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Allegheny Blackberry*

Rubus allegheniensis W



American Bladdernut*

Staphylea trifolia W



Anise Root
(Smooth Sweet Cicely)

Osmorhiza longistylis W



Baneberry - White

Actaea pachypoda W



Baneberry-Red

Actaea rubra B



Bastard Toadflax

Comandra umbellata U



Bittercress
(Pennsylvania Bittercress)

Cardamine pensylvanica W



Black Chokeberry*

Photinia melanocarpa W



Black Raspberry*

Rubus occidentalis U



Blunt-leaved Sandwort

Moehringia lateriflora U



Canada Anemone

Anemone canadensis B



Canada Moonseed
(Common Moonseed)

Menispermum canadense U



Canada Violet
(Canadian White Violet)

Viola canadensis W



Chokecherry*

Prunus virginiana W



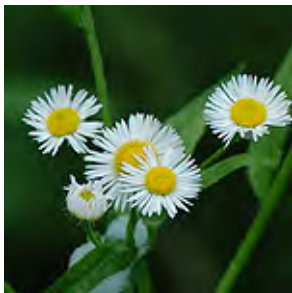
Cleavers
(Stickywilly)

Galium aparine B



Cleavers -leaf
(Stickywilly)

Weak stems, few branches, fine clinging hooks, flowers in leaf axils. Leaves whorl 6 B



Daisy Fleabane
(Eastern Daisy Fleabane)

Erigeron annuus B



Daisy Fleabane
(Eastern Daisy Fleabane)

Leaf toothed, not clasping, stem hair standing out B



Dewberry*
(Northern Dewberry)

Rubus flagellaris U



Dogwood - Pagoda*
(Alternate-leaf Dogwood)

Cornus alternifolia W

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Dogwood - Pale*
 (Silky Dogwood)
Cornus obliqua W



Dogwood - Red Osier*
Cornus sericea W



Drooping Trillium
 (Nodding Wakerobin)
Trillium flexipes W



Dwarf Red Raspberry
Rubus pubescens W



Elderberry*
 (Red Elderberry)
Sambucus racemosa W



European Cranberrybush*
Viburnum opulus W



False Solomon's Seal
Maianthemum racemosum B



False Rue Anemone
Enemion biternatum W



Field Pussytoes
Antennaria neglecta U



Foamflower
 (Heartleaf Foamflower)
Tiarella cordifolia W



Foxglove Beardtongue
 (Talus Slope Penstemon)
Penstemon digitalis U



Galax
 (Beetleweed)
Galax urceolata W



Garlic Mustard
Alliaria petiolata B



Highbush Cranberry*
 (American Cranberrybush)
Viburnum opulus W



Lesser Daisy Fleabane
 (Prairie Fleabane)
Erigeron strigosus U



Lesser Daisy Fleabane
 (Prairie Fleabane)
 leaf- few teeth, not clasping,
 stem hair close to stem. U



May Apple
Podophyllum peltatum W



May Apple - leaf
 Flowering plants have two
 leaves. Flower under the
 leaf. W



Mock Orange*
Philadelphus sp. W



Mountain Laurel*
Kalmia latifolia W

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Mountain Laurel* -plant

Kalmia latifolia

W



Mouse-ear Chickweed

Cerastium fontanum ssp. *vulgare*

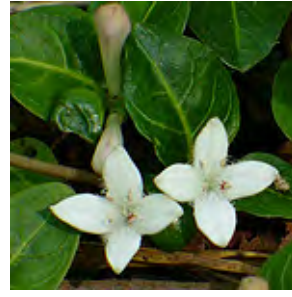
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Nannyberry*

Viburnum lentago

W



Partridge Berry

Mitchella repens

W



Pepper Grass

Lepidium densiflorum

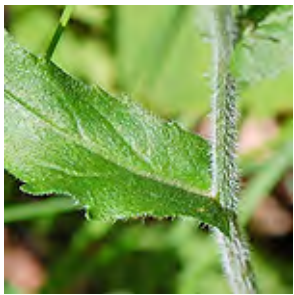
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Philadelphia Fleabane
(Common Fleabane)

Erigeron philadelphicus

B



Philadelphia Fleabane -leaf
(Common Fleabane)

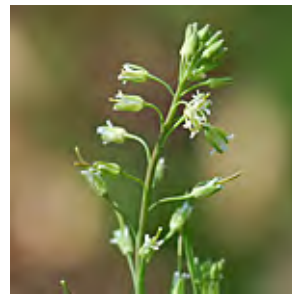
Upper leaves clasping stem, B
stem hairy



Saskatoon Serviceberry*

Amelanchier alnifolia

W



Smooth Rockcress

Arabis laevigata

W



Snowberry*

Symphoricarpos albus

W



Star Chickweed

Stellaria pubera

W



Starflower

Trientalis borealis

W



Starry False Solomon's Seal

Maianthemum stellatum

W



Strawberry - Common

Fragaria virginiana

U



Strawberry - Woodland

Fragaria vesca

U



Strawberry - Woodland:
Flower stalk above leaves.

Common: Flower stalk shorter than leaves. Leaflets stalked. End tooth shorter.

U



Swamp Blackberry

Rubus semisetosus

W



Tatarian Honeysuckle*
(flowers white to pink)

Lonicera tatarica

B



Toothwort - Cut-leaved

Cardamine concatenata

W



Toothwort - Cut-leaved

Stem leaves divided into 3 deeply lobed toothed leaflets such that they appear to be 5

W

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Toothwort - Two-leaved
(Crinkleroot)
Cardamine diphylla W



Toothwort - Two-leaved
(Crinkleroot)
Stems have two leaf stalks, opposite, leaves with 3 part lobes, not so deeply cut. W



Trillium - Large-flowered
(White Trillium)
Trillium grandiflorum W



Trillium - Nodding
Trillium cernuum W



Twoleaf Miterwort
(Bishop's Cap)
Mitella diphylla W



Twoleaf Miterwort
(Bishop's Cap)
Single pair of almost stalkless 3 to 5 lobed leaves at mid stem W



White Trout Lily
(White Fawn Lily)
Erythronium albidum W



Wild Plum*
(American Plum)
Prunus americana U



Wolfberry*
Symphoricarpos occidentalis W



Wood Anemone
Anemone quinquefolia B



Plains Wild Indigo
(Cream Wild Indigo)
Baptisia bracteata U



Cinquefoil - Common
Potentilla simplex B



Downy Yellow Violet
Viola pubescens W



Golden Alexanders
(Golden Zizia)
Zizia aurea U



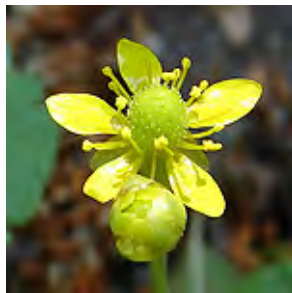
Golden Ragwort
Packera aurea W



Goldenseal
Hydrastis canadensis W



Hooked Crowfoot
(Blisterwort)
Ranunculus recurvatus W



Kidneyleaf Buttercup
Littleleaf Buttercup
Ranunculus abortivus W



Kidneyleaf Buttercup
Littleleaf Buttercup
Unique basal leaf W



Large-flowered Bellwort
Uvularia grandiflora W

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Marsh Marigold
(Cowslip)

Caltha palustris W



Meadow Goatsbeard
(Yellow Salsify)

Tragopogon dubius U



Missouri Gooseberry*

Ribes missouriense W



Northern Bush
Honeysuckle*

Diervilla lonicera U



Prairie Ragwort

Packera plattensis U



Swamp Buttercup
(Bristly Buttercup)

Ranunculus hispidus var.
nitidus W



Tall Buttercup

Ranunculus acris U



Tall Buttercup

Lower leaves divided into 3
to 7 parts with deep clefts. U



Tufted Loosestrife

Lysmachia thyrsiflora W



Wood Poppy
(Celandine Poppy)

Stylophorum diphyllum W



Yellow Day Lily

Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus U



Yellow Goatsbeard

Tragopogon pratensis U



Yellow Lady's-slipper

Cypripedium parviflorum W



Yellow Trout Lily
(Dogtooth Violet)

Erythronium americanum W



American Black Currant*
(Wild Black Currant)

Ribes americanum W



American Hazelnut*

Corylus americana W



Carrion Flower

Smilax herbacea B



Carrion Flower -vine

No prickles, flowers in ball
like umbrel from the leaf
axils. Stalk very long B



Catbrier
(Bristly Greenbrier)

Smilax tamnoides W



Climbing Bittersweet*
(American Bittersweet)

Celastrus scandens U

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Common Buckthorn*

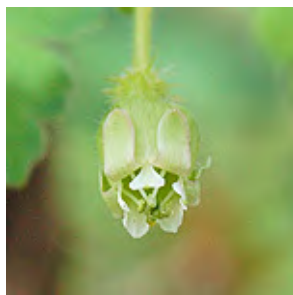
Rhamnus cathartica



Early Meadow Rue

Thalictrum dioicum

W



Eastern Prickly Gooseberry*

Ribes cynosbati

W



Eastern Prickly Gooseberry*

Ribes cynosbati

W



Garden Currant*

Ribes rubrum

W



Glossy Buckthorn

Frangula alnus

B



Glossy Buckthorn

Frangula alnus

B



Leafy Spurge

Euphorbia esula

U



Prickly-ash*

Zanthoxylum americanum

W



River Bank Grape

Vitis riparia

B



Sumac - Fragrant*

Rhus aromatica

U



Sumac - Smooth*

Rhus glabra

U



Sumac - Staghorn*

Rhus hirta

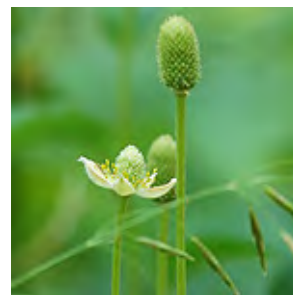
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Sweet Fern*

Comptonia peregrina

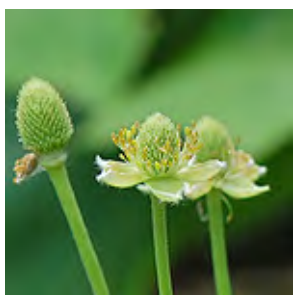
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Thimbleweed

Anemone cylindrica

U



Thimbleweed -Tall

Anemone virginiana

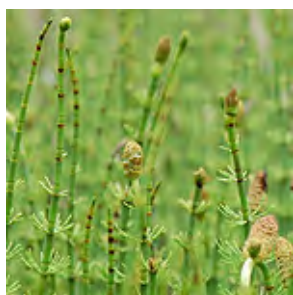
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Virginia Creeper

Parthenocissus quinquefolia

B



Water Horsetail

Equisetum fluviatile

W



Wild Sarsaparilla

Aralia nudicaulis

W



Yellow Trillium
 (Yellow wakerobin)

Trillium luteum

W

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Broadleaf Burweed

Sparganium eurycarpum W



Eastern Swamp Saxifrage

Saxifraga pensylvanica W



Great Solomon's Seal
(Smooth Solomon's Seal)

Polygonatum biflorum B



Jack-in-the-pulpit

Arisaema triphyllum W



Skunk Cabbage -during
leaf-out

Symplocarpus foetidus W



Arrowleaf Violet

Viola sagittata U



Blue Squill

Scilla siberica W



Common Blue Violet

Viola sororia W



Common Periwinkle
(Running Myrtle)

Vinca minor W



Eastern Bluestar
(Willow Amsonia)

Amsonia tabernaemontana U



False Blue Indigo
(Blue Wild Indigo)

Baptisia australis U



Jacob's-ladder
(Greek Valerian)

Polemonium reptans B



Prairie Birdsfoot Violet

Viola pedatifida U



True Forget-me-not

Myosotis scorpioides W



Virginia Bluebells

Mertensia virginica W



Virginia Waterleaf
(Eastern Waterleaf)

Hydrophyllum virginianum B



Wild Blue Phlox

Phlox divaricata B



Running Strawberry Bush

Euonymus obovata W



Blue Cohosh

Caulophyllum thalictroides W



Creeping Charlie
(Ground Ivy)

Glechoma hederacea W

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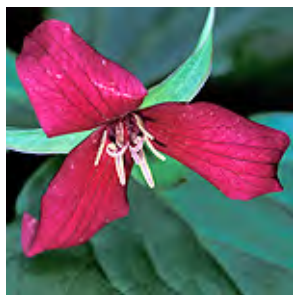
Fumewort

Corydalis solida W



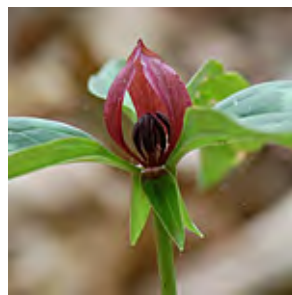
Purple Trillium

Trillium erectum W



Red trillium
(Furrowed Wakerobin)

Trillium sulcatum W



Trillium - Prairie

Trillium recurvatum W



Trillium - Sweet Betsy

Trillium cuneatum W



Trillium - Toadshade

Trillium sessile W



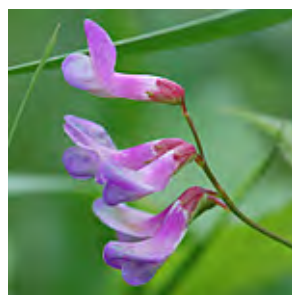
Trillium: Toadshade &
Sweet Betsy

Similar. No leaf stalks T-
shade has to 3" leaf & 1.5"
flower, Betsy to 6" and 3"



Wild Geranium
(Spotted Geranium)

Geranium maculatum W



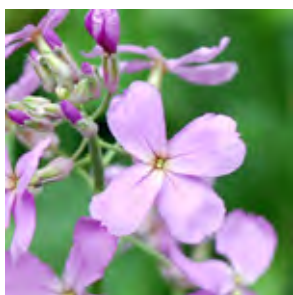
American Vetch

Vicia americana B



Climbing Honeysuckle*
(Limber Honeysuckle)

Lonicera dioica U



Dame's Rocket
(Sweet Rocket)

Hesperis matronalis B



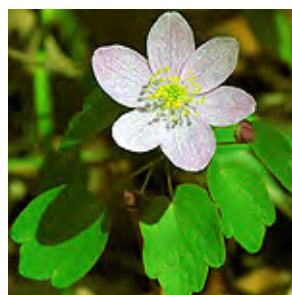
Pinkshell Azalea*

Rhododendron vaseyi W



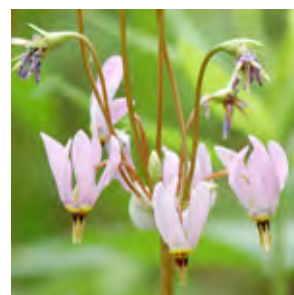
Red clover

Trifolium pratense U



Rue Anemone

Thalictrum thalictroides B



Shooting Star
(Pride of Ohio)

Dodecatheon meadia U



Showy Beardtongue
(Large-flowered)

Penstemon grandiflorus U



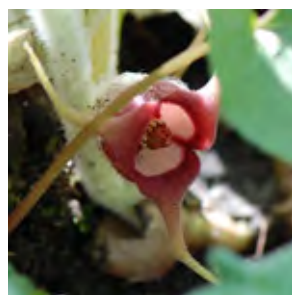
Showy Lady's-slipper

Cypripedium reginae W



Veiny Pea
(Veiny Vetchling)

Lathyrus venosus U



Wild Ginger
(Canadian Wild Ginger)

Asarum canadense W



Wild Oats
(Sissileaf Bellwort)

Uvularia sessilifolia W

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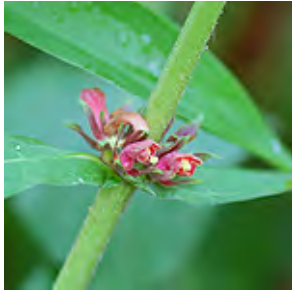
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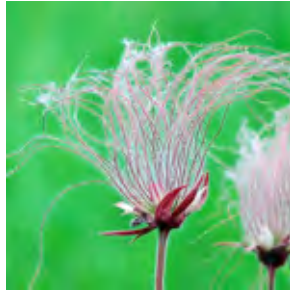
Darkthroat Shooting Star

Dodecatheon pulchellum ssp. *pulchellum* W



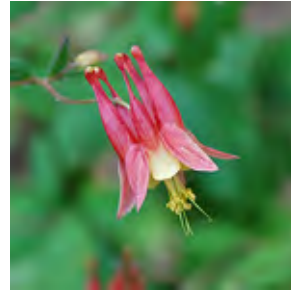
Horse Gentian
(Orangefruit Horse Gentian)

Triosteum aurantiacum U



Prairie Smoke
-Seed head stage-

Geum triflorum U



Wild Columbine
(Red Columbine)

Aquilegia canadensis B



Flame Azalea*

Rhododendron calendulaceum W



Lanceleaf Figwort

Scrophularia lanceolata U