

## WILDFLOWERS OF LATE JULY AND AUGUST

Here is a short list of plants that flower from July to mid August. Species at their peak of flowering are indicated with an asterisk \*.

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.

### Aquatic

Water-plantain *Alisma plantago-aquatica*  
Duck Potato *Sagittaria latifolia*

### Grasses and Rushes

Big Bluestem *Andropogon gerardii* \*  
Sandbur *Cenchrus longispinus*  
Poverty Grass *Danthonia spicata*  
Wild Rye *Elymus canadensis*  
Terrell Grass *Elymus virginicus*  
Purple Love Grass *Eragrostis pectinacea*  
Squirrel-tail Grass *Hordeum jubatum*  
Bottlebrush Grass *Hystrix patula*  
Soft Rush *Juncus effusus*  
Path Rush *Juncus tenuis*  
Coville *Juncus torreyi*  
Switchgrass *Panicum virgatum* \*  
Reed *Phragmites australis*  
Little Bluestem *Schizachyrium scoparium* \*  
Indian Grass *Sorghastrum nutans*  
Salt-meadow Cord Grass *Spartina patens*  
Prairie Cord Grass *Spartina pectinata* \*



Big Bluestem



Tall Ironweed

### Blue to Purple Blooms

Smooth Aster *Aster laevis* \*  
Spotted Knapweed *Centaurea maculosa* \*  
Field Thistle *Cirsium discolor* \*  
Swamp Thistle *Cirsium muticum* \*  
Showy Tick-trefoil *Desmodium canadense* \*  
Purple Gerardia *Gerardia purpurea* \*  
Slender Gerardia *Gerardia tenuifolia* \*  
Tall Blue Lettuce *Lactuca bienis* \*  
Slender Bush-clover *Lespedeza virginica*  
Dense Blazing Star *Liatris spicata* \*  
Water Pimpernel *Lindernia dubia*  
Great Blue Lobelia *Lobelia siphilitica* \*  
Wing-angled Loosestrife *Lythrum alatum* \*  
Common Mint *Mentha arvensis*  
Monkey Flower *Mimulus ringens* \*  
Wild Bergamot *Monarda fistulosa* \*  
Field Milkwort *Polygala sanguinea* \*  
Mad-dog Skullcap *Scutellaris laterifolia*  
Germander *Teucrium canadense*  
Ohio Spiderwort *Tradescantia ohiensis*  
Blue Vervain *Verbena hastata* \*  
Hoary Vervain *Verbena stricta*  
Tall Ironweed *Vernonia missurica* \*

### Yellow Blooms

Agrimony *Agrimonia parviflora*  
False Foxglove *Aureolaria virginica*  
Tall Coreopsis *Coreopsis tripteris* \*  
Woodland Sunflower *Helianthus divaricatus* \*  
Tall Sunflower *Helianthus giganteus* \*  
Orange-grass *Hypericum gentianoides* \*  
Spotted St. John's-wort *Hypericum punctatum* \*  
Rattle-box *Ludwigia alternifolia* \*  
Evening Primrose *Oenothera biennis*  
Swamp Lousewort *Pedicularis lanceolata* \*  
Gray-headed Coneflower *Ratibida pinnata* \*  
Black-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta* \*  
Prairie Dock *Silphium terebinthinaceum* \*  
Canada Goldenrod *Solidago canadensis* \*  
Flat-topped Goldenrod *Solidago graminifolia* \*  
Early Goldenrod *Solidago juncea* \*  
Prairie Loosestrife *Steironema quadriflorum* \*  
Wild Indigo *Baptisia tinctoria* \*



Gray-headed Coneflower

### Pink Blooms

Hog-peanut *Amphicarpa bracteata* \*  
Sullivant's Milkweed *Asclepias sullivantii* \*  
Common Milkweed *Asclepias syriaca* \*  
Branched Centaury *Centaureum pulchellum*  
Willow-herb *Epilobium coloratum*  
Spotted Joe-Pye Weed *Eupatorium maculatum* \*  
Biennial Gaura *Gaura biennis* \*  
Wand Bush-clover *Lespedeza intermedia*  
Hardhack *Spiraea tomentosa* \*  
Trailing Wild Bean *Strophostyles helvola*

### White Blooms

Colic root *Aletris farinosa*  
Flat-topped Aster *Aster umbellatus* \*  
Indian Hemp *Apocynum cannabinum* \*  
New Jersey Tea *Ceanothus americanus*  
Spotted Cowbane *Cicuta maculata*  
Virgin's Bower *Clematis virginiana*  
Boneset *Eupatorium perfoliatum* \*  
Flowering Spurge *Euphorbia corollata* \*  
Stickseed *Hackelia virginiana*  
Cowbane *Oxypolis rigidior* \*  
Round-headed Bushclover *Lespedeza capitata* \*  
Hairy Bushclover *Lespedeza hirta*  
Cut-leaved Water-horehound *Lycopus americanus*  
Foxglove Beard-tongue *Penstemon digitalis* \*  
Whorled Milkwort *Polygala verticillata*  
White Lettuce *Prenanthes alba* \*  
Glaucous White Lettuce  
*Prenanthes racemosa* \*  
Virginia Mountain Mint  
*Pycnanthemum virginianum* \*  
Winged Sumac *Rhus copallina*  
Bouncing Bet *Saponaria officinalis*  
Silver Goldenrod *Solidago bicolor* \*  
Culver's Root *Veronicastrum virginicum* \*  
Prairie White-fringed Orchid  
*Platanthera leucophaea*



Culver's Root

### Red and Orange Blooms

Ground-nut *Apios americana* \*  
Butterfly Milkweed *Asclepias tuberosa*  
Spotted Touch-me-not *Impatiens capensis*  
Michigan Lily *Lilium michiganense* \*  
Wood Lily *Lilium philadelphicum*  
Cardinal Flower *Lobelia cardinalis* \*

### Green Blooms

Wild Yam *Dioscorea villosa*  
Pinweed *Lechea leggettii* \*  
Hairy Pinweed *Lechea villosa*  
Many-seeded Ludwigia *Ludwigia polycarpa*  
Slender Knotweed *Polygonum tenue*  
Slender Nettle *Urtica dioica*