

WILDFLOWER DIRECTORY

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WILDFLOWERS FOUND IN THE HAMILTON-BURLINGTON AREA, FROM SPRING TO AUTUMN –
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Common Name	Latin Name	Ref.	Date	Location
SKUNK CABBAGE	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	P368	April 4-26 (Feb-Apr)	RBG – Lamb’s Hollow, Village Wood Park, Oakville
HEPATICA (sharp-lobed)	<i>Hepatica acutifolia</i>	P238	April 3-22	RBG, most wooded areas
COLTSFOOT	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	P110	April 10-30 (seedhead June 5)	Waste places, roadsides
CAROLINA SPRING BEAUTY	<i>Claytonia caroliniana</i>	P238	April 21 -	Twiss, most wooded areas
BLOODROOT	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	P22	April 21 -	RBG, Twiss, Halton Agree.
TOOTHWORT	<i>Dentaria diphylla</i>	P84	April 21 -	RBG, Twiss
CUT LEAVED TOOTHWORT	<i>Dentaria laciniata</i>	P84	April 21 -	RBG, Twiss
EARLY MEADOW RUE	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	P390	April 28 -	RBG
TRILLIUM, LARGE-FLOWERED	<i>Trillium grandiflora</i>	P10	April 21 - May 15	Bronte Creek Park, Beverly Swamp, Village Wood Park, Oakville
TRILLIUM, PAINTED	<i>Trillium undulatum</i>	A76	April – June	
WAKE ROBIN, RED TRILLIUM	<i>Trillium erectum</i>	P212	April 21 - May 15	RBG, Beamers Falls Grimsby
WILD GINGER	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	P388	April 21 -	Twiss, Halton Agreement Forest
BELLWORT	<i>Uvularia perfoliata or grandiflora?</i>	P102	April 21 - May 21	Fletcher, Louth Consv. area
WHITE TROUT LILY	<i>Erythronium albidum</i>	P10	April 21 - May 13	RBG, Lions Park Oakville
TROUT LILY (yellow)	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	P102	April 21 - May 13	RBG, most forest areas
MARSH MARIGOLD, COWSLIP	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	P110	April 21 - May 13	Wet places
PUSSY WILLOW (shrub)	<i>Salix discolor</i>	A768	April -	RBG – Lamb’s Hollow
CANADA ANEMONE	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	P30	May - June	RBG
WOOD ANEMONE	<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	P30	May 7 -	RBG
JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	P368	May 7 - June 1	RBG, Twiss, most forest areas
VIOLETS	<i>Viola spp</i>	P330	May -	Fletcher, most forest areas
BLADDER CAMPION	<i>Silene cucubalus</i>	P34	May - August	Fields,
EARLY SAXIFRAGE	<i>Saxifraga virginiana</i>	P68	May -	RBG
FOAMFLOWER	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	P68	April - May	Westdale ravine
SQUIRREL CORN	<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	P72	May -	Twiss, Halton Agreement Forest
MAYAPPLE	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	P4	May - June 4	RBG, Crawford Lake, Spencer Creek, Louth consv. area
COLUMBINE	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	P216	May 22 - June 4	Fletcher, most forest areas

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PURPLE VETCH	<i>Vicia americana</i>	P252	May - July	Fletcher, shores, meadows
WILD GERANIUM, WILD CRANE'S-BILL	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	P218	May 18 - June 10	RBG, Spencer Creek
FALSE SOLOMON'S SEAL	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	P66	May 31	Most wooded areas
STARRY FALSE S. SEAL	<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	P66	May 18 - June 1	Westdale ravine
SOLOMON'S SEAL	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	P370	May 31	Twiss, Louth consv. area
GARLIC MUSTARD	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	P86	May 18 -	RBG, Village Wood Pk
MITREWORT	<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	P68	May 20 - Seeds June 5	Fletcher, Westdale
WINTER CRESS or YELLOW ROCKET	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	P158	May 22 -	Hwy 403, to Hamilton
COMMON FLEABANE	<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	P308	May - July	Roadside weed, open meadows
VIRGINIA WATERLEAF	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	P54	May 31 -	Twiss
WILD BLUE PHLOX	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	P322	May 31 - June 4	Twiss, most wooded areas
FRINGED POLYGALA	<i>Polygala paucifolia</i>	P214	May 21 - June 4	Fletcher
LARGE BLUE FLAG	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	P314	May - July	Hwy 6 North, Mountsberg
YELLOW WOOD SORREL	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	P148	May - October	Roadsides, fields
BOG BEAN, BUCKBEAN	<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	P6	May 21 - June 1	Near Fletcher, roadside south of railroad tracks
THYME-LEAVED SPEEDWELL	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	P336	May - September	Grass, roadsides
GOLDTHREAD	<i>Coptis groenlandica</i>	P30	May - July	Fletcher
CLINTONIA, CORN LILY, or BLUE BEAD LILY	<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	P102	June 1 - 10	Fletcher
DAME'S ROCKET	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	P84	June 1 -	RBG, fields
HERB ROBERT, ROBERT GERANIUM	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	P260	June -	woods
PARTRIDGE BERRY	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	P40	June 28 -	Fletcher
TWINFLOWER	<i>Linnaea borealis</i>	P236	June 18 -	Fletcher
BOG TWAYBLADE	<i>Liparis loeselii</i>	P372	June 4 -	Fletcher
WATER or PURPLE AVENS	<i>Geum rivale</i>	P262	June 1 -	Campbellville
BITTERSWEET, NIGHTSHADE	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	P324	May - September	Fields, roadsides
CANADA MAYFLOWER or WILD LILY OF THE VALLEY	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	P66	June -	Fletcher
LARGE YELLOW LADYSLIPPER	<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	P104	June 18 -	Fletcher, Crieff
SMALL YELLOW LADYSLIPPER	<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i> var. <i>parviflorum</i>	P104	June 4 - 18	In ditch, west side of Hwy 6. Just north of Mountsberg Rd
ST. JOHNS WORT	<i>Hypericum spp.</i>	P138	June -	Edge of woods
MUSK MALLOW	<i>Malva moschata</i>	P218	June - Sept	Fields, roadside

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GILL-OVER-THE-GROUND or CREEPING CHARLIE or GROUND IVY	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	P348	May - July	roadsides
PUSSYTOES	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	P90	June 2 -	Fletcher
ROSE TWISTED-STALK	<i>Streptopus roseus var. roseus</i>	P254	June 4-	Fletcher
BLUE-EYED GRASS	<i>Sisyrinchium spp.</i>	P326	June 4-	Fletcher, by gate
STARFLOWER	<i>Trientalis borealis</i>	P22	June 4-	Fletcher
ROUND-LEAVED SUNDEW	<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	P20	June 26-	Fletcher
BUNCHBERRY, DWARF CORNEL	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	P4	June 12-18	Fletcher
TUFTED LOOSESTRIFE	<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>	A720	June 22	Crieff
YELLOW GOATSBEAR or JOHNNY GO TO BED AT NOON	<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	P308	June 1 – (seeds June 26)	Fields, roadsides
VIPER'S BUGLOSS or BLUEWEED	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	P316	June - July	Fields, roadsides
NORTHERN GREEN ORCHIS	<i>Platanthera hyperborea</i>	P372	June - July	Fletcher
COLOPOGON or PINK GRASS	<i>Calopogon tuberosus var. tuberosus</i>	P214	June 24 – July 8	Fletcher
CHICKORY	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	P92	June – August	Fields, roadsides
WILD SARSAPARILLA	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	P50	June 4-	Fletcher
SHOWY LADYSLIPPER	<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>	P14	June 22-26	Crieff, Campbellville
PINK PYROLA	<i>Pyrola asarifolia</i>	P234	June 18 – July 8	Crieff
CROWN VETCH, AXSEED	<i>Securigera varia</i>	P253	June - July	Hwy 403 to Toronto
DEPTFORD PINK	<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	P222	June - July	Fields, roadsides
OX-EYE DAISY	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	P92	June - August	Fields, roadsides
BOUNCING BET, SOAPWORT	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	P34	July -	Roadsides, waste places
HAIRY BEARDTONGUE	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	P268	July 1 -	4 th Con., W. Flamboro
FOXGLOVE BEARDTONGUE	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	P58	June - July	Twiss (field) Beverly Swamp
ELECAMPANE	<i>Inula helenium</i>	P114	July -	Clearings, roadsides
PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	P224	July -	Wet meadows, creek shores
SLENDER BUSH CLOVER	<i>Lespedeza virginica</i>	P246	July -	"Dry woods", Fletcher
BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	P150	June - September	Waste places, roadsides
BUTTERCUP	<i>Ranunculus spp.</i>	P132	May - September	Fields, meadows
TALL MEADOW RUE	<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	P72	July 7-	Fletcher
COMMON HORSETAIL	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>		July 7-	Crieff
JOE PYE-WEED	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	P294	July -	Wet meadows with Purple Loosestrife
COMMON MILKWEED	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	P294	June, flowers – September, seed pods	Fields, roadsides

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MICHIGAN LILY	<i>Lilium michiganense</i>	P206	July 12 -	Lowville creek on Bruce Trail, RBG – Lamb’s Hollow
TURK’S-CAP LILY	<i>Lilium superbum</i>	P206	July 12 -	First road east, S. Creek, north of Green Mtn Rd
PENNSYLVANIA SMARTWEED	<i>Persicaria pensylvanica</i>	P276	July -	West Flamboro, #4 Side Road
HEAL-ALL, SELFHEAL	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	P350	July -	Fields, roadsides
COMMON EVENING PRIMROSE	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	P106	June - September	Waste places, roadsides
ASIATIC DAYFLOWER	<i>Commelina communis</i>	P314	June - October	Fields, roadsides
BLUE VERVAIN	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	P316	July -	Thickets, roadsides
SQUARE-STEMMED MONKEY FLOWER	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	P344	End of July	By creek, wet places
QUEEN ANNE’S LACE or WILD CARROT	<i>Daucus carota</i>	P48	June - September	Fields, roadsides
THISTLE	<i>Cirsium spp.</i>	P304	July -	Fields, roadsides
TEASEL	<i>Dipsacus fullonum ssp. sylvestris</i>	P300	July - September	Fields, roadsides
JEWELWEED or SPOTTED TOUCH-ME-NOT	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	P208	July - September	Wet shady places
SCARLET PIMPERNEL	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	P264	June - August	Valens Rd, sandy soils, roadsides
EVENING LYCHNIS or WHITE CAMPION	<i>Silene latifolia</i>	P34	June - September	4 th Concession, W. Flamboro
TOADFLAX, BUTTER & EGGS	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	P104	July -	Roadsides
COMMON MALLOW, CHEESES	<i>Malva neglecta</i>	P32	July -	Roadsides, gardens
WILD PARSNIP	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	P162	July 24	Roadside, waste places
PALE TOUCH-ME-NOT	<i>Impatiens pallida</i>	P104	August -	RBG
ENCHANTER’S NIGHTSHADE	<i>Circaea lutetiana</i>	P68	August -	Twiss woods
GREAT LOBELIA	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	P316	August -	Mountsberg path
INDIAN TOBACCO	<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	P342	August -	Mountsberg path
CARDINAL FLOWER	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	P216	July - September	Wet places, W. Flamboro, Mountsberg path
BROAD-LEAVED ARROWHEAD	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	P8	August - September	RBG by creek, marsh boardwalk N. Shore Cootes Paradise
YARROW	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	P44	August -	Fields, roadsides
WHITE LETTUCE or RATTLESNAKE ROOT	<i>Prenanthes alba</i>	P74	August 20	RBG (Capt Cootes trail)
STAGHORN SUMAC	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	-	August -	Bronte Creek Park, roadsides
BLACK-EYED SUSAN	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	P112	August - September	Fields, roadsides

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GOLDENROD	<i>Solidago spp.</i>	P192	September -	RBG, fields, roadsides
JAPANESE KNOTWEED (a shrub)	<i>Fallopia japonica var. japonica</i>	-	September 10 (a few days only)	Martha St. By creek
FRINGED GENTIAN	<i>Gentianopsis crinita</i>	P320	September 15	Fletcher, wet meadow
ASTERS	<i>Aster spp.</i>	P356	September -	Fields, roadsides
SAWTOOTH SUNFLOWER	<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	P180	September -	RBG – Lamb’s Hollow
PINK BALSAMINA	<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	-	September 27	RBG – Lamb’s Hollow

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