













Guide to Spring Wildflowers

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Early Spring (March – Early April)







Species						
Habitat	<p>Skunk Cabbage <i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i></p> <p>Wet woods, ravine bottoms</p>	<p>Spring Beauty <i>Claytonia virginica</i></p> <p>Well drained to moist woodlands, base of trees</p>	<p>Round-lobed Hepatica <i>Hepatica nobilis var. obtusa</i></p> <p>Well-drained, upland woodlands</p>	<p>Cut-leaved Toothwort <i>Cardamine concatenata</i></p> <p>Moist woods, floodplains</p>	<p>Bloodroot <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i></p> <p>Rich wooded slopes</p>	<p>Yellow Trout Lily <i>Erythronium americanum</i></p> <p>Rich woods, banks of streams</p>
Species						
Habitat	<p>White Trout Lily <i>Erythronium albidum</i></p> <p>Moist to woodlands and gentle slopes in wooded areas</p>	<p>Purple Cress <i>Cardamine douglassii</i></p> <p>Rich wooded slopes</p>	<p>Marsh Marigold <i>Caltha palustris</i></p> <p>Wetlands, including vernal pools, swamps, seeps, and ditches</p>	<p>Early Meadow Rue <i>Thalictrum dioicum</i></p> <p>Shady, rich mesic woodlands, wooded clay slopes, and ravines</p>	<p>Dutchman's Breeches <i>Dicentra cucullaria</i></p> <p>Moist woodlands</p>	<p>Swamp Buttercup <i>Ranunculus hispidus</i></p> <p>Part shade; moist woods, seeps, along streams</p>








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Middle Spring (Late April – Early May)

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	Pennsylvania Sedge <i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Common Blue Violet <i>Viola sororia</i>	Common Yellow Violet <i>Viola pubescens eriocopa</i>	Wild Sarsparilla <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Sessile-leaf Bellwort <i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	Wood Anemone <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>
Habitat	Sandy loam areas of savannas or woodlands with abundant organic matter	Open woodlands and lawns	Moist woodlands, woodland borders and thickets	Upland rich & sandy woods	Upland woods	Well drained woodlands













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	Wild Blue Phlox <i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Blue Cohosh <i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Great White Trillium <i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	Wild Geranium <i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Ginger <i>Asarum canadense</i>	May Apple <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Jack-in-the Pulpit <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>
Habitat	Moist to slightly dry woodlands and slopes	Rich woodlands and wooded slopes of large ravines	Rich woodlands and shaded slopes	Upland & wet woodlands & floodplain edges	Moist woodlands or floodplains	Upland woods	Wet to upland woods & floodplains

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Late Spring (Mid May to Late May)

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Habitat	False Solomon's Seal <i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> Dry to moist woodlands	Solomon's Seal <i>Polygonatum commutatum</i> Moist to dry woodlands and woodland borders	Wild Columbine <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> Open shady woodlands or rocky savannas	Sweet Cicely <i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i> Moist woods & slopes	Virginia Waterleaf <i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i> Wooded slopes & floodplains	Tall Meadow Rue <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i> Savannas and thickets, openings in wooded areas, ravines, floodplain woodlands, swamps and ditches
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Habitat	Golden Ragwort <i>Packera aurea</i> Rich wet woodlands	Green Dragon <i>Arisaema dracontium</i> Moist woodlands, shady seeps, floodplain forests and vernal pools	Blue Flag Iris <i>Iris versicolor</i> Floodplains and edges of ponds	Wild Lupine <i>Lupinus perennis</i> Sand prairies, savannas, and sand barrens	Dwarf Dandelion <i>Krigia virginica</i> Dry sand prairies, savannas, dunes, and fields	Hoary Puccoon <i>Lithospermum canescens</i> Sand prairies and upland savannas

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