

- ___ Fame Flower (6-8) S) pink
- ___ Blue Sage (6-10, S) blue
- ___ White Snakeroot (6-10, SH) white
- ___ Blue Sage (6-10, S) blue
- ___ White Snakeroot (6-10, SH) white
- ___ St. John's Wort (6-10, P) yellow

Late Summer & Fall

- ___ Germander (7-8, SH) lavender
- ___ Wood's False Hellebore* (7-9, SH) purple
- ___ Great Blue Lobelia (7-10, SH) blue
- ___ Thistle (7-10, S) purple
- ___ Ironweed (7-10, S) purple
- ___ Woodland Sunflower (7-10, P) yellow
- ___ Cardinal Flower (8-10, P) red
- ___ Goldenrod (8-10, S) yellow
- ___ Aster (8-11, S) pink, white

Common Trees and Shrubs

- ___ Sassafras (3-4, SH) yellow
- ___ Spicebush (3-4, SH) yellow
- ___ Pawpaw (3-4, SH) brown to maroon
- ___ Serviceberry (3-4, SH) white
- ___ Redbud (3-5, P) pink
- ___ Ohio Buckeye (3-4, S) yellow-green

- ___ Flowering Dogwood (4-5, P) green flowers in white bracts
- ___ Black Locust (4-5, P) white
- ___ Fringe Tree (4-5, P) white

Resources

To plan your own wildflower garden, consider your space and how much sunlight or shade it receives. Seed mixes can be purchased, and usually include an array of annuals and perennials. Study the flowers you wish to grow and adjust your soil's pH level. Fall or winter planting is recommended for color the following spring. With a little soil preparation and care, you can enjoy wildflowers throughout your area's growing season.

Local Favorites:

Holland Wildflower Farm—seeds
P.O. Box 328
Elkins, AR 72727
hwildflowernotes@earthlink.net

Pine Ridge Nursery—native plants
832 Sycamore Road
London, AR 72847
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Books:

The Butterfly Book, Donald and Lillian Stokes and Ernest Williams.

Missouri Wildflowers, Edgar Denison.
Trees, Vines and Shrubs of Arkansas, Carl Hunter.

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Wildflower Highlights Checklist

Fly Poison



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Why 80 species?

Mount Magazine State Park’s Environmental Impact Statement lists over 375 wildflower species. A checklist of that magnitude would be difficult for visitors to use. Plant names are listed once even though there are several species that have the same common name. For example, there are 10 species of spiderwort.

The species included in this list highlight the diversity of Mount Magazine State Park’s wildflowers. Most are native to Arkansas, some are naturalized, and some reflect human history. Species of special concern are denoted with an *.

Visitors can usually view wildflowers in spring, summer or fall from the visitor center, trails, campground, or roadside.

Use a field guide with this checklist to help you identify wildflowers. Better yet, attend a wildflower program. Remember that temperatures on top of the mountain are normally 10-15 degrees cooler, which sometimes delays flowering 1-2 weeks.

Picking or digging up wildflowers usually kills them. **It is illegal to remove wildflowers from state parks.** Flower seeds are available for sale in the visitor center.

See the “resources” section for help to create your own wildflower garden.

Wildflowers

Arranged by season

Flowering time numbered by month:
3=March, 4=April, etc.

Habitat by symbol:

S=Sun, SH=Shade, P=Part sun/shade

General colors listed

Spring

- ___ Rose Vervain (2-10, S) pink, purple
- ___ Toothwort (2-5, SH) white
- ___ Bloodroot (3-4, SH) white
- ___ Green Trillium (3-4, SH) brown/maroon
- ___ Purple Trillium (3-4, SH) maroon
- ___ Trout Lily (3-4, SH) yellow, white
- ___ Crested Iris (3-5, SH) blue, lavender
- ___ Daffodil (3-4, P) yellow
- ___ Blue Star (3-5, P) blue
- ___ Bird’s Foot Violet (3-5, SH) light and dark purple
- ___ Jack-in-the-Pulpit (3-4, SH) green
- ___ Large-flowered Bellwort (3-4, SH) yellow
- ___ Solomon’s Seal (3-4, SH) white
- ___ False Solomon’s Seal (3-4, SH) white
- ___ Wood Violet (3-4, SH) purple
- ___ Dutchman’s Breeches (3-4, SH) white
- ___ Wild Hyacinth (3-5, P) lavender
- ___ Fly Poison (3-4, SH) white

- ___ Doll’s Eyes (3-4, SH,) purple
- ___ Downy Phlox (3-5, P) blue, pink
- ___ Dame’s Rocket (3-5, S) purple
- ___ Mayapple (3-5, SH) white

Late Spring & Summer

- ___ Showy Ladies’ Slipper (4-5, SH) yellow
- ___ Ragged Orchid (4-6, SH) white
- ___ Shooting Star (4-6, P) white
- ___ Spiderwort (4-6, P) white, pink, purple
- ___ Four-leaved Milkweed (4-6, SH) pink
- ___ Lyre-leaved Sage (4-6, S) lavender
- ___ White Horsemint (4-6, SH) white
- ___ Calamint (4-6, P) lavender
- ___ Pussy’s Toes (4-6, SH) white
- ___ Ox-eye Daisy (4-6, S) white, yellow center
- ___ Eastern Columbine (4-6, P) red with yellow
- ___ Venus’ Looking Glass (4-6, S) purple
- ___ Lance-leaved Coreopsis (4-6, S) yellow
- ___ Plains Coreopsis (4-6, S) yellow with red
- ___ Fire Pink (4-6, SH) red
- ___ Blue Flax (4-6, P) blue
- ___ Wild Bergamot (4-7, P) lavender, white
- ___ Beardtongue (4-6, P) white
- ___ Trumpet Honeysuckle (4-8, S) red
- ___ Yellow Honeysuckle (4-8, S) yellow
- ___ Yucca (5-10, S) white
- ___ Jewelweed (5-10, SH) orange
- ___ Western Wallflower* (5-7, S) orange
- ___ American Ipecac (5-7, SH) white
- ___ Wild Hydrangea (5-7, SH) white
- ___ Lemon Mint (5-8, S) lavender
- ___ Foxglove (5-6, S) pink, white
- ___ Wild Indigo (5-6, S) white
- ___ Queen Anne’s Lace (5-9, S) white
- ___ Leather Flower (5-9) P) pink
- ___ Leaf-cup (5-10, SH) white, yellow center
- ___ Yarrow (5-9, S) white
- ___ Pale Purple Coneflower (5-9, S) purple
- ___ Purple Coneflower (5-10, S) purple
- ___ Black-eyed Susan (5-10, S) yellow, brown center
- ___ Butterfly Milkweed (5-9, S) orange
- ___ Indian Blanket (5-10, S) red & yellow
- ___ Red Mexican Hat (5-10, S) red, gray
- ___ Blazing Star (5-10, S) purple
- ___ Yellow-fringed Orchid (6-8, SH) orange
- ___ Rose Pink (6-8, S) pink
- ___ Bellflower (6-9, P) blue
- ___ Mountain Mint (6-9, P) lavender
- ___ Joe-pye Weed (6-9, S) pink, purple