

Mid-summer (Late June through September)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Anemone, Canada	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	woods and thicket edges
Aster	<i>Aster spp.</i>	open fields and roadsides
Aster, Big-leaved	<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	common in woods
Baneberry, Red	<i>Actaea rubra</i>	rich deciduous woods
Baneberry, White	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	rich, deciduous woods (poisonous)
Bear Berry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	dry, sandy barrens
Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	open, dry-moist meadows
Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis*</i>	dry soil, open woods
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	dry barrens
Blue Cohosh	<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	rich, deciduous woods
Coralroot, Spotted	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>	deciduous woods
Cow wheat	<i>Melampyrum lineare</i>	dry-moist woods, barrens
Dogbane, Spreading	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	woods edge, roadsides
Early Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	moist, wood edges
Fireweed	<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	fields and roads
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spp.</i>	open fields and roadsides
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	dry, open fields, barrens
Honeysuckle, Bush	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	shrub, woods, shade
Indian Pipe	<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	shady, deciduous or conifer woods
Lily, Wood	<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>	sandy, acid soil, woods opening
Nettle, Stinging	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	moist, rich woods
Pale Corydalis	<i>Corydalis sempervirens</i>	dry, open rocky areas
Partridgeberry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	dry or moist woods
Pyrola, Pink	<i>Pyrola sp.</i>	moist, mixed woods
Shinleaf	<i>Pyrola sp.</i>	moist, mixed woods
Skunk Currant	<i>Ribes glandulosum</i>	cedar swamps, wet woods, shrub
Yarrow	<i>Archillea millifolium</i>	fields and roadsides



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Aquatic, Marshes & Wet Ditches

Great Lakes Shoreline (sand beach, dunes)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Beach Grass	<i>Ammophila breviflulata</i>
Bladderwort	<i>Utricularia spp.</i>	Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>
Iris, Blue Flag	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Sea Rocket	<i>Cakile edentula</i>
Lily, Yellow Bullhead	<i>Nuphar variegatum</i>	Sand Reed	<i>Calamovifa longifolia</i>
Lily, White Water	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>
Loostrife, Purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria*</i>	False Heather	<i>Hudsonia tomentosa</i>
Orchid, Purple Finged	<i>Platanthera psycodes</i>	Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>
Pickeral Weed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Silverweed	<i>Potentilla anserina</i>
Pipewort	<i>Najas aquaticum</i>	Birdseye Primrose	<i>Primula mistassinica</i>
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Meadow Rose	<i>Rosa blanda</i>
Water Arum	<i>Calla palustris</i>	Starry False Solomon's Seal	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>
Water Hemlock	<i>Cicuta maculata</i>		
Water Smartweed*	<i>Polygonum amphibium*</i>		

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Welcome! This list is arranged by the season of the year and is intended for those somewhat familiar with wildflowers. Use it as a check-list or to narrow your choices in the field guides. Michigan's Upper Peninsula harbors many different plant communities. Some plants occur almost everywhere, while others are adapted to very specific habitats.

## Early spring (May through early June)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Anemone, Woods	<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	open woods, thickets
Bellwort, Large-flowered	<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	moist woods
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	rich deciduous woods
Blue Cohosh	<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	very rich deciduous woods
Canada Mayflower	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	common, conifer & hardwoods
Dutchman's Breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	very rich deciduous woods
False Solomon's Seal	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	deciduous woods
Gill-Over-the-Ground	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	disturbed soil – European exotic
Ginseng, dwarf	<i>Panax trifolium</i>	rich moist woods
Goldthread	<i>Coptis trifolia</i>	cool cedar, hemlock woods
Hepatica	<i>Hepatica americana</i>	deciduous woods, acid soil
Hear-Heaved Twayblade	<i>Listera cordata</i>	mossy cedar woods
Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	rich moist woods
Lily, Bluebead	<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	moist woods, acid soil
Lily, Trout	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	rich woods
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	wet soil streams & ditches
Pipissewa	<i>Chimophila umbellata</i>	dry mixed woods
Rosy Twisted Stalk	<i>Streptopus roseus</i>	deciduous woods
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	deciduous woods
Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia caroliniana</i>	moist deciduous woods
Squirrel Corn	<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	very rich deciduous woods
Starflower	<i>Trientalis borealis</i>	cool woods, common
Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	open fields, dry soil
Strawberry, Barren Ground	<i>Waldsteinia fragaroides</i>	thickets, clearings, sandy soil
Trailing Arbutus	<i>Epigaea repens</i>	conifer woods, sandy, acid soil
Trillium, Large-flowered	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	moist woods
Twin Flower	<i>Linnaea borealis</i>	cedar woods
Violet, Blue	<i>Viola spp.</i>	moist woods & meadows
Violet, Canada	<i>Viola canadensis</i>	moist woods
Violet, Downy Yellow	<i>Viola pubescens</i>	rich woods
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	rich deciduous woods
Wild Leek	<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	very rich woods
Wild Sarsaparilla	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	moist woods
Wood Betony	<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	open woods, old roads



## Early Summer (June through early July)

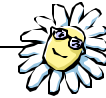
Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat
Bishop's Cap	<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	rich woods
Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium sp.</i>	meadows and shores
Bunchberry	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	moist woods, common
Buttercup, Tall	<i>Ranunculus acris*</i>	disturbed areas -European exotic
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	open woods, rocky slopes
Enchanter's Nightshade	<i>Circaea spp.</i>	rich woods
Forget-Me-Not	<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	sunny stream borders
Fringed Polygala	<i>Polygala paucifolia</i>	rich, moist deciduous or conifer woods
Ladyslipper, Pink	<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	cedar or tamarack bogs, pine woods
Ladyslipper, Showy	<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>	cedar swamps
Ladyslipper, Yellow	<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	bogs, moist woods, shady swamps
Orchid, Northern Bog	<i>Platanthera hyperborea</i>	alder thickets, cedar swamps
Silverweed	<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	sandy beaches
Trillium, Nodding	<i>Trillium cernuum</i>	deciduous woods, acid soil
Wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	deciduous or conifer woods



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## Sunny roadside walk in mid-summer (dry, open ground, barrens, meadows, roadsides)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus*</i>
Clinquefoil	<i>Potentilla sp.</i>	Mustard	<i>Brassica sp.*</i>
Clinquefoil, Trifoliolate	<i>Potentilla tridentata</i>	Orange Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum*</i>
Clover, Alsike	<i>Trifolium hybridum*</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*</i>
Clover, Purple	<i>Trifolium pratense*</i>	Primrose, Evening	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>
Clover, Rabbit-foot	<i>Trifolium arvense*</i>	Tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare*</i>
Clover, White	<i>Trifolium repens*</i>	Trefoil, Birdsfoot	<i>Lotus corniculatus*</i>
Deptford Pink	<i>Dianthus ameria*</i>	Sorrel, Sheep	<i>Rumex acetosella*</i>
Figwort	<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	St. John's-Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum*</i>
Horseweed	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Rosa, Wild	<i>Rosa sp.</i>
Knapweed, Spotted	<i>Centaurea maculosa*</i>	Vetch	<i>Vicia americana</i>
Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>		



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## Open bog (Muskeg) in mid-summer (hummocky, sphagnum bogs in full sun, few trees)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Comments
Bog Rosemary	<i>Andromeda glaucophylla</i>	low -growing shrub
Cotton Grass	<i>Eriophorum spp.</i>	white cotton tufts perched on grass stems
Cranberry	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i>	low -growing plant
Creeping Snowberry	<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>	likes a bit of shade
Labrador Tea	<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>	low -growing shrub
Leatherleaf	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	low -growing shrub
Pale Laurel	<i>Kalmia pollifolia</i>	low -growing shrub
Pitcher Plant	<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	pitcher-like leaves, nodding flower on stalk
Sundew	<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	rosette of sm. round leaves with sticky hairs

