



Flowers in Bloom

Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area

August Flowers & Grasses

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MAJOR COLOR	SECONDARY COLOR
Agrimony, Swamp	<i>Agrimonia parviflora</i>	Yellow	
Amaranth, Green	<i>Amaranthus hybridus</i>	Green	Red
Aster, Hairy	<i>Aster pilosus</i>	White	Yellow disk
Aster, Heath	<i>Aster ericoides</i>	White	Yellow disk
Aster, New England	<i>Aster novea-angliae</i>	Violet / Blue	Yellow disk
Aster, Sky Blue	<i>Aster azureus</i> (<i>oolentangiensis</i>)	Violet / Blue	Yellow disk
Aster, Smooth	<i>Aster laevis</i>	Violet / Blue	Yellow disk
Aster, Western Silvery (Silky)	<i>Aster sericeus</i>	Violet / Blue	Yellow disk
Avens, Rough	<i>Geum laciniatum</i> <i>trichocarpum</i>	White	
Avens, White	<i>Geum canadense</i>	White	
Bean, Trailing Wild	<i>Strophostyles helvola</i>	Pink / Red	
Bedstraw, Cleavers	<i>Galium aparine</i>	White	
Bedstraw, Northern	<i>Gallum boreale</i>	White	
Beggar's Ticks (Sticktight)	<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	Yellow	
Bergamot, Wild	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Pink	
Bindweed, Black (A)	<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	Green / Brown	
Bindweed, Field	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	White / Pink	White strip
Bindweed, Hedge	<i>Convolvulus sepium</i>	White / Pink	White Strip
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Yellow	Brown center
Blazing Star, Marsh	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Pink / Red	
Blazing Star, Prairie	<i>Liatris pyconstachya</i>	Pink / Red	
Blazing Star, Rough	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Pink / Red	
Boneset, Common	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	White	

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Boneset, False	<i>Kuhnia eupatorioides corymbulosa</i>	White/Yellow	
Boneset, Tall	<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	White	
Bouncing Bet (A)	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Pink / White	
Burdock, Common (A)	<i>Arctium minus</i>	Pink / Red	
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Orange	
Campion, Snowy	<i>Silene nivea</i>	White	
Campion, Starry	<i>Silene stellata</i>	White	
Campion, White (A)	<i>Lychnis alba</i>	White / Pinkish	
Carpetweed	<i>Mollugo verticillata</i>	White	Green strip
Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	White	White-lavender
Cinquefoil, Rough	<i>Potentilla norvegica</i>	Yellow	
Cinquefoil, Silvery (A)	<i>Potentilla argentea</i>	Yellow	
Cinquefoil, Tall	<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	White, creamy	Yellow center
Clover, Red (A)	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Pink / Red	
Clover, Round-headed Bush	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	White, creamy	Pink near centr
Clover, Smaller Hop (A)	<i>Trifolium procumbens</i>	Yellow	
Clover, White Swe (A)	<i>Melilotus alba</i>	White	
Clover, Yellow Sweet (A)	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Yellow	
Colicroot / Stargrass	<i>Aletris farinosa</i>	White	
Compass Plant	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Yellow	
Coneflower, Yellow	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow	Gary/Brown disk
Coreopsls, Tall	<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Yellow	
Cress, Field (A)	<i>Lepidium campestre</i>	White	
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	White	
Cup Plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Yellow	
Curly Dock (A)	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Green	
Dandelion, Common (A)	<i>Taraxacum officinate</i>	Yellow	
Dandelion, False	<i>Krigia biflora</i>	Orange / Yellow	
Ditch Stonecrop	<i>Penthorum sedoides</i>	Green	
Dodder	<i>Cuscuta gronovii</i>	White	Orange vine
Dogbane, Clasping Leaved	<i>Apocynum sibiricm</i>	White	
False Nettle	<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	Green	

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Fireweed, Pilewort	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	White / Yellow	
Fleabane, Daisy	<i>Erigeron strigosus (annuus)</i>	White	Yellow center
Flower-of-an-hour	<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>	Yellow	Purple eye
Four O'Clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	Pink / Red	
Gaura, Biennial	<i>Gaura biennis</i>	White	Pink with age
Gentian, Closed	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Blue	Whitish fringe
Gerardia, Purple	<i>Gerardia paupercula</i>	Pink / Red	
Germander	<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	Pink	
Goat's Beard, Yellow	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	Yellow	
Goldenrod, Bog	<i>Solidago uliginosa</i>	Yellow	
Goldenrod, Gary	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Yellow	
Goldenrod, Hairy Grass Leaved	<i>Solidago graminifolia</i>	Yellow	
Goldenrod, Late	<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Yellow	
Goldenrod, Stiff	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Yellow	
Goldenrod, Tall	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	Yellow	
Ground Cherry, Clammy	<i>Physalis heterophylla</i>	Yellow	Purple/Brown ct
Ground Cherry, Smooth	<i>Physalis subglabrata</i>	Yellow	Purple throat
Groundnut	<i>Apios americana</i>	Pink / Red	Brown
Heal-all (A)	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Violet	
Hemp, Indian	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Greenish White	
Hog Peanut	<i>Amphicarpa bracteata</i>	Pink / Red	Or pale purple
Horse-nettle	<i>Solanum carolinenses</i>	Violet / Blue	Yellow center
Horseweed	<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>	Greenish White	White rays
Iris, Yellow Flag	<i>Iris psudacorus</i>	Yellow	
Ironweed, Common (Western)	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Pink / Red	
Jerusalem Artichoke	<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i>	Yellow	
Jimsonweed	<i>Datura stramonium</i>	White	Or pale violet
Joe-Pye-Weed, Spotted	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Pink / Red	Purple stems
Knotweed, Prostrate	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	Green	Pink tips
Lamb's Quarter	<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Green	
Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Violet / Blue	Pink or Lavendr
Lettuce, Prickly (A)	<i>Lactuca scariola</i>	Yellow	Drying to bluih
Lettuce, Smooth White	<i>Prenanthes racemosa</i>	Pink / Violet	Yellow bristles
Lettuce, Wild	<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>	Yellow	
Lily, Turk's Cap	<i>Lilium michiganense</i>	Orange	Reddish-Brown

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Lobelia, Pale Spiked	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Blue / White	
Loosestrife, Fringed	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	Yellow	
Loosestrife, Hybrid	<i>Lysimachia hybrida</i>	Yellow	
Loosestrife, Many Fruit False	<i>Ludwigia polycarpa</i>	Green	
Loosestrife, Wing-angled	<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	Pink / Red	
Loosestrife, Yellow	<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Yellow	Red spots base
Mallow, Common (Cheeses) (A)	<i>Malva neglecta</i>	White / Lavende	
Mallow, Halberd-leaved Rose	<i>Hibiscus militaris</i>	Pink	Wine red center
Marigold, Bur	<i>Bidens, polyepis</i>	Yellow	
Marigold, Tall Swamp	<i>Bidens coronata</i>	Yellow	
Marsh Cress	<i>Rorippa islandica fernaldiana</i>	Yellow	
Marsh Purslane	<i>Ludwigia palustris americana</i>	Pink / Red	
Mayweed (A)	<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	White	Yellow disk
Meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	White	
Medick, Black (A)	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Yellow	
Mermaid Weed	<i>Proserpinaca palustris crebra</i>	Green	
Milkweed, Common	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Pink / Red	
Milkweed, Swamp	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Pink / Red	
Milkweed, Tall Green	<i>Asclepias hirtella</i>	Green	
Milkweed, Whorled	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	White	
Milkwort	<i>Polygala cruciata aquilonia</i>	Violet	
Milkwort, Field	<i>Polygala sanguinea</i>	Pink / Red	
Mint, Common Mountain	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	White	
Mint, Slender Mountain	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	White	
Mint, Wild	<i>Mentha arvensis villosa</i>	White	
Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Violet / Blue	
Morning Glory, Common	<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>	Pink	White
Motherwort (A)	<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i>	Pink / Red	
Mullein, Common (A)	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Yellow	
Mullein, Moth (A)	<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>	Yellow / White	Red center
Mustard, Black (A)	<i>Brassica nigra</i>	Yellow	
Mustard, Indian (Chinese) (A)	<i>Brassica juncea</i>	Yellow	
Nettle, Rough Hedge	<i>Stachys tenuifolia hispida</i>	Pink / Red	Spotted purple

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Nightshade, Bittersweet (A)	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Violet / Blue	
Nodding Ladies Tresses	<i>Spiranthes cernua</i>	White	
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Pink	
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Obe-Wan-conobea	<i>Conobea multifida</i>		
Onion, Wild	<i>Allium stellatum</i>	Pink / Red	
Onion, Wild Nodding	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Pink / Red	
Parsnip, Wild (A)	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Yellow	
Pea, Partridge	<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	Yellow	
Pea, Wild	<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>	Pink / Red	
Penny Cress (A)	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	White	
Peppergrass	<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	White	
Phlox, Sweet William	<i>Phlox maculata</i>	Pink	
Pickereel-weed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	White / Blue	
Pineapple Weed (A)	<i>Matricaria matricarioides</i>	Yellow	
Plantain, Bracted	<i>Plantago aristata</i>	White	
Plantain, Common (A)	<i>Plantago major</i>	White	
Plantain, English (A)	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	White	
Plantain, Prairie Indian	<i>Cacalia tuberosa</i>	White	
Plantain, Red Stalked	<i>Plantago rugelii</i>	White	
Prairie Clover, Purple	<i>Petalostemum purpurem</i>	Violet	
Prairie Clover, White	<i>Petalostemum candidum</i>	White	
Prairie Dock	<i>Silphium terebinthinaceam</i>	Yellow	
Primrose, Common Evening	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Yellow	
Purslane (A)	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Yellow	
Purslane, Speedwell	<i>Vervonia peregrina</i>	White	
Queen Anne's Lace	<i>Daucus carota</i>	White	
Quinine, Wild	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	White	
Ragweed, Common	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	Green	
Ragweed, Giant	<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	Green	
Ragwort, Balsam	<i>Senecio pauperculus balsamitae</i>	Yellow	

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Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	White	
Rosinweed	<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	Yellow	
Screwstem	<i>Bartonia virginica</i>	Yellow	
Seedbox	<i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>	Yellow	
Selfheal (A)	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Violet	
Sensitive Plant, Illinois	<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>	White	
Shepherd's Purse (A)	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	White	
Skullcap, Mad-dog	<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Violet / Blue	
Skullcap, Marsh	<i>Scutellaria epilobiifolia</i>	Violet / Blue	
Sleepy Catchfly	<i>Silene antirrhina</i>	Pink / Red	
Smartweed	<i>Polygonum punctatum</i>	Green	
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum laevigatum</i>	Pink / Red	
Smartweed, Swamp	<i>Polygonum coccineum</i>	Pink / Red	
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Yellow	
Sorrel, Field (A)	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Green	
Sow Thistle, Common (A)	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Yellow	
Spearmint (A)	<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Violet / Blue	
Spurge, Creeping	<i>Euphorbia supina</i>	White	
Spurge, Flowering	<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	White	
Spurge, Toothed	<i>Euphorbia dentata</i>		
St. John's Wort Dwaft	<i>Hypericum mutilum</i>	Yellow	
St. John's Wort, Common (A)	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Yellow	
St. John's Wort, Lgr Canadian	<i>Hypericum majus</i>	Yellow	
St. John's Wort, Round fruited	<i>Hypericum sphaerocarpum</i>	Yellow	
St. John's Wort, Spotted	<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	Yellow	
Stargrass	<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	Yellow	
Starry False Solomon's Seal	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	White	
Sundrops, Prairie	<i>Oenothera pilosella</i>	Yellow	
Sunflower, Downy	<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	Yellow	
Sunflower, False (Ox-Eye)	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Yellow	
Sunflower, Sawtooth	<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Yellow	

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Sunflower, Stiff	<i>Helianthus laetiflorus rigidus</i>	Yellow	
Swamp Candles	<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Yellow	
Thistle, Bull	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Rose - Purple	
Thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Lavender	
Thistle, Field	<i>Cirsium discolor</i>	Lavender	
Thistle, Swamp	<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	Purple	
Three-seeded Mercury	<i>Acalypha gracilens</i>		
Three-seeded Mercury	<i>Acalypha rhomboidea</i>		
Tick Trefoil, Illinois	<i>Desmodium illinoense</i>	White	
Tick-Trefoil, Showy	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Pink	
Trefoil, Birdfoot (A)	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Yellow	
Tumble Mustard (A)	<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	Yellow	
Velvet Leaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	Yellow	
Venus' Looking Glass	<i>Hierochloe odorata</i>	Violet / Blue	
Vervain, Blue	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue	
Vervain, Creeping	<i>Verbena bracteata</i>	Violet	
Vervain, Hoary	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Pink / Red	
Vervain, Narrow-leaved	<i>Verbena simplex</i>	Pink / Red	
Vervain, Rose	<i>Verbena canadensis</i>	Blue	
Vervain, White	<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	White	
Vetch, Crown	<i>Coronilla varia</i>	Violet / White	
Virginia Waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	White	
Water Hemlock	<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	White	
Water Horehound, Common	<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	White	
Water Hyssop	<i>Bacopa rotundifolia</i>	White	
Water Pepper	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	Green	
Water Pepper, Mild	<i>Polygonum hydropiperoides</i>	Pink / Red	
Water-hemp, Tall	<i>Acnida altissima</i>	Green	
Winged Pigweed	<i>Cycloloma atriplicifolium</i>	Green	
Winter Cress (A)	<i>Barabrea vulgaris</i>	Yellow	
Wood sage	<i>Teucrium occidentale</i>	Pink / Red	
Wood Sage, Germander	<i>Teucrium canadaenes</i>	Pink / Red	

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Wood Sorrel, Common	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Yellow	
Wood Sorrel, Violet	<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	Yellow	
Woundwort (A)	<i>Stachys palustris homotricha</i>	Pink / Red	
Yarrow, Common (A)	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	White / Pink	
Yarrow, Western (A)	<i>Achillea lanulosa</i>	White / Pink	

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Barnyard Grass	<i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i> or <i>pungens</i>	Brown	
Bluestem, Big	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>		
Bluestem, Little	<i>Andropogon scoparius</i>		
Bulrush, Great	<i>Scirpus validus</i>	Blue	
Bulrush, Red	<i>Scirpus lineatus</i>		
Bulrush, River	<i>Scirpus fluviatilis</i>		
Cord Grass	<i>Spartina pectinata</i>		
Crab Grass, Hairy	<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>		
Crab Grass, Smooth	<i>Digitaria ischaemun</i>		
Cut Grass	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>		
Dropseed, Prairie	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>		
English Rye Grass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>		
Fall Panicum, Knee grass	<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>		
Field Scorpion grass (A)	<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	White	
Flatsedge, Fragrant	<i>Cyperus ferruginescens</i>		
Flatsedge, Taperleaf	<i>Cyperus acuminatus</i>		
Foxtail,	<i>Setaria geniculata</i>		
Foxtail, Bristly	<i>Setaria verticillata</i>		
Foxtail, Green	<i>Setaria viridis</i>		
Foxtail, Yellow	<i>Setaria glauca</i>		
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>		
Lovegrass, Carolina	<i>Eragrostis pectinacea</i>		
Lovegrass, Creeping	<i>Eragrostis hypnoides</i>		
Lovegrass, Purple	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>		
Lovegrass, Sandbar	<i>Eragrostis frankii</i>		
Manna Grass, Floating	<i>Glyceria septentrionalis</i>		
Munfo Grass	<i>Panicum agrostoides</i>		
Nut Sedge (Chufa)	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Yellow-green	
Phragmites	<i>Phragmites communis</i>		

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Redtop	<i>Agrostis alba</i>		
Rey, Canada Wild	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>		
Rush, Canada	<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	Green	
Rush, Chairmaker's	<i>Scirpus americanus</i>		
Rush, Creeping Spike (A)	<i>Eleocharis palustris major</i>		
Rush, Dark Green	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>		
Rush, Dudley	<i>Juncus dudleyi</i>	Green	
Rush, Grassleaf	<i>Juncus marginatus</i>	Green	
Rush, Greene's (A)	<i>Juncus greenei</i>	Brown	
Rush, Inland	<i>Juncus interior</i>	Green	
Rush, Roadside	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Green	
Rush, Sharp-fruited	<i>Juncus acuminatus</i>	Green	
Rush, Short-fruited	<i>Juncus brachycarpus</i>	Green	
Rush, Spike Needle	<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>		
Rush, Tall Scouring	<i>Equisetum hyemale affine</i>		
Rush, Torrey	<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	Green	
Rye, Virginia Wild	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>		
Sedge, Awlfruit	<i>Carex stipata</i>		
Sedge, Bristlebract	<i>Carex tribuloides</i>		
Sedge, Brook	<i>Cyperus rivularis</i>		
Sedge, Broom	<i>Carex scoparia</i>		
Sedge, Crested	<i>Carex cristatella</i>		
Sedge, Lean	<i>Cyperus strigosus</i>		
Sedge, Red Rooted	<i>Cyperus erythrorhizos</i>		
Sedge, Tussock	<i>Carex stricta</i>		
Side Oats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>		
Slough Grass	<i>Spartina pectinata</i>		
Squirrel-tail grass	<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>		
Stink Grass	<i>Eragrostis megastachya</i>		
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>		
Three Awned Grass	<i>Aristida longespica</i>		
Three Awned Grass, Plains	<i>Aristida oligantha</i>		

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August Flowers & Grasses

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MAJOR COLOR	SECONDARY COLOR
Witch Grass	Panicum capillare		

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