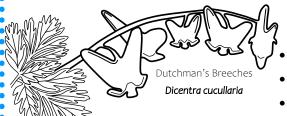
Ephemeral Wildflowers



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

<u>wildflower.org</u> 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.

<u>Mayapple</u>	Virginia Bluebell	Rue Anemone
Podophyllum peltatum •	Mertensia virginica	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.



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