

Rediscovering the Allure of Native Plants

Lecture Three: Herbaceous Plants

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Season of Interest
bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	early April
twin-leaf	<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>	early April*
barren strawberry	<i>Geum (Waldsteinia) fragarioides</i>	mid-April*
false rue anemone	<i>Enemion (Isopyrum) biternatum</i>	mid-April
rue anemone	<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i> 'Pink Pearl'	mid-April
Dutchman's breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	mid-April
birdfoot violet	<i>Viola pedata</i>	mid-April
large-flowered bellwort	<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	mid-April
celandine poppy	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	late April
Virginia bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	late April
Quaker ladies	<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	late April
creeping phlox	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i> 'Bruce's White', 'Sherwood Purple'	late April
sweet white trillium	<i>Trillium simile</i>	late April
yellow trillium	<i>Trillium luteum</i>	late April
large-flowered wakerobin	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i> 'Flore Pleno', 'Neyron Rose'	late April
trailing phlox	<i>Phlox nivalis</i>	late April
Jacob's ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i> 'Stairway to Heaven'	late April
shoot-star	<i>Primula (Dodecatheon) meadia</i>	late April
Silver Gem prostrate blue violet	<i>Viola walteri</i> 'Silver Gem'	late April*
golden ragwort	<i>Packera (Senecio) aurea</i>	early May
Wherry's catchfly	<i>Silene caroliniana</i> var. <i>wherryi</i>	early May
dwarf crested iris	<i>Iris cristata</i> 'Tennessee White', 'Vein Mountain'	early May
woodland stoncrop	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	early May*
Atamasco lily, rain lily	<i>Zephyranthes atamasca</i>	early May
large flowered lady's slipper	<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	early May
green-and-gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	mid-May*
erect silky leather-flower	<i>Clematis ochroleuca</i>	mid-May*
violet wood sorrel	<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	mid-May
Blue Ice blue-star	<i>Amsonia</i> 'Blue Ice'	mid-May
Arkansas blue-star	<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	mid-May*
blue false indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i> , <i>B. australis</i> var. <i>minor</i>	mid-May
hybrid false indigo	<i>Baptisia</i> hybrid 'Chocolate Chip', 'Carolina Moonlight', 'Purple Smoke', 'Screamin' Yellow', Twilite Prairieblues™	late May
Kentucky lady's slipper	<i>Cypripedium kentuckiense</i>	late-May
showy skullcap	<i>Scutellaria serrata</i>	late May
Bowman's root	<i>Gillenia trifoliata</i> 'Pink Profusion'	late May
Alabama larkspur	<i>Delphinium alabamicum</i>	late May
fire pink	<i>Silene virginica</i>	late May

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long-sepal beardtongue	<i>Penstemon calycosus</i>	late May
fairy wand	<i>Chamaelirium luteum</i>	late May
Blue Ridge Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon smallii</i>	early June
goat's beard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	early June
Ozark phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i> ssp. <i>ozarkana</i>	early June
Indian pink	<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	mid-June
butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	mid-June
Canada lily	<i>Lilium canadense</i> , <i>L. canadense</i> var. <i>editorum</i>	mid-June
black cohosh	<i>Actaea racemosa</i> (<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>)	late June
leather flower	<i>Clematis viorna</i>	late June
purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'Coconut Lime', 'Fatal Attraction', 'Kim's Knee High', 'Snowcone'	late June
hybrid coneflower	<i>Echinacea</i> hybrid, 'Hot Papaya', 'Orange Meadow Brite™', 'Sundown', 'Sunrise', 'Tiki Torch', 'Tomato Soup'	late June
Stoke's aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i> 'Klaus Jelitto', 'Mary Gregory', 'Omega Skyrocket'	late June
Allegheny pachysandra	<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i> 'Silver Streak'	early July*
Turk's cap lily	<i>Lilium superbum</i>	mid-July
spiked blazing-star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	mid-July
Culver's root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	late July
summer phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Becky Towe', 'David', 'Laura'	late July
Goldsturm orange coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> 'Goldsturm'	late July
cutleaf coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	late July
dwarf blazing-star	<i>Liatris microcephala</i>	early August
blue cohosh	<i>Canlophyllum thalictroides</i>	mid-August*
bottle gentian	<i>Gentiana clausa</i>	mid-August
Hot Lips pink turtlehead	<i>Chelone lyonii</i> 'Hot Lips'	late August
doll's eyes	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i> 'Misty Blue'	late August*
American alumroot	<i>Heuchera americana</i> 'Dale's Strain', 'Garnet'	late August*
coral bell hybrid	<i>Heuchera</i> 'Berry Smoothie', 'Cinnabar Silver', 'Crème Brûlé', 'Electra', 'Peach Crisp', 'Plum Pudding'	late August*
Autumn Bride hairy alumroot	<i>Heuchera macrorrhiza</i> 'Autumn Bride'	late August*
threadleaf ironweed	<i>Vernonia angustifolia</i> 'Plum Peachy'	early September
white turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	mid-September
Fireworks rough goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'	mid-September
Golden Fleece goldenrod	<i>Solidago sphacelata</i> 'Golden Fleece'	mid-September
Bluebird smooth aster	<i>Symphyotrichum (Aster) laeve</i> 'Bluebird'	late September
American bugbane	<i>Actaea podocarpa</i> (<i>Cimicifuga americana</i>)	late September
bluestem goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	late September
zigzag goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	late September
Avondale blue wood aster	<i>Symphyotrichum (Aster) cordifolium</i> 'Avondale'	early October
Chadds Ford lady's-tress orchid	<i>Spiranthes odoratus</i> 'Chadds Ford'	early October
swamp sunflower	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i> 'Mellow Yellow', 'First Light'	mid-October
Purple Haze Georgia aster	<i>Symphyotrichum (Aster) georgianum</i> 'Purple Haze'	late October

*multiple seasons of interest