

Spring Wildflowers

Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden

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Flowers
White
Whitish
Whitish-green
Silvery



Baneberry - White

Actaea pachypoda
B (Flw. cluster more pyramidal thick flower & fruit stalks)



Baneberry - White

Fruit stalks thick and red. Leaf similar to Red Baneberry. Toxic



Baneberry - Red

Actaea rubra
W (Flower cluster usually more rounded)



Baneberry-Red

White berry form, berry stalks thin, not red. Toxic



Baneberry-Red

Red berry form, berry stalks thin, not red. Toxic



Baneberry-Leaf

B Stems 1-2.5' hi. Leaf of red & white similar. Flower clusters & fruit different



Garlic Mustard

Alliaria petiolata
(Invasive)



Garlic Mustard

B Leaves with heart-shaped base, coarse teeth. Flowers in terminal spike. Biennial



Garlic Mustard

B Plants can be 4 inches to 6' To control remove seed heads at maturity or pull root



Serviceberry-Saskatoon*

Amelanchier alnifolia



Serviceberry-Saskatoon*

W Leaf toothed in the upper half, no hair at flowering, rounded tip



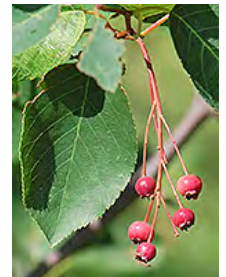
Serviceberry-Saskatoon*

W Pomes to 1/2", fleshy, red to purple-black, edible. Trunk to 25' if growing as a tree



Serviceberry - Downy*

Amelanchier arborea
(AKA - Downy Juneberry)
To 30' if growing as a tree



Serviceberry - Downy*

W Leaf -toothed, bronze and hairy at flowering, pointed tip. Pomes to 3/8" edible



Serviceberry - Allegheny*

Amelanchier laevis



Serviceberry - Allegheny*

W Leaf ovate, toothed, bronze when young, abrupt tip point



Serviceberry - Allegheny*

W Pomes to 3/8", red to purple-black. Edible. Trunk to 30' when growing as a tree



Hepatica - Sharp-lobed

Anemone acutiloba



Hepatica - Round-lobed

Anemone americana

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Wood Anemone

Anemone quinquefolia

B



Wood Anemone

Some flowers can be doubles. Stems 2-8" high

B



Wood Anemone

Leaves basal, 3-5 parted, upper half lobed, long stalk, bronze when young

B



Field Pussytoes

Antennaria neglecta

U



Field Pussytoes

Stems prostrate, erect only in flower 4-16"; leaves woolly. Flowers dioecious

U



Smooth Rockcress

Boechera laevigata

W



Smooth Rockcress

Stem erect, 1-3.5', stem leaves long, narrow, curling. Basal leaves obovate

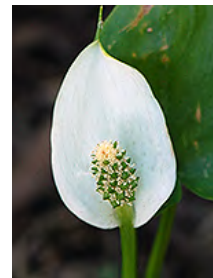
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Wild Calla

Calla palustris (AKA - Water Arum)

W



Wild Calla

Leaves basal, waxy green. Flower stalk single, shorter than leaves. 5-10" high

W



Wild Calla

Fruit cluster reddish, toxic when fresh. Flower stalk single, shorter than leaves

W



Toothwort - Cut-leaved

Cardamine concatenata

W



Toothwort - Cut-leaved

Stem leaf - 3 deep-lobed leaflets, appear to be 5 lobed. 8-16" high

W



Toothwort - Two-leaved

Cardamine diphylla (AKA - Crinkleroot)

W



Toothwort - Two-leaved

Stems have 2 leaves, opposite, 3 lobes, not deeply cut. 8-16" high

W



Pennsylvania Bitter-cress

Cardamine pennsylvanica (Pennsylvania Bittercress)

W



Pennsylvania Bitter-cress

Terminal leaflet largest. Stem leaf shown. Lower leaf has wider leaflets. 6-24" high

W



Mouse-ear Chickweed

Cerastium fontanum ssp. *vulgare*

W



Mouse-ear Chickweed

Stem to 12" high. Leaves opposite, stalkless, fine hair. Flowers - 5 deep cleft petals

W



Virginia Spring Beauty

Claytonia virginica

W



Virginia Spring Beauty

1/2" flowers in loose cluster, 3-6" high. Basal leaves long narrow. 1 pair stem leaves

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Dogwood - Redosier*

Cornus sericea
(Stems red Fall to Spring.)

W



Dogwood - Redosier*

Leaves opposite, entire, whitish beneath, fine hair on top. Stems to 9+' high

W



Dogwood - Redosier*

Drupes turn whitish-lead color with pale red stalks. Dogwood drupes not edible

W



Dutchman's Breeches

Dicentra cucullaria

W



Dutchman's Breeches

Leaves basal, yellow-green, pinnately divided. Flowering scape above leaves to 12"

W



Shooting Star

Dodecatheon meadia
(AKA - Pride of Ohio)

U



Shooting Star

Flowering scape to 18" high held above basal rosette of oblong leaves

U



False Rue Anemone

Enemion biternatum

W



False Rue Anemone

Flowers rise from leaf axils. Leaves 2-3 times 3 parted, leaflets lobed. 4-16" high

W



White Troutlily

Erythronium albidum
(AKA - White Fawn Lily)
Flower 2-7" high

W



White Troutlily

Flowers nod, single above 2 mottled basal leaves; 1 leaf on non-flowering plants

W



Strawberry - Woodland

Fragaria vesca

U



Strawberry - Woodland

Flower stalk above leaves. Leaflets often stalkless. Tip tooth of leaflet broad

U



Strawberry - Virginia

Fragaria virginiana

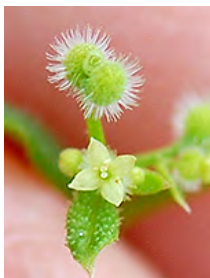
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Strawberry - Virginia

Flower stalk shorter than leaves. Leaflets stalked. Tip tooth of leaflet shorter

W



Bedstraw - Cleavers

Galium aparine
(AKA - Stickywilly)
Seed pod round, 2-cell, hairy

B



Bedstraw - Cleavers

Weak sticky stems, 4-40" long, sprawling; 4-petal flowers; leaves - whorl 6 to 8

B



Dame's Rocket - White

Hesperis matronalis
(AKA - Sweet Rocket)

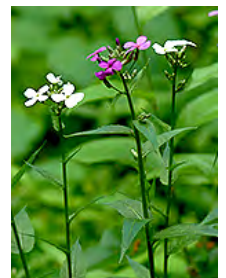
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Dame's Rocket - White

Leaves alternate, lance shape, toothed. Flowers in loose terminal cluster

W



Dame's Rocket - White

Pink or white flowers; stem little branched, fine hair, 2-5 feet high

W

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Twinleaf

Jeffersonia diphylla



Twinleaf

W Leaves basal, long stalk, 2 opposite leaflets. Flowers on 4-10" leafless scape



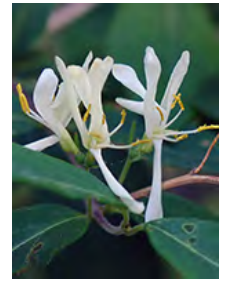
Mountain Laurel*

Kalmia latifolia

W Leaves alternate, leathery, glossy, evergreen, to 5" long. Low growing. Toxic



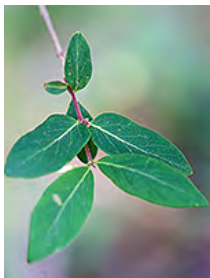
Mountain Laurel*



Tatarian Honeysuckle*

Lonicera tatarica (Invasive)

B



Tatarian Honeysuckle*

B Leaves elliptical, opposite. Flowers white to pink. Stems shrubby, 3-10'. Berries red



False Solomon's Seal

Maianthemum racemosum

B



False Solomon's Seal

B Single stem, tiny flowers in branched cluster at stem tip; stem to 30" long



False Solomon's Seal

B Berries red or mottled red in Autumn. Not considered edible



Twoleaf Miterwort

Mitella diphylla (AKA - Bishop's Cap)

W



Twoleaf Miterwort

W Leaves mid-stem, 1 pair, almost stalkless, 3-5 lobes. Flower 1/5" wide, plant 6-16"



Blunt-leaved Sandwort

Moehringia lateriflora

U



Blunt-leaved Sandwort

U Leaf - oblong, blunt tip, no stalk, < 1" long, fine hair. Plant < 10 inches high



Chokecherry*

Prunus virginiana

W



Chokecherry*

W Leaf oval, fine teeth, pale under, small glands on leaf stalk. Multiple stems to 20'



Chokecherry*

W Drupes 1/3", deep red to dark purplish black. Pit is toxic. Makes good jelly



Pussy Willow*

Salix discolor

W



Red Elderberry*

W *Sambucus racemosa* (Flowers white to pinkish)

W



Red Elderberry*

W Flower cluster domed, leaf -7 leaflets, serrate edge. Leaves out before flowering



Red Elderberry*

W Drupes small, birds love them, not palatable to humans. Stems 6-12'

W

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Bloodroot

Sanguinaria canadensis

W



Bloodroot

3-8" high. Flowers solitary. Leaf single, basal, 5 - 7 lobes, wraps flower stem

W



American Bladdernut*

Staphylea trifolia

W



American Bladdernut*

Leaf - 3 ovate shiny leaflets, fine teeth, lateral leaflets not stalked



American Bladdernut*

1 - 4 seeds inside inflated 3-angled papery pod. Usually multiple stems to 15'



Foamflower

Tiarella cordifolia
(AKA - Heartleaf Foamflower)

W



Foamflower

To 14" hi. Leaves all basal, heart-shape base, 5 to 7 lobes, stalks w/glandular hair

W



Trillium - Nodding

Trillium cernuum

W



Trillium - Nodding

Flower nods beneath the 3 bracts. 8-16" high. Green sepals reflexed backward

W



Trillium - Drooping

Trillium flexipes
(AKA - Nodding Wakerobin)

W



Trillium - Drooping

Flower droops but remains above bracts. Green sepals partly reflexed, to 16" high

W



Trillium - Large-flowered

Trillium grandiflorum
(AKA - White Trillium)

W



Trillium - Large-flowered

8-16" hi. Largest flower of white trilliums, erect, facing outward. Pink with age

W



Trillium - Snow

Trillium nivale

W



Trillium - Snow

Smallest trillium, sepals with purplish tones, bracts small and more narrow; to 4" high

W



Nannyberry*

Viburnum lentago

W



Nannyberry*

Leaf egg shaped, fine teeth, in opposite pairs, stalks reddish with small wings

W



Nannyberry*

Drupes to 1/3", oval, bluish-black, red stalks, not palatable. Stems to 20'

W



Highbush Cranberry*

Viburnum opulus var. *americanum* (AKA American Cranberrybush)

W



Highbush Cranberry*

Leaf 3-lobed, coarse teeth. Plant to 15' high, scaly bark. Multiple stems to 15'

W

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Highbush Cranberry*

1 to 6 small stalked oil glands on leaf stalk



Highbush Cranberry*

W Drupes to 1/3", deep red in Autumn, acidic but edible - good preserves



European Cranberry*

W *Viburnum opulus var. opulus* (Flowers same as Highbush) U



European Cranberry*

Leaf 3-lobed, a few coarse teeth, small unstalked glands on leaf stalk



European Cranberry*

U Drupes to 1/4", deep red in Autumn, not good for cooking. Multi-stems to 10'



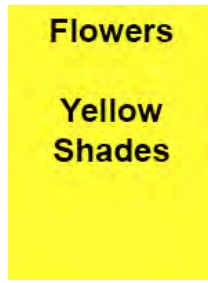
Canada Violet

Viola canadensis (Yellow tinting at petal base)



Canada Violet

W Leaves basal & stem, heart-shape base, vein patterned. Basal on long stalks. 8-16" hi



Flowers
Yellow
Shades



Marsh Marigold

B *Caltha palustris* (AKA - Cowslip)



Marsh Marigold

W Leaves basal & stem, heart shaped, basal long stalked. Soft hair under. 8-24" high



Marsh Marigold

W Plants form colonies from stem nodes rooting and from reseeding



Eastern Leatherwood*

Dirca palustris

W



Eastern Leatherwood*

W Leaves elliptic, alternate, short stalks, unfold after flowering



Eastern Leatherwood*

W Drupe elongated, to 1/2"; purplish-red at maturity. Plant stems to 9' high



Yellow Troutlily

W *Erythronium americanum* (AKA - Dogtooth Violet)

W



Yellow Troutlily

W Leaf irregularly mottled, basal, to 6"; two on flowering plants, one on non-flowering



Kidneyleaf Buttercup

W *Ranunculus abortivus* (AKA - Littleleaf Buttercup)

W



Kidneyleaf Buttercup

W Unique basal leaf. Kidney shape, long stalk

W



Kidneyleaf Buttercup

W Stem leaves have 3 to 5 lobes, usually stalkless

W



Kidneyleaf Buttercup

W Plant 8 - 20" high, branched, can tolerate standing water

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Swamp Buttercup

Ranunculus hispidus var. *nitidus*
(AKA - Hispid Buttercup)



Swamp Buttercup

W Basal leaf largest, 3 parts, each divided. Uppers more simple. Stems trailing to 36"



Hooked Crowfoot

Ranunculus recurvatus
(AKA - Blisterwort)

W Leaves much same shape, stalked, stem leaf smaller. White stem hair



Hooked Crowfoot



Hooked Crowfoot

W Stem 8 to 24" high, occasionally branched; purplish appendages at base



Wood Poppy

Stylophorum diphyllum
(AKA - Celandine Poppy)



Wood Poppy

W To 18" high. Leaf lobes 2x pinnatifid, rounded, deeply divided, most are basal



Trillium - Yellow

Trillium luteum
(AKA - Yellow Wakerobin)

W Flower pale yellow, stalkless, slight twist to petals, sepals reflex.

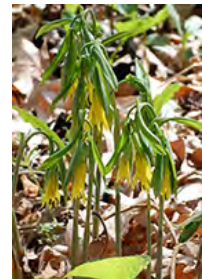


Trillium - Yellow



Large-flowered Bellwort

Uvularia grandiflora
(AKA - Merrybells)



Large-flowered Bellwort

W Leaves pierced by stem, flower stem nods downward. Tepals twisted. Plant 8-20"



Downy Yellow Violet

Viola pubescens



Downy Yellow Violet

W Stemmed. Flower solitary from upper leaf axil. Leaves basal and stem. To 18" high



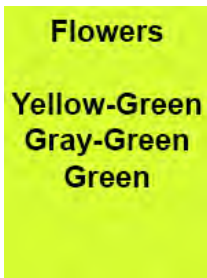
Golden Alexanders

Zizia aurea
(AKA - Golden Zizia)



Golden Alexanders

U Leaves basal & stem, basal 2 or 3 times divided, long stalks. Stems 1-4' tall



Flowers
Yellow-Green
Gray-Green
Green



Jack-in-the-pulpit

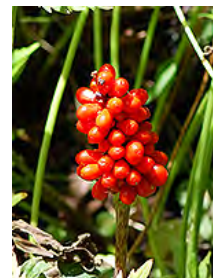
Arisaema triphyllum

B



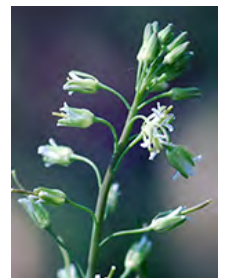
Jack-in-the-pulpit

W 3-parted leaf, facing upward. Spathe rises beneath leaves from basal leaf sheath



Jack-in-the-pulpit

W Fruit cluster red at maturity, remains after leaves die. Not edible fresh. Plants 1-3' high



Smooth Rockcress

Boechera laevigata

W

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Smooth Rockcress

Stem erect, 1-3.5', stem leaves long, narrow, curling. Basal leaves obovate W



Blue Cohosh

Caulophyllum thalictroides (Flowers very small, 3/8 to 1/2 inch) W



Blue Cohosh

One leaf of 3 or 4 3-parted sections on non-flowering plants; 2 on flowering plants W



Blue Cohosh

Plant 1-2' high. Berries fleshy, 1/3", blue to very dark blue with bloom. Not edible W



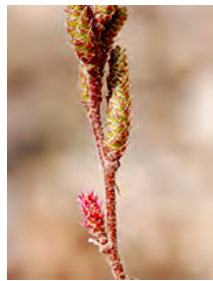
Sweet Fern*

Comptonia peregrina U



Sweet Fern*

Monoecious. Leaves long, narrow, lobed, gland dotted. Female flw w/nutlets shown U



Sweet Fern*

Spring inflorescence: Male catkins (brown), female ament (red), at end of twigs U



Lesser Duckweed

Lemna minor (AKA - Common Duckweed) W



Lesser Duckweed

Each frond (leaf) has single root dangling under. Plants usually in clusters up to 5+ W



Swamp Saxifrage

Micranthes pensylvanica (AKA - Eastern Swamp Saxifrage) W



Swamp Saxifrage

Hairy lance-shaped leaves all basal. Flower stalk w/ glandular hair, to 3' high W



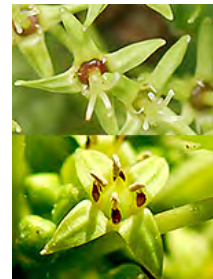
Common Buckthorn*

Rhamnus cathartica W



Common Buckthorn*

Leaf has marginal teeth. Flowers not stalked, in tight cluster at leaf base W



Common Buckthorn*

Dioecious flowers **4-parted**: Top: Female; bottom: Male. Stems to 20' high W



Common Buckthorn*

Drupes blue-black at maturity, 1/4", juicy, 3-4 seeds per drupe. Not edible W



Sumac - Fragrant*

Rhus aromatica W



Sumac - Fragrant*

Leaf has 3 stalked leaflets, variable in shape, aromatic when crushed. Stems to 7' W



Sumac - Fragrant*

Drupe to 1/4", densely hairy, red at maturity. Not edible without specific preparation W



American Black Currant*

Ribes americanum (AKA - Wild Black Currant) W



American Black Currant*

Leaf - 3-5 toothed lobes, underside with noticeable yellow glands. Stems to 6' W

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American Black Currant*

Berry ovoid, smooth, thin skin, black at maturity. Edible when cooked W



Garden Currant*

Ribes rubrum

W Leaves almost circular, 3 to 7 toothed lobes, no glands. W



Garden Currant*



Garden Currant*

W Fruit red at maturity, thin skin, juicy, edible, good jelly when cooked. Stems 2-4"



Pussy Willow*

W Leaves appear after the catkins, almost white on underside. Multiple stems



Upright Carrion Flower

Smilax ecirrhata



Upright Carrion Flower

B Erect 1-3', flowers in ball-like umbel from bracts on stem below leaves; no prickles B



Upright Carrion Flower

B Leaves on upper 1/2 to 2/3rds of stem, widely oval B



Upright Carrion Flower

B Berries blue-black at maturity, 3/8", not palatable B



Common Carrion Flower

Smilax lasioneura B



Common Carrion Flower

B Flowers in long-stalked umbels from the leaf axils B



Common Carrion Flower

B Vining, to 7', no prickles, tendrils, leaves evenly distributed on stem B



Common Carrion Flower

B Fruit 3/8" blue-black berries. Not palatable B



Early Meadow-rue

Thalictrum dioicum (Male flowers shown)



Early Meadow-rue

W Plant dioecious, male flower anthers yellowish, leaves 1 to 4x 3-parted. To 24" high W



Early Meadow-rue

W Female flowers. Veiny Meadow Rue similar W



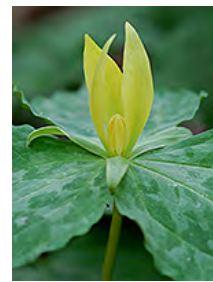
Veiny Meadow Rue

Thalictrum venulosum (Male flowers shown)



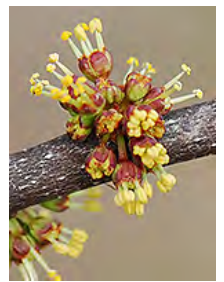
Veiny Meadow Rue

W Plant dioecious, 12-40" high, anthers more purplish, leaf similar to Early Meadow Rue W



Trillium - Yellow

Trillium luteum (AKA - Yellow Wakerobin) Stem to 15" high W



Prickly-ash*

Zanthoxylum americanum (Male flowers shown) W

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Prickly-ash*

Leaves pinnate, 5 - 11 leaflets, twigs aromatic with prickles. Old stems to 25'



Prickly-ash*

Seed capsules red at maturity, contain 1 black oily seed. Most plants dioecious



Flowers
Bluish-pink
Bluish-purple
Blue



Hepatica - Sharp-lobed

B *Anemone acutiloba* (flowers occasionally blue) W



Hepatica - Sharp-lobed

W *Anemone acutiloba*



Virginia Waterleaf

B *Hydrophyllum virginianum* (AKA - Eastern Waterleaf)



Virginia Waterleaf

B Leaves stalked, 3 - 7 lobes, larger have tip and base segment separated. 6-18" hi



Virginia Bluebells

W *Mertensia virginica*



Virginia Bluebells

W Leaves basal & stem, elliptical, smooth, basal larger, floppy. Stem to 24"



Wild Blue Phlox

B *Phlox divaricata*



Wild Blue Phlox

B Leaves opposite, sparse, clasping, fine hair, no teeth. Stems 12-18" high



Jacob's-ladder

B *Polemonium reptans* (AKA - Greek Valerian)



Jacob's-ladder

B Plant under 20 inches high, frequently reclining. Leaf: 7 -17 leaflets, smooth edges



Blue Squill

W *Scilla siberica* (Nodding, 4-8" hi from bulb, 2 to 4 linear leaves)



Common Periwinkle

W *Vinca minor* (AKA - Running Myrtle)



Common Periwinkle

W Creeping stems, leaves glossy, evergreen, flowers solitary



Common Blue Violet

W *Viola sororia*



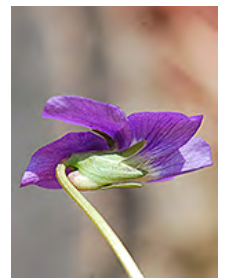
Common Blue Violet

W Color variation - Flower color blue to purplish, Lateral petals bearded



Common Blue Violet

W Stemless - leaf rises directly from the root. Leaf is ovate to circular



Common Blue Violet

W Flower stem curves at apex, upper sepal curves back, lower petal has spur at rear

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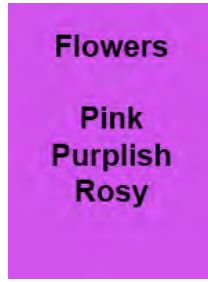
Confederate Violet

Viola sororia forma *priceana* (Considered a color variation - leaf the same) W



Blue & Confederate

Viola sororia (Seed pod of cleistogamous flower) W



Flowers
Pink
Purplish
Rosy



Hepatica - Sharp-lobed

B *Anemone acutiloba* (flowers occasionally pink) W



Hepatica - Sharp-lobed

Anemone acutiloba W



Wild Ginger

Asarum canadense (AKA - Canadian Wild Ginger) W



Wild Ginger

Leaves - 2 per plant, up to 6" wide, hairy stalks and underside; stem prostrate W



Wild Ginger

Flower is at base of plant stem. Plant to 8" high; spreading to form colonies W



Asparagus

W *Asparagus officinalis* (Stem erect to 7', branched) U



Asparagus

Pseudo-leaves (cladophylls) tiny sticks on side branches. Berries red at maturity, toxic U



Virginia Spring Beauty

Claytonia virginica



Virginia Spring Beauty

W 1/2" flowers in loose cluster, 3-6" high. Basal leaves long narrow. 1 pair stem leaves W



Fumewort

Corydalis solida



Fumewort

W Leaf pinnate, deeply cleft, dense, terminal lobe with crenations. Stem 12-18" W



Shooting Star

Dodecatheon meadia (AKA - Pride of Ohio) U



Shooting Star

U Flowering scape to 18" high held above basal rosette of oblong leaves



MN Dwarf Troutlily

W *Erythronium propullans* (1.5-5" high; 5 tepals only not 6) W



Wild Geranium

W *Geranium maculatum* (AKA - Spotted Geranium) W



Wild Geranium

W Basal leaves palmate, 5 - 7 lobes. Pair small leaves on flower stem. To 24" high



Dame's Rocket -pink

W *Hesperis matronalis* (AKA - Sweet Rocket) W

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Dame's Rocket - Pink

Leaves alternate, lance shape, toothed. Flowers in loose terminal cluster



Dame's Rocket - Pink

W Pink or white flowers; stem little branched, fine hair, 2-5 foot high



Foamy Bells

xHeucherella tiarelloides



Foamy Bells

W Garden hybrid of Foamflower; leaves all basal in a clump. Stem to 14"



Wild Honeysuckle*

U *Lonicera dioica* (AKA - Limber Honeysuckle)



Wild Honeysuckle*

U Climbing, vine-like, leaves opposite; flowers in tight cluster at stem tip



Red Elderberry*

Sambucus racemosa (Flowers white to pinkish)



Red Elderberry*

W Flower cluster domed, leaf - 7 leaflets, serrate edge. Leaves out before flowering



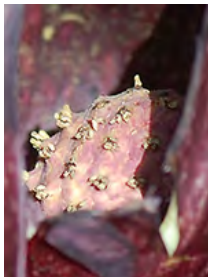
Red Elderberry*

W Drupes small, birds love them, not palatable to humans. Stems 6-12"



Skunk Cabbage

W *Symplocarpus foetidus* (Early before leaf-out)



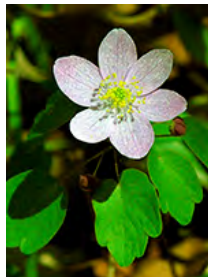
Skunk Cabbage

W Flowers are on the spadix inside the reddish-brown spathe



Skunk Cabbage

W Leaves appear after flowering, all basal, sheathed stalk. Large



Rue Anemone

W *Thalictrum thalictroides* (Flowers rise from top of 4-8" stem, not from leaf axils.)



Rue Anemone

B Leaf-like bracts form whorl under flowers. Stem & basal 3-parted leaves look similar



Trillium - Sweet Betsy

W *Trillium cuneatum* (Bracts to 6" long, flower to 3" high, stem to 10")



Trillium - Sweet Betsy

W Sweet Betsy & Toadshade have similar but different size bracts, no leaf stalks



Trillium - Purple

Trillium erectum



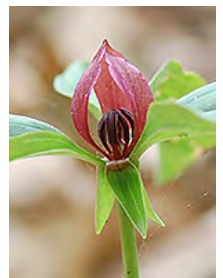
Trillium - Purple

W Flower facing outward, color variable, petals & sepals of equal length. 10-15" high



Trillium - Prairie

Trillium recurvatum



Trillium - Prairie

W Flower erect, petals not spreading, green sepals hang downward. Stem to 16"

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Trillium - Toadshade

Trillium sessile
 (Bracts to 3" long, flower to 1.5" high, stem to 10") W



Trillium - Toadshade

Sweet Betsy & Toadshade have similar but different size bracts and flowers W



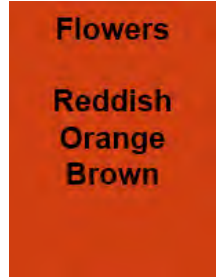
Wild Oats

Uvularia sessilifolia
 (AKA - Sissileaf Bellwort) W
 Under 12" high



Wild Oats

Leaves clasp, but don't pierce stem. Flower solitary, drooping, tepals flare at tip W



Flowers
 Reddish
 Orange
 Brown

B



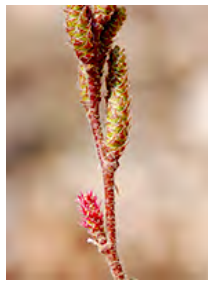
Wild Columbine

Aquilegia canadensis
 (AKA - Red Columbine) B



Wild Columbine

Leaves divided into 3-leaflet groups, each leaflet cleft at tips. Stems 1-3' high B



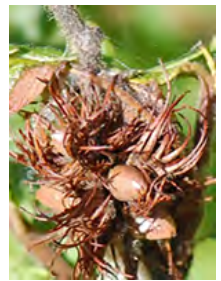
Sweet Fern*

Comptonia peregrina
 (Spring flowering - male brown; female ament red) U



Sweet Fern*

Leaves long, narrow, lobed, gland dotted U



Sweet Fern*

Nutlets ovoid, 1/4", in a cluster. Plant 2-4' high U



Prairie Smoke

Geum triflorum
 (AKA - Old Man's Whiskers) U
 Compare G. rivale pg. 170



Prairie Smoke

Seed head stage; flowers nodding then erect in seed. Stems 4-16" high U