

Weeks State Park – Autumn Wildflower Walk

List of frequently discussed plants

Compiled from walks led in 2005-present by Brett Engstrom, Matt Peters & Sarah Schwaegler. Alphabetical by common name. Parentheses indicate common alternate names. Names generally follow Gilman. 2015. *New Flora of Vermont* and Haines. 2011. *Flora Novae Angliae*. Updated Feb. 2022

Common Name	Scientific Name	
agrimony, common	<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>	Rose Family
ash, white	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	
aspen, quaking (poplar)	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	
aster, calico	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Aster Family
aster, heart-leaved	<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	Aster Family
aster, lance-leaved	<i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i>	Aster Family
aster, large-leaved	<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	Aster Family
aster, purple-stemmed	<i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i>	Aster Family
aster, whorled wood	<i>Oclemena acuminata</i>	Aster Family
avens, yellow	<i>Geum aleppicum</i>	Rose Family
balsam fir	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	
baneberry, red	<i>Actaea rubra</i>	
baneberry, white (doll's-eyes)	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	
basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>	
bedstraw, common	<i>Galium mollugo</i>	
beech-drops	<i>Epifagus virginiana</i>	
beggar's-ticks, common	<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	Aster Family
bindweed, fringed	<i>Fallopia cilioides</i>	
birch, yellow	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	
black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Aster Family
blue cohosh	<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	
bluebead lily (clintonia)	<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	
bluets	<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	
burdock, lesser	<i>Arctium minus</i>	Aster Family
buttercup, common	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	
Canada mayflower	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	
choke cherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Rose Family
cinquefoil, silvery	<i>Potentilla argentea</i>	Rose Family
cinquefoil, sulphur	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Rose Family
clover, rabbit's-foot	<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	
clover, red	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	

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clubmoss, northern bog	<i>Lycopodiella inundata</i>	Ferns and Allies
colt's-foot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Aster Family
columbine, wild	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	
dandelion, common	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Aster Family
dandelion, fall	<i>Scorzoneroides autumnalis</i>	Aster Family
dead hemp-nettle	<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	
dock, bitter	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	
dock, curly	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	
dogwood, alternate-leaved	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	
dogwood, round-leaved	<i>Cornus rugosa</i>	
elderberry, black	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	
enchanter's nightshade, tall	<i>Circaea canadensis</i>	
evening primrose, common	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	
eyebright	<i>Euphrasia nemorosa</i>	
fern, bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, bulblet bladder	<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, Christmas	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, fragile	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, intermediate wood	<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, interrupted	<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, long beech	<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, Mackay's (slender) fragile	<i>Cystopteris tenuis</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, marginal wood	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, New York	<i>Parathelypteris noveboracensis</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, northern lady	<i>Athyrium filix-femina var. angustum</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, northern maidenhair	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, oak	<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, ostrich	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, rattlesnake	<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, rock polypody	<i>Polypodium virginianum</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, sensitive	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, spinulose wood	<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Ferns and Allies
chickweed, field	<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	
figwort (carpenter's square)	<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	
figwort, lance-leaved (hare)	<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	
fireweed	<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>	
fleabane, daisy	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>	Aster Family
fleabane, Philadelphia	<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Aster Family
fleabane, white daisy (annual)	<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Aster Family

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Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	
goldenrod, blue-stemmed	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Aster Family
goldenrod, rough-leaved	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Aster Family
goldenrod, Canada	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Aster Family
goldenrod, cut-leaved	<i>Solidago arguta</i>	Aster Family
goldenrod, early	<i>Solidago juncea</i>	Aster Family
goldenrod, giant (late)	<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Aster Family
goldenrod, grass-leaved	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	Aster Family
goldenrod, gray	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Aster Family
goldenrod, silver-rod	<i>Solidago bicolor</i>	Aster Family
goldenrod, stout	<i>Solidago squarrosa</i>	Aster Family
goldenrod, zig-zag	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Aster Family
grass, Canada bluejoint	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	
grass, drooping wood reed	<i>Cinna latifolia</i>	
grass, wild millet	<i>Milium effusum</i>	
hawkweed (king-devil), yellow	<i>Pilosella caespitosa</i>	Aster Family
hawkweed, orange (Indian paintbrush)	<i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i>	Aster Family
hawkweed, panicked	<i>Hieracium paniculatum</i>	Aster Family
hazelnut, beaked	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	
helleborine orchid	<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	
herb robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	
highbush cranberry (native form)	<i>Viburnum opulus ssp. trilobum</i>	
hobble-bush	<i>Viburnum lantanoides</i>	
honeysuckle, Morrow's	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	
hop-hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	
hydrangea (hills-of-snow)	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	
Indian tobacco	<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	
Jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	
jewelweed, common	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	
Joe-Pye weed, common	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Aster Family
lettuce (rattlesnake-root), tall white	<i>Nabalus altissimus</i>	Aster Family
lettuce, tall wild	<i>Lactuca biennis</i>	Aster Family
live-forever (orpine)	<i>Hylotelephium telephium (Sedum)</i>	
mallow, musk	<i>Malva moschata</i>	
maple, mountain	<i>Acer spicatum</i>	
maple, sugar	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	
meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Rose Family
milkweed, common	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	
mint, field	<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	

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mountain ash, American	<i>Sorbus americana</i>	Rose Family
mullein, common	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	
oak, red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	
pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Aster Family
pine, white	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	
plantain	<i>Plantago major</i>	
plum, Canada	<i>Prunus nigra</i>	Rose Family
poison-ivy, creeping	<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	
poplar, balsam (balm of Gilead)	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	
raspberry, purple flowering	<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Rose Family
sarsaparilla, wild	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	
sedge, drooping wood	<i>Carex arctata</i>	
self-heal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	
Solomon's-seal, common	<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	
Solomon's-seal, false	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	
spruce, red	<i>Picea rubens</i>	
St. John's-wort, common	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	
St. John's-wort, spotted	<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	
staghorn sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	
strawberry, wild	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Rose Family
tearthumb	<i>Persicaria sagittata</i>	
thistle, bull	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Aster Family
thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Aster Family
turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	
viburnum, maple-leaved	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	
Virginia creeper (woodbine)	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	
wild basil	<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	
willow-herb	<i>Epilobium spp.</i>	
willow, Bebb's	<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	
wood nettle	<i>Laportea canadensis</i>	
wood-sorrel, tall yellow	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	
yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Aster Family