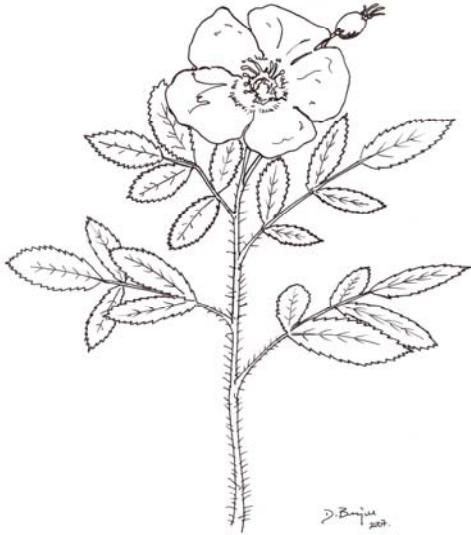
- Flowers are blue and daisy-like.
- Each blue flower has a yellow or brown center.
- Long leaves, wide at the bottom with a pointed tip.
- Stems are thin.
- Grows mainly in the Parkland.

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Prickly Rose

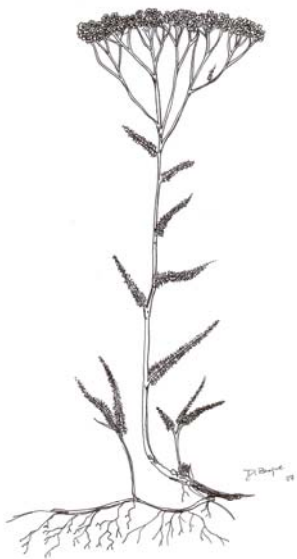
- Flowers are pink to pale white.
- Stem is prickly with tiny thorns.
- Leaves are made up of about 7 hairy, leaflets.
- Berry-like fruit is called a rose hip.
- Grows up to 1 metre tall.
- Grows in woodlands, in ditches and in valleys.
- Rose hips are very high in vitamin C.

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Yarrow

- One of the most common white flowers of Saskatchewan.
- Many little, white flowers in flower head.
- Pale blue-green leaves are feathery looking.
- Stems look fuzzy.
- Grows up to 30 cm tall.
- Found in grasslands, pastures, along shorelines and stream edges.
- Used as a medicine plant.

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Goldenbean

- Related to the pea plant.
- Flowers are bright, golden yellow.
- Blooms early in the spring.
- Leaves are covered by soft grey hairs.
- Seeds look like grey-brown beans.
- Grows up to 50 cm tall.
- Roots are shallow, spreading rhizomes.
- Roots store nitrogen in the soil.
- When eaten by cows, their milk has a strange taste and smell.