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mid April	Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus	Ranunculus fascicularis	Early Buttercup	16	10	Apr 12	2	3
late April	Berberidaceae	Caulophyllum	Caulophyllum giganteum	early blue cohosh	17	442	Apr 02	4	9
late April	Cyperaceae	Carex	Carex pedunculata	long-stalked sedge	17	46	Apr 10	4	2
late April	Cyperaceae	Carex	Carex plantaginea	plantainleaf sedge	17	76	Mar 27	4	8
late April	Viscaceae	Arceuthobium	Arceuthobium pusillum	Eastern Dwarf-mistletoe	17	11	Mar 14	9	1
late April	Juncaceae	Luzula	Luzula acuminata	hairy woodrush	18	13	Apr 15	2	7
late April	Ranunculaceae	Hydrastis	Hydrastis canadensis	Goldenseal	18	4	Apr 28	2	5
late April	Rosaceae	Amelanchier	Amelanchier canadensis	Canadian serviceberry	18	6	Apr 29	2	6
late April	Salicaceae	Salix	Salix petiolaris	meadow willow	18	6	May 04	1	2
late April	Violaceae	Viola	Viola selkirkii	Great-spurred Violet	18	24	Apr 20	3	3
early May	Grossulariaceae	Ribes	Ribes cynosbati	prickly gooseberry	19	23	Apr 25	2	2
early May	Papaveraceae	Dicentra	Dicentra canadensis	squirrel corn	19	318	Apr 13	3	9
early May	Poaceae	Oryzopsis	Oryzopsis asperifolia	White-grained Mountain-ricegrass	19	16	Apr 28	5	6
early May	Rosaceae	Amelanchier	Amelanchier laevis	smooth shadbush	19	21	Apr 18	3	9
early May	Rosaceae	Prunus	Prunus americana	American plum	19	7	Apr 29	3	7
early May	Salicaceae	Salix	Salix candida	Sage-leaf willow	19	6	Apr 27	4	4
mid May	Asteraceae	Antennaria	Antennaria howellii	Small Pussytoes	20	6	May 10	3	5
mid May	Cyperaceae	Carex	Carex sprengeii	longbeak sedge	20	6	Apr 24	7	7
mid May	Ericaceae	Gaultheria	Gaultheria hispidula	creeping snowberry	20	8	Apr 13	9	6
mid May	Grossulariaceae	Ribes	Ribes americanum	American Black Currant	20	28	May 04	2	2
mid May	Ranunculaceae	Clematis	Clematis occidentalis	Purple Clematis	20	26	May 03	2	1
mid May	Rosaceae	Crataegus	Crataegus pruinosa	waxy-fruited hawthorn	20	4	May 15	1	1
mid May	Salicaceae	Salix	Salix bebbiana	bebb's willow	20	32	Apr 29	5	6
mid May	Salicaceae	Salix	Salix lucida	shining willow	20	14	May 06	3	1
mid May	Violaceae	Viola	Viola primulifolia	primrose-leaved violet	20	4	May 08	3	4

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late May	Ericaceae	Andromeda	Andromeda polifolia	Wild Rosemary	21	83	Apr 20	4	2
late May	Orchidaceae	Corallorhiza	Corallorhiza trifida	northern coralroot	21	56	May 06	3	9
late May	Orchidaceae	Galearis	Galearis spectabilis	showy orchis	21	49	May 04	3	6
late May	Cyperaceae	Carex	Carex buxbaumii	Buxbaum's sedge	22	5	May 19	4	1
late May	Ericaceae	Rhododendron	Rhododendron canadense	Rhodora	22	574	Apr 14	4	3
late May	Geraniaceae	Geranium	Geranium carolinianum	Carolina crane's-bill	22	5	May 15	4	6
late May	Menyanthaceae	Menyanthes	Menyanthes trifoliata	Bogbean	22	120	Apr 26	4	3
late May	Orchidaceae	Cypripedium	Cypripedium parviflorum	yellow lady's slipper	22	196	May 09	3	1
late May	Violaceae	Viola	Viola canadensis	Canada Violet	22	318	Apr 22	5	4
early June	Anacardiaceae	Toxicodendron	Toxicodendron rydbergii	western poison ivy	23	43	May 05	4	3
early June	Apiaceae	Sanicula	Sanicula odorata	Clustered Sanicle	23	4	May 19	8	6
early June	Asparagaceae	Maianthemum	Maianthemum trifolium	three-leaved false Solomon's seal	23	77	May 10	6	3
early June	Caprifoliaceae	Triosteum	Triosteum aurantiacum	Orange-fruited Horse Gentian	23	7	May 19	5	4
early June	Celastraceae	Celastrus	Celastrus scandens	American bittersweet	23	7	May 30	2	3
early June	Cistaceae	Hudsonia	Hudsonia ericoides	pine barren goldenheather	23	46	May 10	5	1
early June	Cistaceae	Hudsonia	Hudsonia tomentosa	woolly beachheather	23	33	Apr 25	3	5
early June	Iridaceae	Sisyrinchium	Sisyrinchium atlanticum	Eastern Blue-eyed Grass	23	3	May 26	4	5
early June	Plantaginaceae	Penstemon	Penstemon hirsutus	hairy beardtongue	23	11	May 24	3	6
mid June	Amaryllidaceae	Allium	Allium schoenoprasum	Chives	24	21	May 01	5	7
mid June	Apiaceae	Sanicula	Sanicula marilandica	Maryland Sanicle	24	34	May 18	6	6
mid June	Asteraceae	Cirsium	Cirsium horridulum	bristle thistle	24	17	May 26	5	9
mid June	Asteraceae	Packera	Packera paupercula	balsam ragwort	24	31	May 16	3	1
mid June	Cyperaceae	Scirpus	Scirpus microcarpus	Panicled Bulrush	24	7	Jun 04	3	2
mid June	Ericaceae	Kalmia	Kalmia polifolia	Swamp Laurel	24	500	Jan 15	13	1
mid June	Iridaceae	Iris	Iris prismatica	Slender Blue Flag	24	5	May 30	3	4

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mid June	Plantaginaceae	Penstemon	Penstemon pallidus	pale beardtongue	24	8	May 21	5	2
mid June	Polygonaceae	Rumex	Rumex verticillatus	swamp dock	24	4	May 19	7	1
mid June	Rosaceae	Drymocallis	Drymocallis arguta	Tall Cinquefoil	24	7	May 31	6	2
mid June	Rosaceae	Physocarpus	Physocarpus opulifolius	common ninebark	24	40	May 29	3	8
mid June	Violaceae	Viola	Viola nephrophylla	northern bog violet	24	5	May 08	19	2
mid June	Commelinaceae	Tradescantia	Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio spiderwort	25	6	May 28	14	4
mid June	Ericaceae	Pyrola	Pyrola chlorantha	green-flowered wintergreen	25	52	Apr 29	9	3
mid June	Ericaceae	Rhododendron	Rhododendron groenlandicum	Bog Labrador Tea	25	612	Mar 20	5	1
mid June	Ericaceae	Vaccinium	Vaccinium oxycoccos	bog cranberry	25	64	May 29	5	2
mid June	Orchidaceae	Spiranthes	Spiranthes lucida	Shining Ladies' Tresses	25	33	Jun 04	3	2
mid June	Rosaceae	Sorbus	Sorbus americana	American mountain ash	25	54	May 09	5	4
mid June	Rubiaceae	Galium	Galium boreale	Northern Bedstraw	25	4	Jun 03	6	3
mid June	Urticaceae	Parietaria	Parietaria pensylvanica	Pennsylvania pellitory	25	3	Jun 16	2	6
late June	Araliaceae	Panax	Panax quinquefolius	American ginseng	26	46	May 07	17	6
late June	Cyperaceae	Eriophorum	Eriophorum tenellum	rough cottongrass	26	8	Jun 12	4	1
late June	Ericaceae	Gaylussacia	Gaylussacia bigeloviana	northern dwarf huckleberry	26	10	Jun 11	3	2
late June	Fabaceae	Tephrosia	Tephrosia virginiana	goat's rue	26	21	Jun 11	5	6
late June	Plantaginaceae	Veronica	Veronica americana	American brooklime	26	45	Jun 05	8	4
late June	Rosaceae	Geum	Geum laciniatum	rough avens	26	9	Jun 07	7	9
late June	Rubiaceae	Galium	Galium palustre	Common Marsh-bedstraw	26	53	Jun 03	4	2
early July	Nartheciaceae	Aletris	Aletris farinosa	White-tubed Colicroot	27	8	Jun 11	7	5
early July	Onagraceae	Oenothera	Oenothera perennis	Small Sundrops	27	61	Jun 05	8	3
early July	Orchidaceae	Platanthera	Platanthera flava	pale green orchid	27	10	Jun 16	6	6
early July	Rubiaceae	Houstonia	Houstonia longifolia	long-leaved bluets	27	28	May 08	13	4
early July	Asteraceae	Cirsium	Cirsium muticum	swamp thistle	28	23	Jun 09	8	9

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early July	Boraginaceae	Myosotis	Myosotis laxa	bay forget-me-not	28	7	May 29	20	4
early July	Lentibulariaceae	Utricularia	Utricularia intermedia	intermediate bladderwort	28	8	Jun 14	10	2
early July	Orchidaceae	Malaxis	Malaxis unifolia	green adder's-mouth	28	6	Jul 05	5	1
early July	Orchidaceae	Platanthera	Platanthera grandiflora	Greater Purple Fringed Orchid	28	96	Jun 05	5	6
early July	Plantaginaceae	Plantago	Plantago maritima	Sea Plantain	28	26	May 22	12	7
mid July	Asteraceae	Sericocarpus	Sericocarpus linifolius	Narrowleaf Whitetop Aster	29	9	Jul 04	4	3
mid July	Caryophyllaceae	Sagina	Sagina procumbens	Procumbent Pearlwort	29	10	May 04	25	6
mid July	Cyperaceae	Cladium	Cladium mariscoides	smooth saw-grass	29	4	Jul 14	2	4
mid July	Cyperaceae	Schoenoplectus	Schoenoplectus torreyi	Torrey's bulrush	29	3	Jul 12	1	1
mid July	Fabaceae	Desmodium	Desmodium ciliare	Little-leaf Tick-clover	29	3	Jul 16	1	3
mid July	Menyanthaceae	Nymphoides	Nymphoides cordata	little floatingheart	29	65	Jun 17	7	8
mid July	Onagraceae	Circaea	Circaea alpina	Alpine Enchanter's-nightshade	29	99	Jun 13	6	5
mid July	Orchidaceae	Platanthera	Platanthera aquilonis	north wind bog orchid	29	86	Jun 04	7	3
mid July	Papaveraceae	Adlumia	Adlumia fungosa	climbing fumitory	29	13	Jun 13	12	10
mid July	Potamogetonaceae	Potamogeton	Potamogeton spirillus	Spiral Pondweed	29	4	Jul 06	4	4
mid July	Rosaceae	Agrimonia	Agrimonia gryposepala	tall hairy agrimony	29	11	Jul 07	5	9
mid July	Rubiaceae	Galium	Galium pilosum	Hairy bedstraw	29	3	Jul 03	4	7
late July	Apocynaceae	Asclepias	Asclepias verticillata	whorled milkweed	30	7	Jun 30	7	7
late July	Campanulaceae	Lobelia	Lobelia dortmanna	Water Lobelia	30	94	Jun 22	7	3
late July	Cyperaceae	Rhynchospora	Rhynchospora alba	white beak-sedge	30	14	Jul 01	5	9
late July	Hypericaceae	Hypericum	Hypericum boreale	Northern St. John's-wort	30	3	Jun 29	9	1
late July	Lamiaceae	Stachys	Stachys hispida	marsh hedge nettle	30	9	Jul 06	7	1
late July	Lentibulariaceae	Utricularia	Utricularia cornuta	Horned Bladderwort	30	86	Jun 21	7	8
late July	Orchidaceae	Platanthera	Platanthera psycodes	Lesser Purple Fringed Orchid	30	121	Jun 29	4	10
late July	Potamogetonaceae	Potamogeton	Potamogeton richardsonii	Richardson's pondweed	30	3	Jul 03	5	1

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late July	Primulaceae	Lysimachia	Lysimachia hybrida	Lowland Loosestrife	30	14	Jul 05	4	4
late July	Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus	Ranunculus pensylvanicus	Bristly Crowfoot	30	15	Jul 07	4	1
late July	Rosaceae	Dalibarda	Rubus dalibarda	dewdrop	30	235	May 25	6	1
late July	Rubiaceae	Galium	Galium trifidum	three-petal bedstraw	30	20	Jun 16	13	1
late July	Asteraceae	Doellingeria	Doellingeria infirma	Cornel-leaf Whitetop	31	3	Jul 18	4	1
late July	Brassicaceae	Rorippa	Rorippa palustris	Bog Yellowcress	31	23	May 25	15	3
late July	Caryophyllaceae	Spergularia	Spergularia marina	Saltmarsh Sand Spurry	31	14	May 24	11	5
late July	Fabaceae	Desmodium	Desmodium canescens	hoary tick-trefoil	31	4	Jul 18	5	5
late July	Fabaceae	Lespedeza	Lespedeza stuevei	tall bush-clover	31	6	Jul 11	7	5
late July	Lamiaceae	Lycopus	Lycopus americanus	American bugleweed	31	66	Jul 02	6	4
late July	Lamiaceae	Pycnanthemum	Pycnanthemum incanum	Hoary Mountainmint	31	5	Jul 12	6	5
late July	Orchidaceae	Corallorhiza	Corallorhiza maculata	spotted coralroot	31	44	Jun 26	7	1
late July	Orchidaceae	Spiranthes	Spiranthes lacera	Slender Ladies' Tresses	31	17	Jul 17	6	3
late July	Plantaginaceae	Gratiola	Gratiola neglecta	clammy hedge-hyssop	31	15	Jun 04	15	3
late July	Rosaceae	Agrimonia	Agrimonia striata	roadside agrimony	31	13	Jul 08	5	1
late July	Rubiaceae	Galium	Galium asprellum	rough bedstraw	31	11	Jul 21	3	5
early August	Alismataceae	Alisma	Alisma triviale	northern water-plantain	32	26	Jun 30	9	5
early August	Alismataceae	Sagittaria	Sagittaria rigida	sessile-fruited arrowhead	32	11	Jun 27	9	8
early August	Alismataceae	Sagittaria	Sagittaria teres	Slender Arrowhead	32	6	Jul 16	6	1
early August	Asteraceae	Eupatorium	Eupatorium sessilifolium	upland boneset	32	6	Jun 29	8	7
early August	Campanulaceae	Lobelia	Lobelia kalmii	Kalm's Lobelia	32	153	Jul 03	6	2
early August	Crassulaceae	Crassula	Crassula aquatica	Aquatic pygmyweed	32	3	Jun 29	14	1
early August	Onagraceae	Epilobium	Epilobium ciliatum	fringed willowherb	32	27	Jul 08	9	1
early August	Onagraceae	Epilobium	Epilobium leptophyllum	Linear-leaf Willowherb	32	5	Jul 03	9	2
early August	Orchidaceae	Spiranthes	Spiranthes vernalis	Spring Ladies' Tresses	32	24	Jul 21	3	9

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mid August	Araliaceae	Hydrocotyle	Hydrocotyle umbellata	manyflower marshpennywort	33	37	Jul 01	10	2
mid August	Asteraceae	Hieracium	Hieracium gronovii	Beaked Hawkweed	33	3	Aug 07	2	4
mid August	Asteraceae	Nabalus	Nabalus albus	white rattlesnake root	33	6	Apr 27	21	9
mid August	Asteraceae	Solidago	Solidago uliginosa	bog goldenrod	33	27	Jun 30	7	3
mid August	Fabaceae	Desmodium	Desmodium perplexum	perplexed tick-trefoil	33	9	Jul 16	6	5
mid August	Rosaceae	Sanguisorba	Sanguisorba canadensis	Canadian burnet	33	16	Jul 06	13	2
mid August	Xyridaceae	Xyris	Xyris difformis	Bog Yellow-eyed Grass	33	8	Jul 28	5	6
mid August	Alismataceae	Sagittaria	Sagittaria graminea	Grass-leaved Arrowhead	34	15	Jul 12	10	4
mid August	Asteraceae	Eupatorium	Eupatorium pilosum	rough boneset	34	5	Jul 30	7	9
mid August	Asteraceae	Oclemena	Oclemena nemoralis	bog aster	34	90	Jul 04	7	1
mid August	Asteraceae	Solidago	Solidago hispida	Hairy Goldenrod	34	14	Jul 14	8	1
mid August	Cyperaceae	Cyperus	Cyperus dentatus	Toothed Sedge	34	3	Jul 31	5	8
mid August	Fabaceae	Desmodium	Desmodium cuspidatum	toothed tick-trefoil	34	5	Jul 20	8	1
mid August	Orchidaceae	Spiranthes	Spiranthes tuberosa	Little Ladies' Tresses	34	20	Aug 01	4	3
mid August	Scrophulariaceae	Limosella	Limosella australis	delta mudwort	34	8	Jul 18	7	2
late August	Asteraceae	Bidens	Bidens vulgata	Tall Beggarticks	35	18	Aug 18	4	1
late August	Asteraceae	Eupatorium	Eupatorium serotinum	late boneset	35	3	Aug 01	7	10
late August	Asteraceae	Pseudognaphalium	Pseudognaphalium macounii	macoun's everlasting	35	23	Aug 06	5	1
late August	Asteraceae	Solidago	Solidago arguta	cut-leaf goldenrod	35	10	Aug 03	7	3
late August	Gentianaceae	Bartonia	Bartonia paniculata	Twining Screwstem	35	4	Aug 21	1	1
late August	Lamiaceae	Stachys	Stachys hyssopifolia	Hyssop-leaved Hedge-nettle	35	9	Jul 18	11	2
late August	Onagraceae	Oenothera	Oenothera parviflora	northern evening-primrose	35	14	Aug 01	9	10
late August	Pontederiaceae	Heteranthera	Heteranthera dubia	water star-grass	35	27	Jul 15	11	8
early September	Asteraceae	Bidens	Bidens laevis	Smooth Beggarticks	36	4	Aug 13	4	5
early September	Asteraceae	Eurybia	Eurybia spectabilis	purple wood aster	36	82	Jul 17	8	6

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early September	Asteraceae	Solidago	Solidago squarrosa	squarrose goldenrod	36	31	Jul 26	6	1
early September	Gentianaceae	Gentiana	Gentiana andrewsii	closed bottle gentian	36	8	Aug 14	5	1
early September	Orchidaceae	Corallorhiza	Corallorhiza odontorhiza	autumn coralroot	36	7	Aug 30	2	4
early September	Asteraceae	Eurybia	Eurybia schreberi	Schreber's Wood Aster	37	7	Jul 14	14	5
early September	Asteraceae	Solidago	Solidago speciosa	showy goldenrod	37	11	Jul 29	8	7
early September	Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum	Symphyotrichum prenanthoides	crookedstem aster	37	4	Aug 24	6	1
early September	Cyperaceae	Fimbristylis	Fimbristylis autumnalis	Slender Fimbry	37	3	Aug 30	5	7
early September	Orchidaceae	Spiranthes	Spiranthes cernua	nodding ladies' tresses	37	19	Aug 21	7	7
early September	Orchidaceae	Spiranthes	Spiranthes ochroleuca	yellow nodding ladies' tresses	37	54	Aug 21	4	10
early September	Orobanchaceae	Agalinis	Agalinis maritima	Saltmarsh False Foxglove	37	23	Aug 03	7	6
mid September	Asteraceae	Bidens	Bidens tripartita	Three-parted Beggarticks	38	7	Sep 05	5	3
mid September	Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum	Symphyotrichum subulatum	annual saltmarsh aster	38	5	Aug 23	5	6
late September	Asteraceae	Symphyotrichum	Symphyotrichum dumosum	Bushy Aster	39	19	Jul 26	6	4