

Common Summer Wildflowers in Southern Illinois

Many species of wildflowers can be found blooming in the summertime in southern Illinois. Some are rare and not often seen or restricted to a very specific type of habitat. Others are common and can be found in many different locations. Here are fifteen wildflower species that you are likely to encounter in southern Illinois.



Common milkweed
Asclepias syriaca



Butterfly milkweed
Asclepias tuberosa



Pale purple coneflower
Echinacea simulata



Woodland sunflower
Helianthus divaricata



Orange jewelweed
Impatiens capensis



Rough blazingstar
Liatris aspera



Cardinal flower
Lobelia cardinalis



Bee balm
Monarda bradburiana



Garden phlox
Phlox paniculata



Indian physic
Porteranthus stipulatus



Gray-headed coneflower
Ratibida pinnata



Prairie rose
Rosa setigera



Wild petunia
Ruellia humilis



Common rose pink
Sabatia angularis



Indian pink
Spigelia marilandica