











# Guide to Spring Wildflowers

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## Early Spring (March – Early April)







Species						
<b>Habitat</b>	<p><b>Skunk Cabbage</b> <i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i></p> <p>Wet woods, ravine bottoms</p>	<p><b>Spring Beauty</b> <i>Claytonia virginica</i></p> <p>Well drained to moist woodlands, base of trees</p>	<p><b>Round-lobed Hepatica</b> <i>Hepatica nobilis var. obtusa</i></p> <p>Well-drained, upland woodlands</p>	<p><b>Cut-leaved Toothwort</b> <i>Cardamine concatenata</i></p> <p>Moist woods, floodplains</p>	<p><b>Bloodroot</b> <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i></p> <p>Rich wooded slopes</p>	<p><b>Yellow Trout Lily</b> <i>Erythronium americanum</i></p> <p>Rich woods, banks of streams</p>
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<b>Habitat</b>	<p><b>White Trout Lily</b> <i>Erythronium albidum</i></p> <p>Moist to woodlands and gentle slopes in wooded areas</p>	<p><b>Purple Cress</b> <i>Cardamine douglassii</i></p> <p>Rich wooded slopes</p>	<p><b>Marsh Marigold</b> <i>Caltha palustris</i></p> <p>Wetlands, including vernal pools, swamps, seeps, and ditches</p>	<p><b>Early Meadow Rue</b> <i>Thalictrum dioicum</i></p> <p>Shady, rich mesic woodlands, wooded clay slopes, and ravines</p>	<p><b>Dutchman's Breeches</b> <i>Dicentra cucullaria</i></p> <p>Moist woodlands</p>	<p><b>Swamp Buttercup</b> <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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	<b>Pennsylvania Sedge</b> <i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	<b>Common Blue Violet</b> <i>Viola sororia</i>	<b>Common Yellow Violet</b> <i>Viola pubescens ericopa</i>	<b>Wild Sarsparilla</b> <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	<b>Sessile-leaf Bellwort</b> <i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	<b>Wood Anemone</b> <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>
<b>Habitat</b>	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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	<b>Wild Blue Phlox</b> <i>Phlox divaricata</i>	<b>Blue Cohosh</b> <i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	<b>Great White Trillium</b> <i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	<b>Wild Geranium</b> <i>Geranium maculatum</i>	<b>Wild Ginger</b> <i>Asarum canadense</i>	<b>May Apple</b> <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	<b>Jack-in-the Pulpit</b> <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>
<b>Habitat</b>	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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<b>Habitat</b>	<b>False Solomon's Seal</b> <i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> Dry to moist woodlands	<b>Solomon's Seal</b> <i>Polygonatum commutatum</i> Moist to dry woodlands and woodland borders	<b>Wild Columbine</b> <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> Open shady woodlands or rocky savannas	<b>Sweet Cicely</b> <i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i> Moist woods & slopes	<b>Virginia Waterleaf</b> <i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i> Wooded slopes & floodplains	<b>Tall Meadow Rue</b> <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i> Savannas and thickets, openings in wooded areas, ravines, floodplain woodlands, swamps and ditches
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<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Golden Ragwort</b> <i>Packera aurea</i> Rich wet woodlands	<b>Green Dragon</b> <i>Arisaema dracontium</i> Moist woodlands, shady seeps, floodplain forests and vernal pools	<b>Blue Flag Iris</b> <i>Iris versicolor</i> Floodplains and edges of ponds	<b>Wild Lupine</b> <i>Lupinus perennis</i> Sand prairies, savannas, and sand barrens	<b>Dwarf Dandelion</b> <i>Krigia virginica</i> Dry sand prairies, savannas, dunes, and fields	<b>Hoary Puccoon</b> <i>Lithospermum canescens</i> Sand prairies and upland savannas

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