

WILDFLOWERS OF AUTUMN

Here is a short list of plants that flower from late August to mid October.

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

Grasses

Big Bluestem *Andropogon gerardii*
 Little Bluestem *Andropogon scoparius*
 Sandbur *Cenchrus longispinus*
 Poverty Grass *Danthonia spicata*
 Wild Rye *Elymus canadensis*
 Bottlebrush Grass *Hystrix patula*
 Switchgrass *Panicum virgatum*
 Reed *Phragmites australis*
 Prairie Cord Grass *Spartina pectinata*



Flat-topped Aster

White Blooms

Nodding Ladies'Tresses *Spiranthes cernua*
 Great Plains Ladies' Tresses *Spiranthes magnicamporum*
 Hairy Bush-clover *Lespedeza hirta*
 Northern Water-horehound *Lycopus uniflorus*
 Turtlehead *Chelone glabra*

Heath Aster *Aster ericoides*
 Calico Aster *Aster lateriflorus*
 Hairy Aster *Aster pilosus*
 Late Aster *Aster simplex*
 Flat-topped Aster *Aster umbellatus*
 Spotted Knapweed *Centaurea maculosa*
 Fireweed *Erechtites hieracifolia*
 Tall Thoroughwort *Eupatorium altissimum*
 Boneset *Eupatorium perfoliatum*
 White Lettuce *Prenanthes alba*
 White Goldenrod *Solidago bicolor*

Blue Blooms

Closed Gentian *Gentiana andrewsii*
 Fringed Gentian *Gentiana crinita*
 Sky-blue Aster *Aster azureus*
 Heart-leaved Aster *Aster cordifolius*
 Smooth Aster *Aster laevis*
 Willow Aster *Aster praealtus*
 Arrow-leaved Aster *Aster sagittifolius*
 Annual Salt-marsh Aster *Aster subulatus*
 Tall Blue Lettuce *Lactuca biennis*



Closed Gentian



Witch Hazel

Yellow Blooms

- Witch Hazel *Hamamelis virginiana*
- Grooved Yellow Flax *Linum sulcatum*
- Nodding Bur Marigold *Bidens cernua*
- Beggar-ticks *Bidens frondosa*
- Tall Beggar-ticks *Bidens vulgata*
- Tall Coreopsis *Coreopsis tripteris*
- Common Sneezeweed *Helenium autumnale*
- Woodland Sunflower *Helianthus divaricatus*
- Tall Sunflower *Helianthus gigantea*
- Jerusalem Artichoke *Helianthus tuberosus*
- Rough Hawkweed *Hieracium scabrum*
- Grey-headed Coneflower *Ratibida pinnata*
- Canada Goldenrod *Solidago canadensis*
- Late Goldenrod *Solidago gigantea*
- Riddell's Goldenrod *Solidago riddellii*
- Wrinkle-leaved Goldenrod *Solidago rugosa*
- Gray Goldenrod *Solidago nemoralis*
- Hard-leaved Goldenrod *Solidago rigida*
- Seaside Goldenrod *Solidago sempervirens*



Big Bluestem
Tall Thoroughwort

Green Blooms

- Common Ragweed *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*

Pink or Purple Blooms

- Hog-peanut *Amphicarpa bracteata*
- Wand-like Bush-clover *Lespedeza intermedia*
- Slender Bush-clover *Lespedeza virginica*
- Purple Gerardia *Gerardia purpurea*
- Slender Gerardia *Gerardia tenuifolia*
- Field Thistle *Cirsium discolor*
- Joe-pye Weed *Eupatorium maculatum*
- Glaucous White Lettuce *Prenanthes racemosa*
- Rough Blazing Star *Liatris aspera*
- New England Aster *Aster novae-angliae*
- Tall Ironweed *Vernonia gigantea*
- Salt-marsh Fleabane *Pluchea purpurascens*



Rough Blazingstar