Guide to Spring Wildflowers



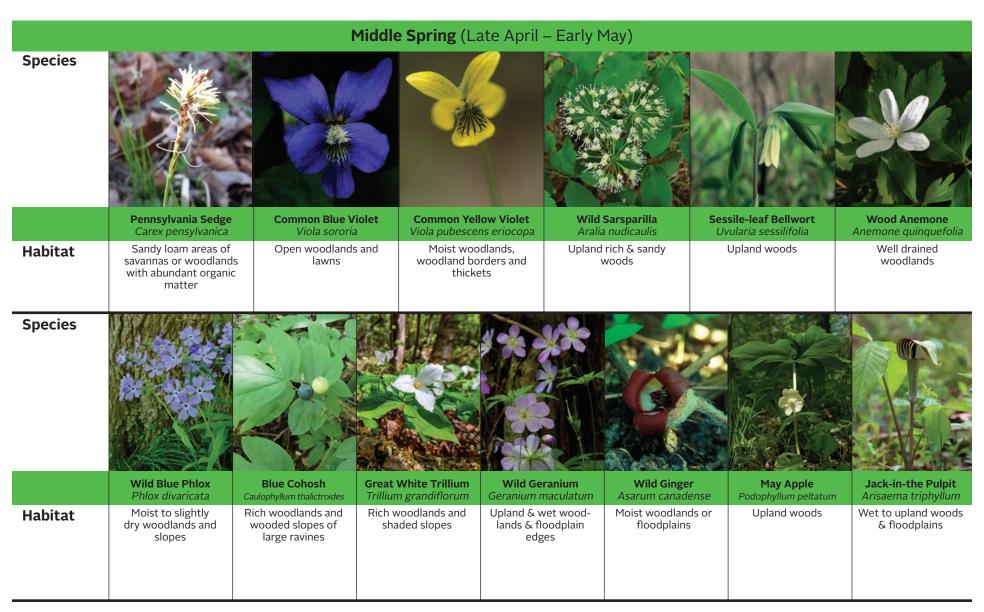
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Early Spring (March – Early April)									
Species									
	Skunk Cabbage Symplocarpus foetidus	Spring Beauty Claytonia virginica	Round-lobed Hepatica Hepatica nobilis var. obtusa	Cut-leaved Toothwort Cardamine concatenata	Bloodroot Sanguinaria canadensis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

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