

Flora of the Kankakee Sands



Helianthus occidentalis – Western Sunflower



Tephrosia virginiana – Goat's-rue



Lithospermum croceum – Hairy Puccoon



Lupinus perennis – Wild Lupine



Phlox bifida – Cleft Phlox



Iliamna remota – Kankakee Mallow



Viola pedata – Bird's-foot Violet



Coreopsis lanceolata – Sand Coreopsis



Comptonia peregrina – Sweet-fern



Asclepias tuberosa – Butterfly Milkweed

These beautiful plants can be found in a unique area known as the Kankakee Sands, site of the 2014 Illinois Native Plant Society Annual Meeting. Some of the finest examples of the globally rare black oak savanna occur here, as well as the Kankakee Mallow (*Iliamna remota*), one of the few endemic plants to Illinois. Also notable are Sweet Fern (*Comptonia peregrina*), Old Plainsman (*Hymenopappus scabiosaeus*), Creeping St. Johnswort (*Hypericum adpressum*), and Yellow Fringed Orchid (*Platanthera ciliaris*).



Spirea tomentosa – Hardhack



Koeleria macrantha – June Grass



Hymenopappus scabiosaeus – Old Plainsman



Vaccinium angustifolium – Low-bush Blueberry



Platanthera ciliaris – Yellow Fringed Orchid



Polygala sanguinea – Field Milkwort



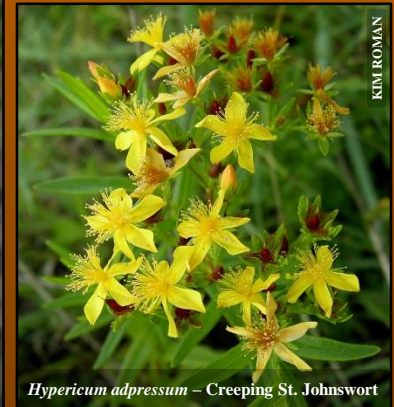
Opuntia humifusa – Prickly Pear Cactus



Osmunda spectabilis – Royal Fern



Monarda punctata – Horsemint



Hypericum adpressum – Creeping St. Johnswort