

Fairies of the Gardens



Find these fairies caring for the crab-apple trees on the lawn by the Nature Center. Look for these fairies, and their friends, in blossoming trees throughout Ashland.

Apple Blossom Fairy



Cheery yellow blooms come up in the early spring. Find these fairies near the Center and along Mountain Ave. You may also have them in your neighborhood.

Daffodil Fairy



White and purple heather grow on the hills of Ireland, and they can also be found in the Heirloom garden at North Mountain Park.

Heather Fairy

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Find these fairies near the all around the Nature Center and in many gardens around our town. Run your fingers through the stems, and the scent will bring you joy.

Lavender Fairy



Although shown wearing white in this picture, the morning glory blossoms at North Mountain Park are purpley-blue. Find them growing up fences and trellises.

Morning Glory Fairy



Sometimes called Rowan, these trees have a five pointed star on the bottom of their berries. Find these fairies along the walking path leading from the ballfields to the Center.

Mountain Ash Fairy

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There are poppy fairies of all kinds in the Heirloom Garden and the annual flower beds. The California poppy wears a lighter orange dress, and grows throughout our valley.

Poppy Fairy



Find these fairies anywhere humans are caring for their rose bushes. At North Mountain Park, roses grow over the garden entrance. This fairy loves to be admired and smelled.

Rose Fairy



There are both native and garden-varieties of yarrow. The delicate pink kind can be found growing in our Demonstration Gardens.

Yarrow Fairy

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Oak trees' fairies are ancient and very wise. But the Acorn Fairy is fun-loving and delights in tossing acorns down on your head in the fall. Find oaks throughout our valley.

Acorn Fairy



Red twig dogwood grows near the ponds at North Mountain Park. The brightly colored stems and curving leaves, make handsome outfits for fairies.

Dogwood Fairy



This fairy and its tree are held sacred in Celtic countries. You can find this, healing tree near the Pavilion and the Nature Play Area. Always say "hello", and be respectful and kind to this fairy.

Elderberry Fairy

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Hawthorn is the fairy of protection. Hawthorn trees make May-day blooms, and produce berries for wildlife. Find these fairies near the pond and along the road.

Hawthorn Fairy



Find these fairies along the Ethnobotanical Trail. These tasty nuts are sometimes called filberts in Oregon.

Hazel Nut Fairy



Ponderosa Pine trees are common in the park and throughout Ashland. Fairies have learned the trick of wearing the pinecones as hats.

Pine Fairy

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Find these royal fairies growing along trails and roadsides. Their stamens attract lots of bees, and make a beautiful crown.

Wild Rose Fairy



When the blooms are done, this gypsy fairy comes out along with the Rose Hips. Did you know that crushed hips make a healthy tea?

Rose Hip Fairy



Find these fairies swaying over water and riparian areas. The Willow Fairy also protects our living willow structure at North Mountain Park.

Willow Fairy