



Flowers in Bloom

Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area

April Flowers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MAJOR COLOR	SECONDARY COLOR
Alexanders, Golden	Zizia aurea	Yellow	
Buttercup, Early	Ranunculus fascicularis	Yellow	
Cinquefoil, Common	Potentilla simplex	Yellow	
Dandelion, Common (A)	Taraxacum officinate	Yellow	
Dewberry, Prickly	Rubus flagellaris	White	
Fleabane, Common	Erigeron philadelphicus	Pink / Red	Yellow disk
Geranium, Wild	Geranium maculatum	Pink / Lavender	
Lousewort, Wood-betony	Pedicularis canadensis	Yellow or Red	
Mallow, Common (Cheeses) (A)	Malva neglecta	White / Lavender	
Meadow Rue, Waxy	Thalictrum revolutum	White	
Medick, Black (A)	Medicago lupulina	Yellow	
Mustard, Garlic (A)	Alliaria officinalis or petiolata	White	
Penny Cress (A)	Thlaspi arvense	White	
Plantain, English (A)	Plantago lanceolata	White	
Puccone, Hairy	Lithospermum croceum	Yellow	
Puccone, Hoary	Lithospermum canescens	Yellow	
Purslane, Speedwell	Vervonia peregrina	White	
Pussytoes, Everlasting	Antennaria plantaginifolia	White	
Pussytoes, Field (Cat's Foot)	Antennaria neglecta	White	
Shepherd's Purse (A)	Capsella bursa-pastoris	White	
Shooting Star	Dodecatheon meadia	Pink	
Spring Beauty	Claytonia virginica	White / Pink	

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Strawberry, Wild	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	White	
Toothwort, Pepper Root	<i>Dentaria laciniata</i>	White	
Trillium Red	<i>Trillium recurvatum</i>	Pink / Red	
Violet, Arrow-leaved	<i>Viola sagittata</i>	Violet / Blue	
Violet, Common Blue	<i>Viola papilionacea</i>	Violet / Blue	
Violet, Lance-leaved	<i>Viola lanceolata</i>	White	
Violet, Prairie	<i>Viola pedatifida</i>	Violet / Blue	
Violet, Sand	<i>Viola fimbriatula</i>	Violet / Blue	
Winter Cress (A)	<i>Barabrea vulgaris</i>	Yellow	

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