



Bunchberry

WILD FLOWERS

of the Gooseberry Falls State Park area



Clintonia

White

	<u>Bloom Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry, Common & Wood	May - mid July
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Anemone	May - mid June
<input type="checkbox"/> Pussy Toes	May - mid June
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Violet	May - mid June
<input type="checkbox"/> Dewberry	May - mid June
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Mayflower	May - June
<input type="checkbox"/> Star Flower	May - June
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunchberry	May - early July
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Sarsaparilla	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Baneberry, White & Red	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Nodding Trillium	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Starry False Solomon's Seal	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Meadow Rue*	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Tall Meadow Rue*	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Anemone	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Three-toothed Cinquefoil	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> White Clover***	June - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Pale Vetchling*	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Cow Parsnip	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> One-Sided Pyrola (Shinleaf)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Shinleaf (Waxflower)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Bedstraw (Cleavers)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> One-flowered Wintergreen	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Hemlock	June - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Daisy Fleabane*	June - September
<input type="checkbox"/> Ox-eye Daisy***	June - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yarrow***	June - September
<input type="checkbox"/> Spurred Gentian	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Pearly Everlasting	July - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Pipe	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Aster, various species	July - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Turtlehead	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> White Lettuce*	July - August

Yellow

<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Marigold	May - June
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Yellow Violet	May - June
<input type="checkbox"/> Clintonia (Bluebead Lily)	May - June
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Lady's-Slipper	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Cress (Mustard)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Pale Vetchling	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Buttercup, Swamp & Tall	June - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Bird's-foot Trefoil***	June - September
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawksbeard	June - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Hawkweed	June - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunflower, various species	June - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Primrose**	June - September
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Avens	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Fringed Loosestrife	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Mullein***	June - September
<input type="checkbox"/> Agrimony	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Tansy***	July - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or Brown-eyed Susan	July - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Goldenrod, various species	July - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Butter-and-Eggs (Toadflax)***	August - October

Orange

<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Hawkweed***
<input type="checkbox"/> Michigan Lily
<input type="checkbox"/> Jewelweed

Red/Pink

<input type="checkbox"/> Bird's-eye Primrose	May - June
<input type="checkbox"/> Columbine (Honeysuckle)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose Twisted Stalk	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin Flower	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Deptford Pink***	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Spreading Dogbane	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Clover***	June - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Daisy Fleabane*	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Coralroot	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Pink Shinleaf (Waxflower)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Showy Lady's-Slipper	early - mid July
<input type="checkbox"/> Valerian* ***	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Fireweed	July - August

Blue/Purple

<input type="checkbox"/> Violet, various species	May - June
<input type="checkbox"/> Bluebells (Mertensia)	June - early July
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-eyed Grass	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Vetch, American & Crown***	June - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Butterwort	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Lupine	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Flag (Wild Iris)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Geranium	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-leaved Bluet*	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Vervain	June - September
<input type="checkbox"/> Bittersweet Nightshade***	July - September
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Hedge Nettle	July - September
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-heal (Heal-all)***	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Harebell	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Brook's Lobelia	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Thistle, various species***	July - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Pye Weed	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Leaf Aster	July - October
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Bergamot	August - October
<input type="checkbox"/> New England Aster	Sept. - October

Green

<input type="checkbox"/> Jack-in-the-Pulpit	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Green Orchis	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Spurred Gentian	July - August

Shrubs, Vines, Trees & Berries See other side.

Did you know . . .

☘ Flowers make **seeds** (next year's plants), which also become valuable **winter** food for many animals.

☞ Some plants are **rare** or endangered.

☘ Some plants take several years to make a flower. Picking can **postpone** flowering for several years!

*Flowers are whitish or have a hint of yellow, pink or green.

**Flower color changes from yellow to orange with age.

***Non-native or exotic species.

Flowers are Protected in State Parks.

Flowering Shrubs, Vines & Trees

(S= shrub V= vine T= tree)

Berries

(P= poisonous N= non-edible)

White

	<u>Bloom Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Current* (S)	May - June
<input type="checkbox"/> Thimbleberry (S)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Juneberry* (S)	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Cherry, Pin (T) & Choke (S)	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Ash (T)	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Osier Dogwood (S)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-berried Elder (S)	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Raspberry (S)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> High-bush Cranberry (S)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Ninebark (S)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Meadowsweet (S)	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Virgin's Bower (S)	July - August

Yellow

<input type="checkbox"/> Fly Honeysuckle (S)	late May
<input type="checkbox"/> Gooseberry* (S)	May - June
<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Honeysuckle** (V)	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Bush Honeysuckle** (S)	June - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Shrubby Cinquefoil (S)	June - Sept.

Pink/Red

<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Rose (S)	June - July
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Purple

<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Clematis (V)	early June
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White berries

<input type="checkbox"/> White Baneberry (P)	July - Sept.
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Osier Dogwood (P)	July - Sept.

Red/Orange berries

<input type="checkbox"/> Fly Honeysuckle	June - July
<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Dewberry	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-berried Elder (P)	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Thimbleberry	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Raspberry	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunchberry	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Twisted Stalk (N)	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Red Baneberry (P)	July - Sept.
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Rose Hips	August - Sept.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bittersweet Nightshade (P)	August - Sept.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pin Cherry	August - Sept.
<input type="checkbox"/> Choke Cherry	August - Sept.
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Ash (N)	August - Sept.
<input type="checkbox"/> High-bush Cranberry	August - Sept.

Blue/Purple berries

<input type="checkbox"/> Gooseberry	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Juneberry	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Sarsaparilla (N)	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Blueberry	July - August
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-bead Lily (P)	July - August

Speckled berries

<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Mayflower (N)	July - August
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Flower **Identification** Tips

When you see a flower make at least 3 observations, such as:

- ❁ **Location:** where exactly did you see the flower (*water, forest, field, along path, in sunny or shady place, on a tree, along the shoreline, on rock outcrop, etc.*)
- ❁ **Flower color & size:** does flower color vary from plant to plant
- ❁ **Flower shape & number of petals:** is flower regular (radially symmetrical), irregular or parts indistinguishable; is the flower part of a cluster or a single bloom; if a cluster, how are blooms attached to the stem
- * **Leaf arrangement:** how are leaves attached to stem (*alternate, opposite, basal, or whorl*)
- ❁ **Leaf shape, size & edge:** is the leaf edge toothed, smooth, lobed, or divided
- ❁ **Stem:** what is the texture (*woody, non-woody, smooth, semi-hairy, fuzzy*) and shape (*square, round, triangular, zig-zag*)
- ❁ **Bloom time:** flowers have a regular bloom time, is it early, mid, or late spring, summer, or fall
- ❁ **Other:**

Examples of flowers and leaves:



regular flower



irregular flower



alternate, toothed leaves



opposite, smooth leaves



basal, lobed leaves



whorled leaves