

Ephemeral Wildflowers



Dutchman's Breeches
Dicentra cucullaria

What Are They?

- Ephemeral means to last a very short time
- Kentucky ephemeral wildflowers bloom from one day up to a few weeks
- They provide food sources essential to early emerging pollinators

wildflower.org has one of the largest native plant databases in America! Go to the tab "Native Plants" and click "Search For Plants". Using the search engine, look up the following wildflowers:

Write each flower's color and bloom time and then draw what the flower looks like.

Mayapple

Podophyllum peltatum

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Virginia Bluebell

Mertensia virginica

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Rue Anemone

Enemion biternatum

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Field guides can help you identify wildlife, plants or insects from the natural environment.

Below, list some of the ways you can use a field guide to accurately identify a native wildflower.

Celandine/Wood Poppy

Stylophorum diphyllum



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