

## WILDFLOWERS FOR EACH SEASON IN MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA

Welcome! This list is arranged by the season of the year and is intended for those somewhat familiar with wildflowers. Use it as a check-list or to narrow your choices in the field guides.

Michigan's Upper Peninsula harbors many different plant communities. Some plants occur almost everywhere, while others are adapted to very specific habitats.

Early spring (May through early July) Most are perennials that appear early in order to take advantage of sunlight available before the trees leaf.

EARLY SPRING		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Anemone, Woods	Anemone quinquifolia	open woods thickets
Bellwort, Large-flowered	Uvularia hrandiflora	moist woods
Bloodroot	Sanguinaria canadensis	rich deciduous woods
Blue Cohyosh	Caulophyllum thalictroides	very rich deciduous woods
Canada Mayflower	Maianthemum canadense	common, conifer and hardwoods
Dutchman's Breeches	Dicentra cucullaria	very rich, deciduous woods
False Solomon's Seal	Smilacina racemosa	deciduous woods
Gill-Over-The Ground	Glechoma hederacea	disturbed soil - European exotic
Ginseng, Dwarf	Panax trifolium	rich, moist woods
Goldthread	Coptis trifolia	cool cedar, hemlock woods

Hepatica	Hepatica americana	deciduous woods, acid soil
Heart-leaved Twayblade	Listera cordata	mossy cedar woods
Jack-In-The Pulpit	Arisaema triphyllum	rich, moist woods
Lily, Bluebead	Clintonia borealis	moist woods, acid soil
Lily, Trout	Erythronium americanum	rich woods
Marsh Harigold	Caltha palustris	wet soil, streams and ditches
Pipissewa	Chimophila umbellara	dry mixed woods
Rosy Twisted Stalk	Streptopus roseus	deciduous woods
Solomon's Seal	Polygonatum pubescens	deciduous woods
Squirrel Corn	Dicentra canadensis	very rich deciduous woods
Starflower	Trientalis borealis	cool woods, common
Strawberry	Fragaria virginiana	open fields, dry soil
Strawberry, Barren Ground	Waldsteinia fragaroides	thickets, clearings, sandy, soil
Trailing Arbutus	Epigaea repens	conifer woods, sandy, acid soil
Trillium, Large-flowered	Trillium grandiflorum	moist woods
Twin Flower	Linnaea borealis	cedar woods
Violet, Blue	Viola spp.	moist woods and meadows
Violet, Canada	Viola Canadensis	moist woods
Violet, Downy Yellow	Viola pubescens	rich woods
Wild Ginger	Asarum canadense	rich deciduous woods
Wild Leek	Allium tricoccum	very rich woods
Wild Sarsaparilla	Aralia nudicaulis	moist woods
Wood Betony	Pedicularis canadensis	open woods, old roads

EARLY SUMMER		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Bishop's Cap	Mitella diphylla	rich woods
Blue-eyed Grass	Sisyrinchium sp.	Meadows and shores
Bunchberry	Cornus canadensis	moist woods, common
Buttercup, Tall	Ranunculus acris*	disturbed areas – European exotic
Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis	open woods, rocky slopes
Enchanter's Nightshade	Circaea sp.	rich woods
Forget-Me-Not	Myosotis sp.	Sunny stream borders
Fringed Polygala	Polygala paucifolia	rich, moist deciduous or conifer woods
Ladyslipper, Pink	Cypripedium acaule	cedar or tamarack bogs, pine woods
Ladyslipper, Snowy	Cypripedium reginae	cedar swamps
Ladysoipper, Yellow	Cypripedium calceolus	bogs, moist woods, shady swamps
Orchid, Northern Bog	Platanthera hyperborean	aider thickets, cedar swamps
Sliverweed	Potentilla anserine	sandy beaches
Trillium, Nodding	Trillium cernuum	deciduous woods, acid soil
Wintergreen	Gaultheria procumbens	deciduous or conifer woods

MID-SUMMER		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Anemone, Canada	Anemone canadensis	woods and thicket edges
Aster	Aster spp.	Open fields and roadsides
Aster, Big-leaved	Aster macrophyllus	common in woods

Baneberry, Red	Actaea rubra	rich deciduous woods
Baneberry, White	Actaea pachypoda	rich, deciduous woods (poisonous)
Bear Berry	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	dry, sandy barrens
Bergamot	Monarda fistulosa	open, dry-moist meadows
Bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis*	dry soil, open woods
Blazing Star	Liatris aspera	dry barrens
Blue Cohosh	Caulophyllum thalictroides	rich, deciduous woods
Coralroot, Spotted	Corallorhiza maculate	deciduous woods
Cow Wheat	Melampyrum lineare	dry-moist woods, barrens
Dogbane, Spreading	Apocynum androsaemifolium	woods edge, roadsides
Early Meadow Rue	Thalictrum dioicum	moist, wood edges
Fireweed	Epilobium angustifolium	fields and roads
Goldenrod	Solidago spp.	Open fields and roadsides
Harebell	Campanula rotundifolia	dry, open fields, barrens
Honeysuckle, Bush	Diervilla lonicera	shrub, woods, shade
Indian Pipe	Monotropa uniflora	shady, deciduous or conifer woods
Lily, Wood	Lilium philadelphicum	sandy, acid soil, woods opening
Nettle, Stinging	Urtica dioica	moist, rich woods
Pale Corydalis	Corydalis sempervirens	dry, open rocky areas
Partridgeberry	Mitchella repens	dry or moist woods
Pyrola, Pink	Pyrola sp.	Moist, mixed woods
Shinleaf	Pyrola sp.	Moist, mixed woods
Skunk Currant	Ribes glandulosum	cedar swamps, wet woods, shrub
Yarrow	Archillea millifolium	fields and roadsides



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**Bloodroot**  
*Sanguinaria canadensis*