

When in doubt, look it up on USDA plants. All plants should be correctly identified to species as much as possible. If plant can't be identified to species, identify to Perennial Forb (PF01, etc.), Annual Forb (AF01, etc.), or Shrub (SH01, etc.). If that cannot be figured out, classify it as "Unknown Other"

Succulents should be categorized as "Other"      Sedges and Rushes should be categorized as "Grass"

All "Annual/Biennial" and "Biennial/Perennial", ignore the Biennial and go with the other. All "Biennial" and "Annual/Biennial/Perennial" should be Annuals. Exceptions below.

All "Shrub/Subshrub" and Forb/Herb/Subshrub", ignore the Subshrub and go with the other. All "Subshrub" and "Forb/Herb/Shrub/Subshrub" should be Shrubs. Exceptions below.

If you come across a specific plant that is a sage grouse preferred forb (verified by literature), but not on the list below, let us know.

**Biennials Categorized as Perennials**  
**Astragalus lentiginosus**  
Erigeron colomexicanus  
Erigeron divergens  
Erigeron flagellaris  
Erigeron lobatus  
Grindelia squarrosa  
Hackelia nervosa  
Lepidium virginicum  
Machaeranthera canescens  
Melilotus officinalis  
Mentzelia leucophylla  
Mentzelia pumila  
Mentzelia torreyi  
Oenothera biennis  
Phacelia mutabilis  
Potentilla newberryi  
Potentilla norvegica  
Tragopogon porrifolius  
Tragopogon pratensis  
Vicia villosa

**Subshrubs Categorized as Forbs**  
Agoseris glauca  
**Astragalus lentiginosus**  
Chimaphila menziesii  
Chimaphila umbellata  
Orthilia secunda  
Penstemon petiolatus  
Petrophytum caespitosum  
Phlox stansburyi  
Phlox viridis  
Pyrola asarifolia  
Pyrola chlorantha  
Pyrola minor  
Pyrola picta  
Sphaeromeria cana  
Tiquilia canescens