

## Yellow



### Trout Lily (*Erythronium americanum*)

**2 points** | Also known as fawn lily, dogtooth violet, and adder's tongue: April-June; lily-like flower with 3 petals; grows in groups in moist woods; associated with the opening of trout season.



### Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)

**3 points** | April-June: Tiny, dull yellow-gold flowers; found in moist woods, meadows, and swamps.



### Horned Bladderwort (*Utricularia cornuta*)

**7 points** | June-Sept: Found in bogs and along shorelines; plant is 2-12"; flower is 3/4".



### Clintonia (*Clintonia borealis*)

**2 points** | Also known as bluebead lily: May-July; greenish-yellow flowers that become dark blue berries in the summer; found in moist woods.



### Swamp Candles (*Lysimachia terrestris*)

**2 points** | Also known as yellow loosestrife: June-Aug; small, star-like flowers with 5 petals; found in large groups in marshes, moist thickets, and low, wet ground.



### Evening Primrose (*Oenothera biennis*)

**2 points** | June-Sept: Large, yellow, lemon-scented flowers with 4 petals; found in fields and roadsides; blooms in the evening until noon the next day.



### Birdsfoot Trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*)

**1 point** | June-Sept: Bright yellow, pea-shaped flowers that grow in clusters at the ends of branches; wide spread in fields and roadsides.

## Orange



### Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)

**5 points** | July-Aug: Small, bright orange, flat-topped clusters; found in fields and along

roadsides; butterflies are attracted to the blossoms.



### Spotted Touch-me-not (*Impatiens capensis*)

**Orange - 2 points ; Yellow - 3 points** | Also known as jewelweed: July-Sept; orange or yellow, with red-brown spots; grows in moist, shady places; mature seedpods explode when touched; juice from stem may relieve itch of poison ivy.

## Blue



### Viper's Bugloss (*Echium vulgare*)

**2 points** | Also known as blueweed or blue devil: June-Sept; bright blue flowers that grow in a spike on a bristly plant; found along roadsides and open areas.



### Pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*)

**2 points** | June-Oct: An aquatic plant that has a dense cluster of blue-violet to purplish flowers; found in quiet, shallow waters where pickerel are found.



### Creeping Bellflower (*Campanula rapunculoides*)

**5 points** | July-Sept: Delicate, nodding blue bells; commonly found in fields and roadsides; deer do not usually eat this flower.



### Blind Gentian (*Gentiana clausa*)

**2 points** | Aug-Oct: Dark blue clusters of bottle shaped flowers; found in wet meadows.



### Fringed Gentian (*Gentianopsis crinita*)

**10 points** | Sept-Oct: Rare biennial plant; found in wet thickets and meadows, has been seen on stream banks; opens only in the sun, closes at night; one of the last flowers to bloom in late summer or fall; should never be picked.



### Blue Flag (*Iris versicolor*)

**3 points** | Also known as larger blue flag and wild iris: May-July; blue-violet flowers that grow on a sturdy stalk; found in swamps and wet meadows.



### Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*)

**2 points** | June-Oct: Blue, square tipped, fringed ray flowers; heads are flattish, stalkless, and are borne on a stiff stem; basal leaves are dandelion-like, oblong or lance-shaped, and partly clasping; stem leaves are smaller.

## Green



### Jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*)

**3 points** | Also known as Indian turnip: April-June; small spike inside a greenish-purple cup; has a drooping hood that becomes a cluster of red berries; found in wet woods and swamps.

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\*\*\*Wildflowers should be enjoyed by everyone! Please do not pick them! "Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but foot-prints!"

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## White



### □ Trailing Arbutus (*Epigaea repens*)

**8 points** | Also known as mayflower: March-May; white or pink flowers; grows in acidic soil in sandy or rocky woods; protected by law and should never be picked.



### □ Dutchman's Breeches (*Dicentra cucullaria*)

**5 points** | April-May: White with yellow tips that look like pantaloons hanging upside down from a clothesline; found in rich woods.



### □ Sharp-lobed Hepatica (*Hepatica acutiloba*)

**5 points** | Also known as liverwort: April-May; white, pink, or lavender; leaf is liver-shaped; found in dry, rocky woods; may be buried in leaves on the forest floor.



### □ Round-lobed Hepatica (*Hepatica americana*)

**5 points** | April-May: Similar to sharp-lobed hepatica, but lacks the points on the bracts and the leaves.



### □ Wood Anemone (*Anemone quinquefolia*)

**2 points** | Also called wind flower: April-June; white or pale pink; large carpets of these flowers can be found in open woods in moderately rich soil.



### □ Painted Trillium (*Trillium undulatum*)

**1 point** | April-June: 3 white petals with red venation at base of each petal; 3-pointed ovate leaves around the stem below flower; found in cool, moist woods.



### □ Starflower (*Trientalis borealis*)

**2 points** | May-June: Star-like white flowers found in cool, moist woods in spring; can be found at higher elevations in the summer.



### □ Bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*)

**1 point** | Also known as Canadian bunchberry and bunchberry dogwood: May-July; white, petal-like leaves around a small, greenish flower; cluster of red berries in the summer; found in moist woods.



### □ Goldthread (*Coptis trifolia*)

**2 points** | May-July: Delicate single flower on a bare stem; found in cool, moist woods and bogs.



### □ Tall Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum pubescens*)

**2 points** | June-Aug: Greenish-white sepals and no petals; found in swamps, wet meadows, and streams; sometimes found on rocky, wooded slopes.



### □ Indian Pipe (*Monotropa uniflora*)

**2 points** | June-Sept: Single flower with 4-5 white or pink petals; found in woodlands; will turn black if picked.



### □ Hobblebush (*Viburnum lantanoides*)

**1 point** | April-June: White with 5 petals arranged in a cluster with large, 1" flowers on the outside and smaller flowers grouped inside; found in moist woods.



### □ Mistletoe (*Viscum album*)

**10 points** | Parasitic species found in the shady side of bogs, commonly attached to "witches' brooms"; resemble buds of spruce trees; yellowish-red tip 1/4" in length.



### □ Spatulate-leaved Sundew (*Drosera intermedia*)

**4 points** | June-Aug: Small with 5 petals; insectivorous plant commonly found in acidic or peaty bogs.



### □ Round-leaved Sundew (*Drosera rotundifolia*)

**3 points** | Similar to above, but leaves are rounded; more commonly found in our area.



### □ Fragrant Water-lily (*Nymphaea odorata*)

**1 point** | June-Sep: Sweet smelling, showy white or pink blossoms; common in lakes and ponds.



### □ White Campion (*Silene latifolia*)

**2 points** | Also known as white cockle: June-Sept; white or pink; sweet-scented; 5 petals; found in fields and along roadsides; opens at night to attract moths for pollination.



### □ Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*)

**2 points** | Also known as teaberry or checkerberry: July-Aug; low-growing plant with small, 5-lobed, bell-shaped flowers; found in woods and clearings; produces red fruit that may last all winter; used to flavor teas, candy, gum.



### □ Canadian Burnet (*Sanguisorba canadensis*)

**3 points** | July-Sept: Grows in wet places; juice from plant was believed to help stop bleeding.



### □ Pearly Everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)

**1 point** | July-Sept: Small, white flowers that grow in a cluster at the tip of a woolly stem; found in dry pastures, yards, banks, and along roadsides.



### □ Carolina Spring Beauty (*Claytonia caroliniana*)

**1 point** | April-May fragile white or pink flowers with 5 petals that are striped in a darker pink; grows in large masses in early spring in open moist woods



### □ White-fringed Orchid (*Platanthera blephariglottis*)

**2 points** | June-Sept: Gorgeous white orchid that grows in bogs and wet meadows; plant is 12-30".

## Pink



### □ Pink Lady's Slipper (*Cypripedium acaule*)

**3 points** | Also known as stemless orchid: May-June; pink, slipper-like, solitary orchid growing on a leafless stalk; found in bogs, moist woods, and pine forests.



### □ Sheep Laurel (*Kalmia angustifolia*)

**3 points** | Also known as lambkill: June-July; low evergreen shrub with a dense cluster of saucer-shaped flowers; found in old fields and bogs; poisonous to livestock.



### □ Grass Pink (*Galopogon tuberosus*)

**4 points** | June-Aug: This orchid grows in bogs and wet meadows and favors acidic soil; plant measures 4- 20" and the orchid grows to 1 1/2".



### □ Rose Pogonia (*Pogonia ophioglossoides*)

**3 points** | Also known as snakemouth: June-Aug; solitary, pink orchid; found in sphagnum bogs, swamps, wet meadows, and along shores.



### □ Twinflower (*Linnaea borealis*)

**2 points** | June-July: Low evergreen vine with a pair of bell-like, fragrant, pink flowers; found in woods and bogs usually at lower elevations.



### □ Deptford Pink (*Dianthus armeria*)

**1 point** | June-Aug: Slender with clusters of deep pink flowers with 5 white-dotted, ragged-edged petals; grows in dry fields and along roadsides; deer don't eat these.



### □ Steeplebush (*Spiraea tomentosa*)

**2 points** | Also known as hardhack: July-Sept; fuzzy cluster of pink flowers that grow in a steeple at the top of a shrubby plant; found in fields and pastures.



### □ Fireweed (*Epilobium angustifolium*)

**2 points** | July-Sep: Deep reddish-pink flowers that grow in a spike-like cluster; found in cleared woods, fields, and along roadsides.

## Red / Purple



### □ Red Trillium (*Trillium erectum*)

**1 point** | Also known as purple trillium, and stinking Benjamin: April-June; dark red flower with 3 petals and an unpleasant odor; found in wooded areas.



### □ Pitcher Plant (*Sarracenia purpurea*)

**3 points** | June-July: Carnivorous plant found in sphagnum bogs; has a leafless flower stalk.



### □ Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)

**3 points** | April-July: Red and yellow flowers with long spurs and protruding yellow stamens; found in wooded or open slopes and rocky outcrops.