Checklist for
Common Spring Wildflowers
of Washington, DC area

Name				
Alumroot — heuchera americana				
Anemone, Canada — Anemone canadensis				
Anemone, rue — Anemonella Thalictroides				
Anemone, wood — Anemone quinquefolia				
Anise, smooth — Osmorhiza longistylus				
Arbutus, trailing — Epiqaea repens				
Beardtongue — Penstemon digitalis				
Bedstraw — Galium aparine				
Beefsteak plant — Perilla frutescens				
Bellwort, perfoliate — Uvularia perfoliata				
Bellwort, sessile-leaved — U. sessilifolia				
Betony, wood — Pedicularis canadensis				
Bittercress, Pennsylvania — Cardamine pennsylvanica				
Bittercress, small-flowered — C. parviflora				
Black-eyed Susan — Rudbeckia hirta				
Bloodroot — Sanguinaria canadensis				
Blue-eyed grass, common — Sisyricnchium mucronatum				
Blue-eyed grass, Eastern — S. atlanticum				
Bluebells, Virginia — Mertensia virginica				
Bluet — Houstonia caerulea				
Buttercup, abortive — Ranunculus abortivus				
Buttercup, bulbous — R. bulbosus				
Buttercup, common — R. acris				
Buttercup, early — R. fascicularis				
Buttercup, hooked — R. recurvatus				
Buttercup, swamp — R. septentrionalis				
Cancerroot — Orobanche uniflora				
Carrion flower — Smilax herbacea				
Celandine — Chelidonium majus				
Celandine, lesser — Renunculus ficaria				
Celandine poppy — Stylophorm diphyilum				
Cheeses — Malva neglecta				
Chervil, wild — Chaerophyllum procubens				
Chickweed, common — Stellaria media				
Chickweed, field — Cerastium arvense				
Chickweed, mouse-eared — C. vulgatum				
Chickweed, star — Stellaria pubera				
Chrysogonum — Chrysogonum virginianum				
Cinquefoil, common — Potentilla simplex				
Cinquefoil, rough-fruited — P. recta				
Cinquefoil, silvery — P. argentea				
Clover, hop — Trifolium agrarium				
Clover, red — T. pratense				
Clover, white — T. repens				
Clover, white sweet — Melilotus alba				
Clover, yellow sweet — M. officinalis				
Cohosh, black — Cimicifuga racemosa				
Cohosh, blue — Caulophyllum thalictroides				
Coltsfoot — Tussilago farfara				
Columbine — Aquilegia canadensis				
Corydalis, yellow — Corydalis flavula				
Cranefly orchis — Tipularis discolor				
Cranesbill, carolina — Geranium carolinianum				
Cress, spring — Cardamine bulbosa				
Cress, winter — Barbarea vulgaris				
Cress, early winter — Barbarea verna				
Cucumber-root, Indian — Medeola birginiana				
Daisy oxeye — Chrysanthemum leucanthemen				
Dandelion, common — Taraxacum officinale				
Dandelion, dwarf — Krigia virginica				
Dayflower, Asiatic — Commelina communis				
Dead-nettle, purple — Lamium perpureum				
Dock, curly — Rumex crispus				
Dogbane, intermediate — Apocynum medium				
Dutchman's breeches — Dicentra cucullaria				
False mermaid — Floerkea proserpinacoides				
False Solomon's seal — Smilacina racemosa				
Fleabane, common — Erigeron philadelphicus				
Fleabane, daisy — E. annus				
Foamflower — Tiarella Cordifolia				
Galinsoga — Galinsoga ciliata				
Garlic, field — Allium vineale				
Garlic, wild — A. canadense				
Geranium, wild — Geranium maculatum				
Ginger, wild — Asarum canadense				
Ginseng, dwarf — Panax trifolium				
Golden Alexander — Zizia aurea				
Golden ragwort — Senecio aureus				
Greek valerian — Polemonium reptans				
Green dragon — Arisaema dracontium				
Gromwell, corn — Lithospermum arvense				
Ground ivy — Glechoma hederocea				
Harbinger of spring — Erigenia bulbosa				
Hawkweed — Hieracium pratense				
Heal-all — Prunella vulgaris				
Henbit — Lamium amplexicaule				
Hepatica — Hepatica americana				
Honewort — Cryptotaenia canadensis				
Houstonia, tall — H. purpurea				
Hostonia, long-leaved — H. longifolia				
Jack-in-the-pulpit — Arisaema triphyllum				
Jacob's ladder — Polemonium van-bruntiae				
Keniworth-ivy — Cymbalaria muralis				
Lady's slipper, pink — Cypripedium acaule				
Lady's slipper, yellow — C. calceolus				
Lady's thumb — Polgonum persicaria				
Leopard's bane — Arnica acaulis				
Lettuce, wild — Lactuca canadensis				
Lizard's tail — Saururus cernus				
Loosestrife, whorled — Lysimachia quadrifolia				

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Meadowrue, early				
Thalictrum dioicum				
Mayapple				
Podophyllum peltatum				
Miami mist				
Phacelia purshii				
Miterwort				
Mitella diphylla				
Mustard, garlic				
Alliaria officinalis				
Mustard, field				
Brassica rapa				
Nemophila				
Nemophila microcalyx				
Nightsade, purple				
Solanum dulcamara				
Nydtelea				
Ellisia nyctelea				
Orchis cranefly				
Tipularis discolor				
Orchis, showy				
Orchis spectabilis				
Pennywort				
Obolaria virginica				
Pennywort, water				
Hydrocotyle americana				
Peppergrass				
Lepidium virginicum				
Peppergrass, field				
L. campestre				
Periwinkle				
Vinca minor				
Phacelia, small-flowered				
Phacelis dubia				
Phlox, moss				
Phlox subulata				
Phlox, wild blue				
Phlox divaricata				
Pimpernel, scarlet				
Anagallis arvensis				
Pimpernel, yellow				
Taenidia integerrima				
Pink, deptford				
Silene caroliniana				
Pink, wild				
Silene caroliniana				
Pogonia, whorled				
Isortia verticillata				
Pussytoes, field				
Antennaria neglecta				
Pussytoes, plantain-leaved				
A. plantaginifollia				
Pussytoes, smoth				
A. parlinii				
Puttyroot				
Apelctrum hyemale				
Rattlesnake weed				
Hieracium venosum				
Rock cress, hairy				
Arabis hirsuta				
Rock cress, lyre-leaved				
A. lyrata				
Rock cress, smooth				
A. laevigata				
Robin plantain				
Erigeron pulchellus				
Sage, lyre-leaved				
Salvia lyrata				

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Saxifrage, early				
Saxifraga virginiensis				
Saxifrage, swamp				
S. pensylvanica				
Shepherd's purse				
Capsella bursa-pastoris				
Sickle-pod				
Arabis canadensis				
Skullcap, downy				
Scutellaris incana				
Skullcap, showy				
S. serrata				
Skunk cabbage				
Symplocarpus foetidus				
Smartweed, spp.				
Polygonum spp.				
Snakeroot, black				
Sanicula marilandica				
Solomon's seal				
Polugonatum biflorum				
Sorrel, sheep				
Rumex acetosella				
Speedwell, bird's eye				
Veronica chamaedrys				
Speedwell, common				
V. officinalis				
Speedwell, ivy-leaved				
V. hederaefolia				
Speedwell, persian				
V. persica				
Speedwell, thyme-leaved				
V. serphyllifolia				
Speedwell, slender				
V. filiformis				
Spiderwort				
Tradescantia virginiana				
Spring beauty				
Claytonia virginica				
Spurge, cypress				
Euphorvia cyparissias				
Squirrel corn				
Dicentra candensis				
Star of Bethlehem				
Orinithogulum umbellatum				
Star of Bethlehem, modding				
O. nutans				
Stargrass, yellow				
Hypoxis hirsuta				
Stonecrop				
Sedum ternatum				
Stonecrop, mossy				
Sedum acre				
Strawberry, barren				
Waldsteinii fragarioides				
Strawberry, indian				
Duchesnea indica				
Strawberry, wild				
Fragaria virginiana				
Strawberry, wood				
F. vesca				
Sweet cicely				
Osmorhiza claytoni				
Toadflax, star				
Comandra umbellata				
Toothwort				
Dentaria diphylla				
Toothwort, cut-leaved				
D. laciniata				

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Toothwort, slender				
D. heterophylla				
Trillium, sessile				
Trillium sessile				
Trout lily, white				
Erythronium albidum				
Trout lily, yellow				
E. americanum				
Twayblade				
Liparis lilifolia				
Twinleaf				
Jeffersonia diphylla				
Valerian				
Valeriana pauciflora				
Vetch, cow				
Vicia cracca				
Vetch, hairy				
Vicia villosa				
Vetch, purple				
V. americana				
Vetch, spring				
V. sativa				
Violet, bird's foot				
Viola pedata				
Violet, confederate				
V. papilionacea princeana				
Violet, common				
V. papilionacea				
Violet, creamy				
V. striata				
Violet, early blue				
V. palmata				
Violet, field pansy				
V. kitaibeliana				
Violet, marsh blue				
V. cucullata				
Violet, three-lobed				
V. triloba				
Violet, white				
V. blanda				
Violet, smooth yellow				
V. pensylvanica				
Violet, downy yellow				
V. pubescens				
Watercress				
Nasturtium officinale				
Waterleaf, broad-leaved				
Hydrophyllum canadense				
Waterleaf, large-leaved				
H. appendiculatum				
Waterleaf, Viriginia				
H. viginianum				
Whitlow grass				
Draba verna				
Wild yam				
Dioscorea glauca				
Woodsorrel, violet				
Oxalis violacea				
Woodsorrel, yellow				
O. stricta				
O. europaea				
Yarrow				
Achillea millefolia				