

Guide to the Ephemeral Wildflowers of Eastern Iowa

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Skunk Cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*) Family: Araceae (Arum)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=SYFO>

Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*) Family: Papaveraceae (Poppy)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=SACA13>

Dutchman's breeches (*Dicentra cucullaria*) Family: Fumariaceae (Fumitory)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=DICU>

Virginia bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*) Family: Boraginaceae (Borage)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=MEVI3>

Nodding trillium (*Trillium cernuum*) Family: Lilaceae (Lily)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=TRCE>

Hepatica (*Hepatica nobilis*) Family: Ranunculaceae (Buttercup)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=HENO2>

Eastern false rue anemone (*Isopyrum biternatum*) Family: Ranunculaceae (Buttercup)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=ENBI>

Spring beauty (*Claytonia virginica*) Family: Portulacaceae (Purslane)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=CLVI3>

White trout lily (*Erythronium albidum*) Family: Lilaceae (Lily)

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Rue anemone (*Thalictrum thalictoides*) Family: Ranunculaceae (Buttercup)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=THTH2>

Snow trillium (*Trillium nivale*) Family: Lilaceae (Lily)
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=TRNI2>

Solomon's seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*) Family: Lilaceae (Lily)
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Largeflower bellwort (*Uvularia grandiflora*) Family: Lilaceae (Lily)
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=UVGR>

Spotted geranium (*Geranium maculatum*) Family: Geraniaceae (Geranium)
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Virginia waterleaf (*Hydrophyllum virginianum*) Family: Hydrophyllaceae
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Red Columbine (*Aquilegia Canadensis*) Family: Ranunculaceae (Buttercup)
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=AQCA>

May apple (*Podophyllum peltatum*) Family: Berberidaceae (Barberry)
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=POPE>

Wild blue phlox (*Phlox divaricata*) Family: Polmoniaceae (Phlox)
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=PHDI5>

Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*) Family: Araceae (Arum)
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=ARTR>

Wildginger (*Asarum canadense*) Family: Aristolochiaceae (Birthwort)
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=ASCA>

Woodland strawberry (*Fragaria vesca*) Family: Rosaceae (Rose)
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=FRVEA2>

Early buttercup (*Ranunculus fascicularis*) Family: Ranunculaceae (Buttercup)
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Bristly buttercup (*Ranunculus hispidus*) Family: Ranunculaceae (Buttercup)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=RAHI>

Cut leaved toothwort (*Cardamine concatenate*) Family: Brassicaceae (Mustard)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=CACO26>

Downy yellow violet (*Viola pubescens*) Family: Violaceae (Violet)

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=VIPU3>

