

WILDFLOWERS OF EARLY SPRING

Here is a short list of plants that flower mid April to mid May.

Ojibway Park, Tallgrass Prairie Heritage Park, Black Oak Heritage Park, Spring Garden Natural Area, LaSalle Woodlot, Oakwood Natural Area and Ojibway Prairie Provincial Nature Reserve are the best locations for native wildflowers in the Windsor area.

Ferns & Allies

Common Horsetail *Equisetum arvense*

Trees

Cottonwood *Populus deltoides*
Trembling Aspen *Populus tremuloides*
Pussy Willow *Salix discolor*
American Hazel *Corylus americana*
Pin Oak *Quercus palustris*
Black Oak *Quercus velutina*
White Elm *Ulmus americana*
Sassafras *Sassafras albidum*
Red-fruited Thorn *Crataegus mollis*
American Plum *Prunus americana*
Choke Cherry *Prunus virginiana*
Wild Crab *Pyrus coronaria*
PawPaw *Asimina triloba*
Red Maple *Acer rubrum*
Green Ash *Fraxinus pensylvanica*

Shrubs

Prairie Willow *Salix humilis*
Spicebush *Lindera benzoin*
Glaucous Honeysuckle *Lonicera dioica*
Common Elderberry *Sambucus racemosa*
Wild Black Currant *Ribes americanum*
Juneberry *Amelanchier laevis*
Common Dewberry *Rubus flagllaris*
Prickly Ash *Xanthoxylum americanum*
Early Sweet Blueberry *Vaccinium vacillans*



Pawpaw

Green Blooms

Jack-in-the-Pulpit *Arisaema atrorubens*
Skunk Cabbage *Symplocarpus foetidus*
Carrion Flower *Smilax lasioneura*
Pellitory *Parietaria pensylvanica*
Tinker's-weed *Triosteum perfoliatum*

Yellow Blooms

Yellow Trout Lily *Erythronium americanum*
Merrybells, Wild Oats *Uvularia sessilifolia*
Yellow Star-grass *Hypoxis hirsuta*
Kidney-leaved Buttercup *Ranunculus abortivus*
Early Buttercup *Ranunculus fascicularis*
Swamp Buttercup *Ranunculus septentrionalis*
Wall-rocket *Diploaxis muralis*
Prairie Rocket *Erysimum asperum*

Yellow Blooms (continued)

Silver-weed *Potentilla anserina*
Downy Yellow Violet *Viola pubescens*
Yellow Pimpernel *Taenidia integerrima*
Golden Alexanders *Zizia aurea*
Hoary Puccoon *Lithospermum canescens*
Wormseed-mustard *Erysimum cheiranthoides*
Thyme-leaved Sandwort *Arenaria serpyllifolia*
Wood-betony *Pedicularis canadensis*
Balsam Ragwort *Senecio pauperculus*
Common Dandelion *Taraxacum officinale*
Tansy-mustard *Descurainia pinnata*

Pink Blooms

Wild Columbine *Aquilegia canadensis*
Purple Spring Cress *Cardamine douglassii*
Wild Geranium *Geranium maculatum*
Early Fleabane *Erigeron philadelphicus*



Wild Geranium

White Blooms

Spring Beauty *Claytonia virginica*
Star-flowered False Solomon's Seal
Smilacina stellata
White Trillium *Trillium grandiflorum*
False Toad-flax *Comandra umbellata*
Common Mouse-eared Chickweed
Cerastium vulgatum

Wood Anemone *Anemone quinquefolia*
Early Meadow Rue *Thalictrum dioicum*
Garlic Mustard *Alliaria officinalis*
Shepherd's Purse *Capsella bursa-pastoris*
Spring Cress *Cardamine bulbosa*
Dame's Rocket *Hesperis matronalis*
Field-cress *Lepidium campestre*
Poor-man's Pepp *Lepidium virginicum*
Penny-cress *Thlaspi arvense*
Wild Strawberry *Fragaria virginiana*
False Mermaid *Floerkea prosperpinacoides*
Smooth Sweet Cicely *Osmorhiza longistylis*
Parsnip *Pastinaca sativa*
Red Baneberry *Actaea rubra*
Purslane Speedwell *Veronica peregrina*
Cleavers *Galium aparine*
Pussytoes *Antennaria neglecta*
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Blue or Purple Blooms

Blue-eyed Grass *Sisyrinchium albidum*
Dog Violet *Viola conspersa*
Blue Marsh-violet *Viola cucullata*
Arrow-leaved Violet *Viola sagittata*
Wood Violet *Viola sororia*
Blue Phlox *Phlox divaricata*
Ground Ivy *Glechoma hederacea*



Arrow-leaved Violet