



IN BLOOM – Week of July 27, 2009

This list is not complete; it's one ranger's hasty observations. The number in parenthesis refers to the page on which that plant is mentioned in the Peterson Field Guide. Most of these flowers are also pictured in the SLBE Wildflower loose leaf notebook at the Visitor Center.

FIELDS AND ROADSIDES

WHITE

- HEDGE BINDWEED** (12) *Convolvulus sepium* Morning-glory Family
- BOUNCING BET** (34) *Saponaria officinalis* Pink Family
- EVENING LYCHNIS** (34) *Lychnis alba* Pink Family
- YARROW** (44) *Achillea millefolium* Daisy family
- QUEEN ANNE'S LACE** (48) *Daucus carota* Parsley Family
- MOTH MULLIEN** (58) *Verbascum blattaria* Snapdragon Family
- ENGLISH PLANTAIN** (62) *Plantago lanceolata* Plantain Family
- CATNIP** (78) *Nepta cataria* Mint Family
- WHITE CLOVER** (80) *Trifolium repens* Pea Family
- WHITE SWEET CLOVER** (80) *Melilotus alba* Pea Family
- HOARY ALYSSUM** (82) *Berteroa incana* Mustard Family
- DAISY FLEABANE** (94) *Erigeron annuus* Daisy Family

YELLOW

- ST. JOHNSWORT** (106) *Hypericum perforatum* St. Johnswort Family
- COMMON MULLIEN** (106) *Verbascum thapsus* Snapdragon Family
- BLACK-EYED SUSAN** (112) *Rudbeckia hirta* Daisy Family
- COMMON BUTTERCUP** (132) *Ranunculus acris* Buttercup Family
- CINQUOIL** (134) *Potentilla recta* Rose Family
- YELLOW SWEET CLOVER** (150) *Melilotus officinalis* Pea Family
- NIPPLEWORT** (172) *Lapsana communis* Daisy Family
- YELLOW WOOD-SORREL** (148) *Oxalis stricta* Wood-Sorrel family

ORANGE

- BUTTERFLY-WEED** (208) *Asclepia tuberosa* Milkweed Family

PINK, RED TO PURPLE

- DEPTFORD PINK** (222) *Dianthus armeria* Pink Family
- RED CLOVER** (246) *Trifolium pratense* Pea Family
- EVERLASTING PEA** (252) *Lathyrus latifolius* Pea Family
- MULLIEN PINK** (266) *Lychnis coronaria* Pink Family
- BASIL** (280) *Satureja vulgaris* Mint Family
- MOTHERWORT** (280) *Leonurus cardiaca* Mint Family
- COMMON MILKWEED** (294) *Asclepias syriaca*, Milkweed Family
- SPOTTED KNAPWEED** (306) *Centaurea maculosa* Daisy Family An aggressive alien

BLUE

- BLUE VERVAIN** (316) *Verbena hastata* Vervain Family
- VIPER'S BUGLOSS** (316) *Echium vulgare* Forget-me-not Family
- HEAL-ALL** (350) *Prunella vulgaris* Mint Family
- VETCH** (352) *Vicia, sp.* Pea Family
- ALFALFA** (352) *Medicago sativa* Pea Family
- CHICORY** (362) *Cichorium intybus* Daisy Family

NORTHERN HARDWOODS

WHITE

WILD LEEK (66) *Allium tricoccum* Lily Family

ENCHANTER'S NIGHTSHADE (68) *Circaea quadrisulcata* Evening-primrose Family

CANADA VIOLET (24) *Viola canadensis* Violet Family

WOOD NETTLE *Laportea canadensis*, Nettle family

PINK, RED

HERB-ROBERT (260) *Geranium robertianum* Geranium Family

GREEN

HELLEBORINE (372) *Epipactis helleborine* Orchid Family

PINE FOREST

WHITE

WINTERGREEN (38) *Gaultheria procumbens* Heath Family

COW-WHEAT (124) *Malampyrum lineare* Snapdragon Family

DUNES AND BLUFFS

WHITE

PITCHER'S THISTLE *Cirsium pitcheri* Daisy Family This is listed as threatened on the state and the federal endangered species lists.

BABY'S BREATH *Gysophila paniculata* Pink Family **An aggressive alien**

DEATH CAMUS *Zigadenus leimanthoides* Lily Family

YELLOW

EVENING-PRIMROSE (106) *Oenothera biennis* Evening-primrose Family

HORSEMINT (126) *Monarda punctata* Mint Family

PINK, RED

SPOTTED KNAPWEED (306) *Centaurea maculosa* Daisy Family An aggressive alien

DAMP TO WET AREAS

WHITE

BONESET (46) *Eupatorium perforatum* Daisy Family

YELLOW

SILVERWEED (134) *Potentilla anserina* Rose Family

PINK TO RED

SWAMP MILKWEED (294) *Asclepias incarnate* Milkweed Family

SPOTTED JOE-PYE-WEED (298) *Eupatorium maculatum*, Daisy Family

VIOLET, BLUE

NIGHTSHADE (324) *Solanum dulcamara* Tomato Family (Found in moist thickets.)

BROOK LOBELIA (342) *Lobelia kalmii* Bluebell Family

GREEN

NARROW-LEAVED CATTAIL (388) *Typha angustifolia* Cattail Family