

Weeks State Park – Spring 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
aspen, big-toothed (poplar)	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	
avens, large-leaved	<i>Geum macrophyllum</i>	Rose Family
avens, purple	<i>Geum rivale</i>	Rose Family
avens, yellow	<i>Geum aleppicum</i>	Rose Family
baneberry, red	<i>Actaea rubra</i>	
baneberry, white (doll's-eyes)	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	
bedstraw, rough	<i>Galium asprellum</i>	
blue cohosh	<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	
bluebead lily (clintonia)	<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	
bluets	<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	
bush-honeysuckle, dwarf	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	
buttercup (crowfoot), kidney-leaved	<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	
buttercup, common	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	
Canada mayflower	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	
cedar, northern white	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	
cinquefoil, old-field	<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	Rose Family
clearweed	<i>Pilea pumila</i>	
colt's-foot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Aster Family
columbine, wild	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	
creeping charlie (gill-over-the-ground)	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	
dandelion, common	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Aster Family
dogbane, spreading	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	
elderberry, red-berried	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	
fern, Christmas	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, fragile	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, interrupted	<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, long beech	<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, marginal wood	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, northern lady	<i>Athyrium filix-femina var. angustum</i>	Ferns and Allies

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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, sensitive	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Ferns and Allies
fern, spinulose wood	<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Ferns and Allies
fleabane, Robin's-plantain	<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	Aster Family
fleabane, white daisy (annual)	<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Aster Family
foam flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	
Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	
grass, mountain rice-	<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>	
grass, wild millet	<i>Milium effusum</i>	
hawkweed (king-devil), glaucous	<i>Pilosella piloselloides</i>	Aster Family
hawkweed (king-devil), yellow	<i>Pilosella caespitosa</i>	Aster Family
hazelnut, beaked	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	
hedge-nettle, rough	<i>Stachys hispida</i>	
herb robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	
honeysuckle, American fly-	<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>	
hop-hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	
Jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	
lady's slipper orchid, large yellow	<i>Cypripedium parviflorum var. pubescens</i>	
live-forever (orpine)	<i>Hylotelephium telephium</i>	
maple, mountain	<i>Acer spicatum</i>	
partridge-berry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	
poison-ivy, creeping	<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	
pussy-toes, field	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Aster Family
raspberry, dwarf	<i>Rubus pubescens</i>	Rose Family
raspberry, purple flowering	<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Rose Family
rock cress, hairy	<i>Arabis pycnocarpa (A. hirsuta)</i>	
sarsaparilla, wild	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	
saxifrage, early	<i>Micranthes virginiensis</i>	
sedge, Back's	<i>Carex backii</i>	
shadbush (serviceberry, juneberry)	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Rose Family
shinleaf	<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>	
Solomon's-seal, common	<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	
Solomon's-seal, false	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	
speedwell, germander	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	
speedwell, thyme-leaved	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	

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spikenard	<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	
spruce, white	<i>Picea glauca</i>	
starflower	<i>Lysimachia borealis</i>	
strawberry, wild	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Rose Family
sweet cicely	<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>	
trailing dewberry	<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>	Rose Family
trillium, red	<i>Trillium erectum</i>	
twisted-stalk, rosy (lance-leaf)	<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>	
violet, Canada	<i>Viola canadensis</i>	
violet, dog	<i>Viola labradorica</i>	
violet, stemmed yellow (downy yellow)	<i>Viola pubescens</i>	
violet, woolly blue (dooryard)	<i>Viola septentrionalis (V. sororia)</i>	
wild-oats (bellwort)	<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	
winter cress	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	