

Spring Wildflowers

Elosie Butler Wildflower Garden

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American Bladdernut*

Staphylea trifolia

W



Asparagus

Asparagus officinalis

U



Bittercress
(Pennsylvania Bittercress)

Cardamine pensylvanica

W



Black Chokeberry*

Photinia melanocarpa

W



Bloodroot

Sanguinaria canadensis

W



Blunt-leaved Sandwort

Moehringia lateriflora

U



Canada Violet
(Canadian White Violet)

Viola canadensis

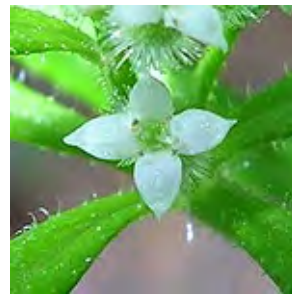
W



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



Dogwood - Red Osier*

Cornus sericea

W



Downy Juneberry*

Amelanchier arborea

W



Drooping Trillium
(Nodding Wakerobin)

Trillium flexipes

W



Dutchman's Breeches

Dicentra cucullaria

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

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Garlic Mustard

Alliaria petiolata

B



Hawthorn*

Crataegus chryscarpa

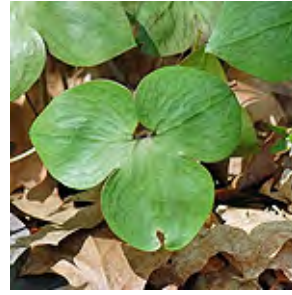
W



Hepatica

Flowers the same - leaves different

W



Hepatica - Round-lobed, leaf

Hepatica nobilis var. *obtusata*

W



Hepatica - Sharp-lobed, leaf

Hepatica nobilis var. *acuta*

W



Highbush Cranberry* (American Cranberrybush)

Viburnum opulus

W



Large-flowered Trillium (White Trillium)

Trillium grandiflorum

W



Mountain Laurel*

Kalmia latifolia

W



Mountain Laurel* -plant

Kalmia latifolia

W



Mouse-ear Chickweed

Cerastium fontanum ssp. *vulgare*

U



Nannyberry*

Viburnum lentago

W



Pepper Grass

Lepidium densiflorum

W



Pin Cherry*

Prunus pensylvanica

U



Prairie Willow*

Salix humilis

U



Prairie Willow* leaf

Salix humilis

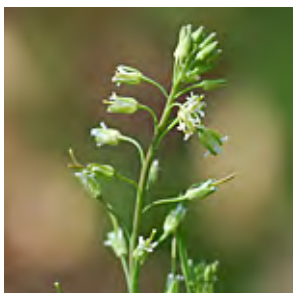
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Red Baneberry (White Baneberry similar)

Actaea rubra

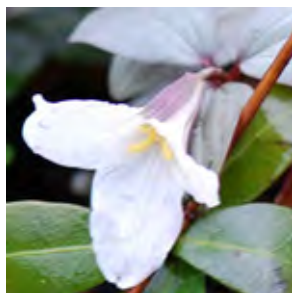
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Smooth Rockcress

Arabis laevigata

W



Snow Trillium

Trillium nivale

W



Strawberry - Common

Fragaria virginiana

U



Tatarian Honeysuckle* (flowers white to pink)

Lonicera tatarica

B

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Toothwort - Cut-leaved

Cardamine concatenata W



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



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.



Trillium - Nodding

Trillium cernuum W



Twinleaf

Jeffersonia diphylla W



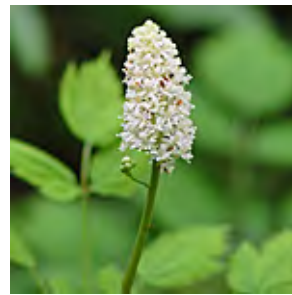
Twoleaf Miterwort (Bishop's Cap)

Mitella diphylla W



Twoleaf Miterwort (Bishop's Cap)

Single pair of almost stalkless 3 to 5 lobed leaves at mid stem



White Baneberry

Actaea pachypoda W



White Trout Lily (White Fawn Lily)

Erythronium albidum W



Wild Calla (Water Arum)

Calla palustris W



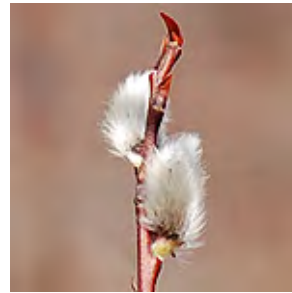
Wild Plum* (American Plum)

Prunus americana U



Wood Anemone

Anemone quinquefolia B



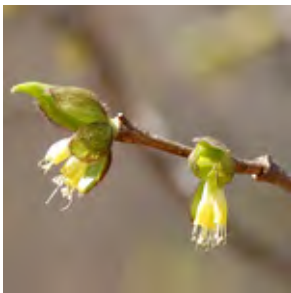
Pussy Willow*

Salix discolor W



Downy Yellow Violet

Viola pubescens W



Eastern Leatherwood*

Dirca palustris W



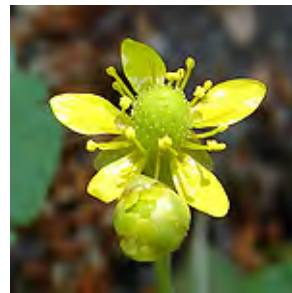
Golden Alexanders (Golden Zizia)

Zizia aurea U



Hooked Crowfoot (Blisterwort)

Ranunculus recurvatus W



Kidneyleaf Buttercup Littleleaf Buttercup

Ranunculus abortivus W



Kidneyleaf Buttercup Littleleaf Buttercup

Unique basal leaf W

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Large-flowered Bellwort
Uvularia grandiflora W



Marsh Marigold (Cowslip)
Caltha palustris W



Swamp Buttercup (Bristly Buttercup)
Ranunculus hispidus var. *nitidus* W



Wood Poppy (Celandine Poppy)
Stylophorum diphyllum 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



Common Buckthorn*
Rhamnus cathartica



Early Meadow Rue
Thalictrum dioicum W



Garden Currant*
Ribes rubrum W



Maple - Mountain*
Acer spicatum W



Maple - Striped*
Acer pensylvanicum W



Ohio Buckeye* - flower cluster
Aesculus glabra W



Ohio Buckeye* - single flower
Aesculus glabra W



Prickly-ash*
Zanthoxylum americanum W



Sumac - Fragrant*
Rhus aromatica U



Sweet Fern*
Comptonia peregrina U



Yellow Sedge (Pennsylvania Sedge)
Carex pensylvanica W

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Yellow Trillium
(Yellow wakerobin)
Trillium luteum W



Eastern Swamp Saxifrage
Saxifraga pensylvanica W



Jack-in-the-pulpit
Arisaema triphyllum W



Skunk Cabbage - early
before leaf-out
Symplocarpus foetidus W



Skunk Cabbage - during
leaf-out
Symplocarpus foetidus W



Blue Squill
Scilla siberica W



Common Blue Violet
Viola sororia W



Common Periwinkle
(Running Myrtle)
Vinca minor W



Jacob's-ladder
(Greek Valerian)
Polemonium reptans B



Virginia Bluebells
Mertensia virginica W



Virginia Waterleaf
(Eastern Waterleaf)
Hydrophyllum virginianum B



Wild Blue Phlox
Phlox divaricata B



Blue Cohosh
Caulophyllum thalictroides W



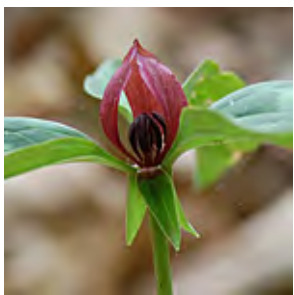
Fumewort
Corydalis solida W



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"

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Wild Geranium
(Spotted Geranium)
Geranium maculatum W



Climbing Honeysuckle*
(Limber Honeysuckle)
Lonicera dioica U



Dame's Rocket
(Sweet Rocket)
Hesperis matronalis B



Minnesota Dwarf Trout Lily
Erythronium propullans W



Rue Anemone
Thalictrum thalictroides B



Shooting Star
(Pride of Ohio)
Dodecatheon meadia U



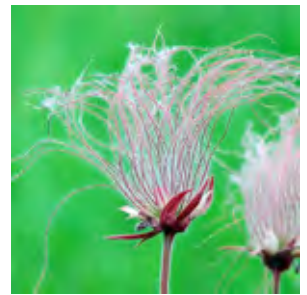
Wild Ginger
(Canadian Wild Ginger)
Asarum canadense W



Wild Oats
(Sissileaf Bellwort)
Uvularia sessilifolia W



Darkthroat Shooting Star
Dodecatheon pulchellum
ssp. pulchellum W



Prairie Smoke
-Seed head stage-
Geum triflorum U



Prairie Smoke
(Old Man's Whiskers)
Geum triflorum U



Wild Columbine
(Red Columbine)
Aquilegia canadensis B