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## Early Spring (March – Early April)



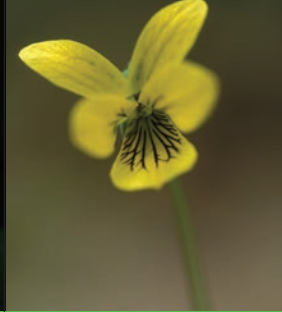



Species						
<b>Habitat</b>	<p><b>Skunk Cabbage</b> <i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i></p> <p>Wet woods, ravine bottoms</p>	<p><b>Spring Beauty</b> <i>Claytonia virginica</i></p> <p>Well drained to moist woodlands, base of trees</p>	<p><b>Round-lobed Hepatica</b> <i>Hepatica nobilis var. obtusa</i></p> <p>Well-drained, upland woodlands</p>	<p><b>Cut-leaved Toothwort</b> <i>Cardamine concatenata</i></p> <p>Moist woods, floodplains</p>	<p><b>Bloodroot</b> <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i></p> <p>Rich wooded slopes</p>	<p><b>Yellow Trout Lily</b> <i>Erythronium americanum</i></p> <p>Rich woods, banks of streams</p>
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<b>Habitat</b>	<p><b>White Trout Lily</b> <i>Erythronium albidum</i></p> <p>Moist to woodlands and gentle slopes in wooded areas</p>	<p><b>Purple Cress</b> <i>Cardamine douglassii</i></p> <p>Rich wooded slopes</p>	<p><b>Marsh Marigold</b> <i>Caltha palustris</i></p> <p>Wetlands, including vernal pools, swamps, seeps, and ditches</p>	<p><b>Early Meadow Rue</b> <i>Thalictrum dioicum</i></p> <p>Shady, rich mesic woodlands, wooded clay slopes, and ravines</p>	<p><b>Dutchman's Breeches</b> <i>Dicentra cucullaria</i></p> <p>Moist woodlands</p>	<p><b>Swamp Buttercup</b> <i>Ranunculus hispidus</i></p> <p>Part shade; moist woods, seeps, along streams</p>








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## Middle Spring (Late April – Early May)

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	<b>Pennsylvania Sedge</b> <i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	<b>Common Blue Violet</b> <i>Viola sororia</i>	<b>Common Yellow Violet</b> <i>Viola pubescens ericopa</i>	<b>Wild Sarsparilla</b> <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	<b>Sessile-leaf Bellwort</b> <i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	<b>Wood Anemone</b> <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>
<b>Habitat</b>	Sandy loam areas of savannas or woodlands with abundant organic matter	Open woodlands and lawns	Moist woodlands, woodland borders and thickets	Upland rich & sandy woods	Upland woods	Well drained woodlands







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	<b>Wild Blue Phlox</b> <i>Phlox divaricata</i>	<b>Blue Cohosh</b> <i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	<b>Great White Trillium</b> <i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	<b>Wild Geranium</b> <i>Geranium maculatum</i>	<b>Wild Ginger</b> <i>Asarum canadense</i>	<b>May Apple</b> <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	<b>Jack-in-the Pulpit</b> <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>
<b>Habitat</b>	Moist to slightly dry woodlands and slopes	Rich woodlands and wooded slopes of large ravines	Rich woodlands and shaded slopes	Upland & wet woodlands & floodplain edges	Moist woodlands or floodplains	Upland woods	Wet to upland woods & floodplains

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	<b>False Solomon's Seal</b> <i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	<b>Solomon's Seal</b> <i>Polygonatum commutatum</i>	<b>Wild Columbine</b> <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	<b>Sweet Cicely</b> <i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>	<b>Virginia Waterleaf</b> <i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	<b>Tall Meadow Rue</b> <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>
<b>Habitat</b>	Dry to moist woodlands	Moist to dry woodlands and woodland borders	Open shady woodlands or rocky savannas	Moist woods & slopes	Wooded slopes & floodplains	Savannas and thickets, openings in wooded areas, ravines, floodplain woodlands, swamps and ditches

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	<b>Golden Ragwort</b> <i>Packera aurea</i>	<b>Green Dragon</b> <i>Arisaema dracontium</i>	<b>Blue Flag Iris</b> <i>Iris versicolor</i>	<b>Wild Lupine</b> <i>Lupinus perennis</i>	<b>Dwarf Dandelion</b> <i>Krigia virginica</i>	<b>Hoary Puccoon</b> <i>Lithospermum canescens</i>
<b>Habitat</b>	Rich wet woodlands	Moist woodlands, shady seeps, floodplain forests and vernal pools	Floodplains and edges of ponds	Sand prairies, savannas, and sand barrens	Dry sand prairies, savannas, dunes, and fields	Sand prairies and upland savannas

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