**Preserving Blooms and Seeds**

**Handout for Beth Mort’s presentation on preserving flowers**

Blooms/seeds that dry well:

Agastache (Anise hyssop)

Baby’s Breath (Gypsophilia)

Cornflower (Centaurea)

Globe Thistle (Echinops ritro)

Globe Amaranth (Gomphrena globose)

Honesty (Lunaria annua)

Hops

Hydrangea

Lady’s Mantle (Alchemilla mollis)

Larkspur (Consolida ambigua)

Love-in-a-Mist (Nigella)

Roses

Sea Holly (Eryngium)

Starflower (Scabiosa)

Statice

Strawflower

Yarrow

Lavender

Sage

Rosemary

Marjoram

Oregano

Milkweed seed pods

Ornamental grasses

Poppy seed heads

Rudbeckia seed heads

Additional Info about drying and preserving:

Floret Farm: <https://bit.ly/3sqlwRf>

Other suggestions:

Most plants that grow wild in ditches, along roads or fields often dry well

Native plants that set seed

Seed pods from trees

Conifer cones