



OHIO NATIVE SPRING WILDFLOWER CHECKLIST

Ohio is home to over 1,800 native species of plants. This includes hundreds of spring wildflowers that bloom from March to May every year. This checklist highlights our common forest dwelling wildflowers and a number of rare and grassland species, too. Please enjoy using this checklist while out exploring any natural area in Ohio. To find more information on Ohio's wildflowers visit ohiodnr.gov.



* = open habitat (grassland and/or savanna)
 R = rare species
 R* = state listed

RED-PINK

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|--|-----------------|----|--|------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Spring Beauty (<i>Claytonia caroliniana</i>) | Montiaceae | R | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Trillium (<i>Trillium erectum</i>) | Melanthiaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creeping Phlox (<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>) | Polemoniaceae | R | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Paintbrush (<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>) * | Orobanchaceae | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downy Phlox (<i>Phlox pilosa</i>) * | Polemoniaceae | R | <input type="checkbox"/> Sessile Trillium (<i>Trillium sessile</i>) | Melanthiaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Pink (<i>Silene virginica</i>) | Caryophyllaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Showy Orchis (<i>Galearis spectabilis</i>) | Orchidaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herb Robert (<i>Geranium robertianum</i>) | Geraniaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Skunk Cabbage (<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>) | Araceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large-flowered Valerian (<i>Valeriana pauciflora</i>) | Valerianaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth Phlox (<i>Phlox glaberrima</i>) | Polemoniaceae | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pink Lady's Slipper (<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>) | Orchidaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Beauty (<i>Claytonia virginica</i>) | Montiaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Trillium (<i>Trillium recurvatum</i>) | Melanthiaceae | R* | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>) | Ranunculaceae | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Geranium (<i>Geranium maculatum</i>) | Geraniaceae | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>) | Aristolochiaceae | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Betony (<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>) | Orobanchaceae | |

BLUE-PURPLE

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|---|----------------|----|---|----------------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appendaged Waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum appendiculatum</i>) | Boraginaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Phlox (<i>Phlox subulata</i>) | Polemoniaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrow-leaved Violet (<i>Viola sagittata</i>) * | Violaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio Spiderwort (<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>) | Commelinaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birdfoot Violet (<i>Viola pedata</i>) * | Violaceae | R* | <input type="checkbox"/> Pale Blue-eyed Grass (<i>Sisyrinchium albidum</i>) * | Iridaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-eyed Mary (<i>Collinsia verna</i>) | Plantaginaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Rocket (<i>Iodanthus pinnatifidus</i>) | Brassicaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bluets (<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>) | Rubiaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Purslane Speedwell (<i>Veronica peregrina</i>) | Plantaginaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Blue Violet (<i>Viola sororia</i>) | Violaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Showy Skullcap (<i>Scutellaria serrata</i>) | Lamiaceae | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Blue-eyed Grass (<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>) | Iridaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Vernal Iris (<i>Iris verna</i>) | Iridaceae | R* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarf Crested Iris (<i>Iris cristata</i>) | Iridaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Violet Wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis violacea</i>) | Oxaliaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarf Larkspur (<i>Delphinium tricorne</i>) | Ranunculaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Bluebells (<i>Mertensia virginica</i>) | Boraginaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Blue Violet (<i>Viola palmata</i>) | Violaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Spiderwort (<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>) | Commelinaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fern-leaved Scorpionweed (<i>Phacelia bipinnatifida</i>) | Boraginaceae | R | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter's Violet (<i>Viola walteri</i>) | Violaceae | R* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob's Ladder (<i>Polemonium reptans</i>) | Polemoniaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Blue Phlox (<i>Phlox divaricata</i>) | Polemoniaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Longspur Violet (<i>Viola rostrata</i>) | Violaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Comfrey (<i>Cynoglossum virginianum</i>) | Boraginaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Violet (<i>Viola cucullata</i>) | Violaceae | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Hyacinth (<i>Camassia scilloides</i>) | Asparagaceae | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meehan's Mint (<i>Meehania cordata</i>) | Lamiaceae | R | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Lupine (<i>Lupinus perennis</i>) * | Fabaceae | R* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miami Mist (<i>Phacelia purshii</i>) | Boraginaceae | | | | |

WHITE-CREAM

<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittercress (<i>Cardamine rotundifolia</i>)	Brassicaceae	R	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Fleabane (<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>)	Asteraceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Beaked Corn-salad (<i>Valerianella umbilicata</i>)	Valerianaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Plantain-leaved Pussytoes (<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>)	Asteraceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	Papaveraceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Cress (<i>Cardamine douglassii</i>)	Brassicaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-leaved Waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum canadense</i>)	Boraginaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Red Baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	Ranunculaceae R*
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	Ranunculaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Robin's Plaintain (<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>)	Asteraceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	Asparagaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Round-lobed Hepatica (<i>Hepatica nobilis</i> var. <i>americana</i>)	Ranunculaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Violet (<i>Viola canadensis</i>)	Violaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Rue Anemone (<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>)	Ranunculaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>)	Rubiaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Running Buffalo Clover (<i>Trifolium stoloniferum</i>)	Fabaceae R*
<input type="checkbox"/> Core's Starwort (<i>Stellaria corei</i>)	Caryophyllaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-lobed Hepatica (<i>Hepatica nobilis</i> var. <i>acuta</i>)	Ranunculaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Crinkleroot (<i>Cardamine diphylla</i>)	Brassicaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Shining Bedstraw (<i>Galium concinnum</i>)	Rubiaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Cut-leaved Toothwort (<i>Cardamine concatenata</i>)	Brassicaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Star (<i>Dodecatheon media</i>)	Primulaceae R
<input type="checkbox"/> Drooping Trillium (<i>Trillium flexipes</i>)	Melanthiaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Short's Rock Cress (<i>Boechera shortii</i>)	Brassicaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Dutchman's-breeches (<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>)	Papaveraceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Sicklepod (<i>Boechera canadensis</i>)	Brassicaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Dwarf Ginseng (<i>Panax trifolius</i>)	Araliaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Slender Toothwort (<i>Cardamine angustata</i>)	Brassicaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Saxifrage (<i>Micranthes virginiensis</i>)	Saxifragaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Small White Lady's Slipper (<i>Cypripedium candidum</i>) *	Orchidaceae R*
<input type="checkbox"/> Fairywand (<i>Chamaelirium luteum</i>)	Melanthiaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Smooth Rock Cress (<i>Boechera laevigata</i>)	Brassicaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> False Rue Anemone (<i>Enemion biternatum</i>)	Ranunculaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Smooth Sweet Cicely (<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>)	Apiaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> False Solomon's Seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	Asparagaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Trillium (<i>Trillium nivale</i>)	Melanthiaceae R
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Chickweed (<i>Cerastium arvense</i>)	Caryophyllaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Pussytoes (<i>Antennaria solitaria</i>)	Asteraceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Foamflower (<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>)	Saxifragaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Cress (<i>Cardamine bulbosa</i>)	Brassicaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Four-leaved Milkweed (<i>Asclepias quadrifolia</i>)	Apocynaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel-corn (<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>)	Papaveraceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Fragrant Bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	Rubiaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Starflower (<i>Lysimachia borealis</i>)	Primulaceae R
<input type="checkbox"/> Goldenseal (<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>)	Ranunculaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Starry False Solomon's Seal (<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>)	Asparagaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Goldthread (<i>Coptis trifolia</i>)	Ranunculaceae	R	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweet White Violet (<i>Viola blanda</i>)	Violaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Goosefoot Corn-salad (<i>Valerianella chenopodiifolia</i>)	Valerianaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Trailing Arbutus (<i>Epigaea repens</i>)	Ericaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Chickweed (<i>Stellaria pubera</i>)	Caryophyllaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Twinleaf (<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>)	Berberidaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Guyandotte Beauty (<i>Synandra hispidula</i>)	Lamiaceae	R	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Pennywort (<i>Obolaria virginica</i>)	Gentianaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Harbinger-of-Spring (<i>Erigenia bulbosa</i>)	Apiaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Pepperweed (<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>)	Brassicaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart-leaved Plantain (<i>Plantago cordata</i>)	Plantaginaceae	R*	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	Boraginaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Lance-leaved Violet (<i>Viola lanceolata</i>)	Violaceae	R*	<input type="checkbox"/> White Baneberry (<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>)	Ranunculaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Large-flowered Trillium (<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>)	Melanthiaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> White Striped Violet (<i>Viola striata</i>)	Violaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Large-leaved Waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum macrophyllum</i>)	Boraginaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> White Trout Lily (<i>Erythronium albidum</i>)	Liliaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-leaved Starwort (<i>Stellaria longifolia</i>)	Caryophyllaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Chervil (<i>Chaerophyllum procumbens</i>)	Apiaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayapple (<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>)	Berberidaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Stonecrop (<i>Sedum ternatum</i>)	Crassulaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Miterwort (<i>Mitella diphylla</i>)	Saxifragaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	Rosaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Narrow-leaved Toothwort (<i>Cardamine dissecta</i>)	Brassicaceae	R*	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	Ranunculaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Nodding Chickweed (<i>Cerastium nutans</i>)	Caryophyllaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Vetch (<i>Vicia caroliniana</i>)	Fabaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> One-flowered Cancer-root (<i>Orobanche uniflora</i>)	Orobanchaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Woolly Sweet Cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	Apiaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Parlin's Pussytoes (<i>Antennaria parlinii</i>)	Asteraceae			

YELLOW-ORANGE

<input type="checkbox"/> American Gromwell (<i>Lithospermum latifolium</i>)	Boraginaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney-leaved Buttercup (<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>)	Ranunculaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Barren-strawberry (<i>Geum fragarioides</i>)	Rosaceae	R	<input type="checkbox"/> Lakeside Daisy (<i>Tetraneuris herbacea</i>) *	Asteraceae	R*
<input type="checkbox"/> Balsam Ragwort (<i>Packera paupercula</i>) *	Asteraceae	R*	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Yellow Lady's Slipper (<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>)	Orchidaceae	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Bear-corn (<i>Conopholis americana</i>)	Orobanchaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Large-flowered Bellwort (<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>)	Colchicaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla simplex</i>)	Rosaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh-marigold (<i>Caltha palustris</i>)	Ranunculaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellow Wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis stricta</i>)	Oxalidaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Meadow Parsnip (<i>Thaspium trifoliatum</i>)	Apiaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dwarf Cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla canadensis</i>)	Rosaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Perfoliate Bellwort (<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>)	Colchicaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dwarf Dandelion (<i>Krigia virginica</i>) *	Asteraceae	R*	<input type="checkbox"/> Rattlesnake Hawkweed (<i>Hiercium venosum</i>)	Asteraceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Buttercup (<i>Ranunculus fascicularis</i>)	Ranunculaceae	R*	<input type="checkbox"/> Round-leaved Ragwort (<i>Packera obovata</i>)	Asteraceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Alexanders (<i>Zizia aurea</i>)	Apiaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Round-leaved Violet (<i>Viola rotundifolia</i>)	Violaceae	R
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Ragwort (<i>Packera aurea</i>)	Asteraceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Sessile-leaved Bellwort (<i>Uvularia sessiliflora</i>)	Colchicaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-knees (<i>Chrysogonum repens</i>)	Asteraceae	R*	<input type="checkbox"/> Small-flowered Buttercup (<i>Ranunculus micranthus</i>)	Ranunculaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-star (<i>Erythronium rostratum</i>)	Liliaceae	R*	<input type="checkbox"/> Smooth Yellow Violet (<i>Viola eriocarpa</i>)	Violaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Yellow Wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis grandis</i>)	Oxalidaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Avens (<i>Geum vernum</i>)	Rosaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Yellow Violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i>)	Violaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Two-flowered Cynthia (<i>Krigia biflora</i>)	Asteraceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Halberd-leaved Violet (<i>Viola hastata</i>)	Violaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Poppy (<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>)	Papaveraceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart-leaved Golden Alexanders (<i>Zizia aptera</i>) *	Apiaceae	R	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Fumewort (<i>Corydalis flavula</i>)	Papaveraceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispid Buttercup (<i>Ranunculus hispidus</i>)	Ranunculaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Star-grass (<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>)	Hypoxidaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hoary Puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>) *	Boraginaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Trout Lily (<i>Erythronium americanum</i>)	Liliaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooked Buttercup (<i>Ranunculus recurvatus</i>)	Ranunculaceae				

GREEN-BROWN

<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Cohosh (<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>)	Berberidaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Jack-in-the-Pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	Araceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Alumroot (<i>Heuchera americana</i>)	Saxifragaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Large Whorled Pogonia (<i>Isotria verticillata</i>)	Orchidaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Meadow Rue (<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>)	Ranunculaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Nodding Mandarin (<i>Prosartes maculata</i>)	Liliaceae	R*
<input type="checkbox"/> False Mermaid (<i>Floerkea proserpinacoides</i>)	Limnanthaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Pale Carrion-flower (<i>Smilax lasioneura</i>)	Smilacaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Giant Blue Cohosh (<i>Caulophyllum giganteum</i>)	Berberidaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Putty-root (<i>Aplectrum hyemale</i>)	Orchidaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Dragon (<i>Arisaema draconitum</i>)	Araceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Smooth Solomon's Seal (<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>)	Asparagaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Violet (<i>Cubelium concolor</i>)	Violaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Coral-root (<i>Corallorhiza wisteriana</i>)	Orchidaceae	R*
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Solomon's Seal (<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>)	Asparagaceae		<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Mandarin (<i>Prosartes lanuginosa</i>)	Liliaceae	
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Cucumber-root (<i>Medeola virginiana</i>)	Liliaceae				

COMMON FLOWERING TREES AND SHRUBS

<input type="checkbox"/> Deerberry (<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i>)	Ericaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	Caesalpiniaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Flowering Dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	Cornaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus</i> spp.)	Rosaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Laurel (<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>)	Ericaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio Buckeye (<i>Aesculus glabra</i>)	Hippocastanaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Pawpaw (<i>Asimina triloba</i>)	Annonaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.)	Rosaceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Spicebush (<i>Lindera benzoin</i>)	Lauraceae
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Plum (<i>Prunus americana</i>)	Rosaceae