

# Wildflower Calendar | Spring

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Common Name	Scientific Name	April			May			June		
		E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L
Hepatica	<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	•	•	•	•					
Serviceberries	<i>Amelanchier spp.</i>	•	•	•	•					
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	•	•	•	•					
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	•	•	•	•					
Dutchman's Breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	•	•	•	•					
Cutleaf Toothwort	<i>Cardamine concatenata</i>	•	•	•	•					
Trout Lilies	<i>Erythronium spp.</i>	•	•	•	•					
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>		•	•	•	•				
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>		•	•	•	•				
Wake Robin	<i>Trillium erectum</i>		•	•	•	•				
Large-flowered Trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>		•	•	•	•	•			
Miterwort	<i>Mitella diphylla</i>		•	•	•	•	•			
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Bellworts	<i>Uvularia spp.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Purple Clematis	<i>Clematis occidentalis</i>			•	•	•				
Showy Orchids	<i>Galiaris spectabilis</i>			•	•	•	•			
Violets	<i>Viola spp.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Bluets	<i>Houstonia spp.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Buttercups	<i>Ranunculus spp.</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•		
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>			•	•	•	•	•		
Moss Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>			•	•	•	•	•		
Wood Betony	<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>			•	•	•	•	•		
Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>			•	•	•	•	•		
Anemones	<i>Anemone spp.</i>			•	•	•	•	•		
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•	
Golden Ragwort	<i>Packera aurea</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•	
Yellow Lady's Slipper	<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>			•	•	•	•	•		
Pink Lady's Slipper	<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>			•	•	•	•	•		
Wild Azaleas	<i>Rhododendron spp.</i>				•	•	•	•		
Blue-eyed Grasses	<i>Sisyrinchium spp.</i>				•	•	•	•	•	
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>					•	•	•	•	



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		E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L
Bowman's Root	<i>Porteranthus trifoliata</i>	•	•	•						
Mountain Laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	•	•	•						
Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	•	•	•						
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum spp.</i>	•	•	•						
False Solomon's Seals	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	•	•	•						
Coral Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	•	•	•						
Gray Penstemon	<i>Penstemon canescens</i>	•	•	•						
Cow Parsnip	<i>Heracleum maximum</i>	•	•	•	•					
Goat's Beard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	•	•	•	•					
Wild Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Fleabanes	<i>Erigeron spp.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Fly Poison	<i>Amianthium muscitoxicum</i>		•	•	•					
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>			•	•	•	•			
Viper's Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i>			•	•	•	•			
Wild Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•	
Purple-Flowering Raspberry	<i>Rubus odoratus</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Black Cohosh	<i>Actaea racemosa</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•		
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>				•	•	•	•		



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		E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L
Turk's Cap Lily	<i>Lilium superbum</i>	•	•	•	•	•				
Oswego Tea	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	•	•	•	•	•				
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	•	•	•	•	•				
Sundrops	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	•	•	•	•	•				
Starry Campion	<i>Silene stellata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Common Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sunflowers	<i>Helianthus spp.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Queen Anne's Lace	<i>Daucus carota</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Jewelweeds	<i>Impatiens spp.</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Joe-Pye Weeds	<i>Eupatorium spp.</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Allegheny Stonecrop	<i>Hylotelephium telephiodes</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Tall Bellflower	<i>Campanulastrum americanum</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•		
Indian Pipe	<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>		•	•	•	•	•			
Downy Rattlesnake Plantain	<i>Goodyera pubescens</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•		
Thistles	<i>Cirsium spp.</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Canada Burnet	<i>Sanguisorba canadensis</i>			•	•	•	•	•		
False Foxgloves	<i>Aureliolaria spp.</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•	•



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		E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L
Stiff Gentian	<i>Gentianella quiquefolia</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
White Snakeroot	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Southern Bellflower	<i>Campanula divaricata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Goldenrods	<i>Solidago spp.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Indian Tobacco	<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Asters	<i>Symphiotrichum spp.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Silverrod	<i>Solidago bicolor</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•		
Yellow Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•		
Ladies' Tresses	<i>Spiranthes spp.</i>			•	•	•	•	•	•	
Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>			•	•	•	•	•		
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>				•	•	•	•	•	•