

What's in Bloom the First Half of May Botanical Gardens at Asheville

Listed below are the native species expected to bloom in the Botanical Gardens at Asheville during the first half of the month of May. Actual bloom times depend on annual local weather patterns.

Wildflowers:

<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	White Baneberry
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Blue Star
<i>Aplectrum hyemale</i>	Puttyroot Orchid
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Eastern Columbine
<i>Arisaema dracontium</i>	Green Dragon
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Cross-vine
<i>Chamelirium luteum</i>	Devil's-bit
<i>Chrysogonum australe</i>	Southern Green and Gold
<i>Chrysosplenium americanum</i>	Golden Saxifrage
<i>Circaea alpina</i>	Dwarf Enchanter's Nightshade
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Virginia Spring Beauty
<i>Clintonia umbellata</i>	Clintonia
<i>Corydalis sempervirens</i>	Pale Corydalis
<i>Coreopsis auriculata</i>	Eared Coreopsis
<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	Pink Lady's-slipper
<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>	Yellow Lady's-slipper
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Bleeding Heart
<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	Daisy Fleabane
<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Philadelphia Fleabane
<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	Robin's Plantain
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium
<i>Hexastylis virginica</i>	Virginia Heartleaf
<i>Houstonia longifolia</i>	Long-leaved Bluet
<i>Houstonia purpurea</i>	Summer Bluet
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Goldenseal
<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	Yellow Star Grass
<i>Krigia montana</i>	Mountain Dwarf Dandelion
<i>Krigia virginica</i>	Virginia Dwarf Dandelion
<i>Linaria canadensis</i>	Blue Toadflax
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle
<i>Nothoscordum bivalve</i>	Glade Garlic
<i>Orobanche uniflora</i>	Single-flowered Cancer-root
<i>Orontium aquaticum</i>	Golden Club
<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	Alleghany Spurge
<i>Packera (Senecio) aurea</i>	Golden Ragwort
<i>Packera (Senecio) millefolium</i>	Divided-leaf Ragwort
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	Wood Betony
<i>Penstemon smallii</i>	Small's Beardtongue
<i>Phacelia bipinnatifida</i>	Fern-leaved Phacelia

<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Pink Phlox
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	May Apple
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal
<i>Prosartes lanuginosum</i>	Yellow Mandarin
<i>Sagina procumbens</i>	Pearlwort
<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Lyre-leaved Sage
<i>Scutellaria elliptica</i>	Hairy Skullcap
<i>Sedum glaucophyllum</i>	Cliff Stonecrop
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Wild Stonecrop
<i>Silene virginica</i>	Fire Pink
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Blue-eyed Grass
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Solomon's-plume
<i>Smilax herbacea</i>	Carrion Flower
<i>Stellaria pubera</i>	Giant Starwort (Chickweed)
<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Celandine Poppy
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foamflower
<i>Tradescantia hirsuticaulis</i>	Hairy Spiderwort
<i>Tradescantia subaspera</i>	Zigzag Spiderwort
<i>Trillium catesbaei</i>	Catesby's Trillium
<i>Trillium cernuum</i>	Northern Nodding Trillium
<i>Trillium discolor</i>	Pale Yellow Trillium
<i>Trillium luteum</i>	Yellow Toadshade
<i>Trillium recurvatum</i>	Prairie Trillium
<i>Trillium rugelii</i>	Southern Nodding Trillium
<i>Trillium sulcatum</i>	Southern Red Trillium
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Bellwort
<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>	Perfoliate Bellwort
<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	Sessile-leaved Bellwort
<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Canada Violet
<i>Viola pedata</i>	Bird's-foot Violet
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common Blue Violet
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders

Shrubs & Trees (select):

<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Sweetshrub
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe Tree
<i>Claydrastis kentuckea (lutea)</i>	Yellowwood
<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	Strawberry-bush
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	Sheep Laurel
<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	Dog Hobble
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumber Magnolia
<i>Magnolia fraseri</i>	Fraser's Magnolia
<i>Philadelphus inodorus</i>	Scentless Mock Orange
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Wafer Ash
<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>	Flame Azalea
<i>Rhododendron minus</i>	Gorge Rhododendron
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pinxsterflower Azalea

<i>Robinia hispida</i>	Bristly Locust
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Blackberry
<i>Styrax grandifolia</i>	Large-leaf Storax
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush Blueberry
<i>Vaccinium pallidum (vacillans)</i>	Dryland Blueberry
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Mapleleaf Viburnum
<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	Yellowroot

Note: Most species listed are native to the Southern Appalachians. Some, however, are alien to this area but are commonly found in ditches, fields, by roadsides, etc.

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