

Wildflowers of Southern Illinois



Rhododendron prinophyllum – Wild Azaka (10)



Stylosanthes biflora – Pencil Flower (5)



Trichostema dichotomum – Blue Curk (6)



Hymenocallis caroliniana – Spider Lily (9)



Asclepias perennis – White Swamp Milkweed (10)

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These beautiful wildflowers can be found throughout the canyons, wetlands, glades, and forests of Southern Illinois. Scientific and common names are listed, followed by a coefficient of conservatism (C value) (Taft *et al.* 1997). C values range from 0 to 10 where 0 is assigned to native plants that occupy badly damaged habitats while species with values closer to 10 are virtually restricted to natural areas.



Aesculus pavia – Red Buckeye (7)



Delphinium tricorne – Dwarf Larkspur (6)



Iris fulva – Copper Iris (9)



Hypericum denticalatum – Copper St. Johnswort (9)



Chelone obliqua – Pink Turtlehead (8)



Spigelia marilandica – Indian Pink (7)



Pratiensis subaspera – Broad-leaved Spiderwort (5)



Slyphorum diphyllum – Celandine Poppy (9)



Andropogon pulcherrimus – Widow's Creeper (8)



Citoria mariana – Butterfly Pea (9)



Nothoscordum bivalve – False Garlic (5)



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