

Blue Mistflower

Clusters of fuzzy, lavender-blue flowers. Grows in bushy patches with triangular leaves. Blooms August - October.

Azure Bluets

Tiny, pale blue flowers with a yellow center. Grows in small, mat-like patches. Blooms April - June.

Cardinal Flower

Red, tubular flowers on taller spikes. Grows upright in bushy clumps with dark green leaves. Blooms July - September.

Golden Alexander

Small yellow flowers. Bushy, branching green stems with divided, toothed leaves. Blooms April - June.



American Germander

Purple, tubular flowers with a fuzzy appearance. Upright bushes with square stems. Blooms June - August.



American Water Willow

Orchid-like purple and white flowers. Grows in dense, bushy stands along wetland areas. Blooms late May - August.



Anglepod Flower

Greenish-yellow, star-shaped flowers. Climbing vine with heart-shaped leaves. Blooms June - September.



A Guide to Wildflowers

Friends of Lower Haw River, Inc. (FLOHA) is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that provides stewardship, education, and advocacy for the Lower Haw River State Natural Area and the Chatham County segment of the Haw River State Trail, both part of the NC State Parks system.

The Lower Haw River State Natural Area is a great place to observe wildflowers. Resources for North Carolina plant species information include the NC Native Plant Society, the NC Natural Heritage Program NatureServe Explorer, the NC State Parks Natural Resources Inventory Database, and the NC Biodiversity Project.

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Lyreleaf Sage

Violet-blue flowers on tall stems. Forms a rosette of purple-ish leaves. Blooms March - May.



Round-lobed Hepatica

White, pink, or purple flowers. Grows in low, clumped patches with leathery leaves. Blooms March-May.



Star Chickweed

Small, white star-shaped flowers. Low spreading plants with thin stems and pointed leaves. Blooms April - May.



Mayapple Flower

White, waxy flowers hidden with large, umbrella-shaped leaves. Forms dense colonies of low-growing stalks. Bloom April - May.



Rue Anemone

White or pinkish flowers. Grows in small bushy clumps with many petals and lobed leaves. Blooms March - May.



Trout Lily

Bright, yellow nodding flower with recurved petals. Forms in low-growing colonies with broad, spotted leaves. Blooms March - April.



Potato Vine

White or pale purple star-shaped flowers. Have climbing vines with trailing green leaves. Blooms June - October.



Sharpwing Monkey

Lavendar-blue flowers that resemble a monkey's face. Grows in wetlands. Blooms June - September.



Small-flowered Buttercup

Tiny, bright yellow flowers. Grows low to the ground with lobed leaves. Blooms April - June.



Panicled Ticktrefoil

Small, pink pea-sized flowers in loose clusters. Bushy plant with hairy leaves. Blooms July - September.



Spring Beauty

Pale pink to white flowers with darker pink veins. Low-growing with grass-like leaves. Blooms March - April.



Slender Toothwort

Pale pink or white flowers. Grows upright with narrow cut leaves. Blooms March - May.