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## Wildflowers



Wildflowers come in many sizes, shapes, smells and colors. They can be found in almost any habitat.

Wildflowers are natural treats to people and wildlife. Bees use wildflowers' nectar to make honey. Wildflower roots help hold fragile soil together.

Would you like to be a wildflower detective? Visit your local library and check out some wildflower identification books. Many books categorize the flowers by shape and color. Below are some wildflowers that may be found blooming in your area of the state. Look at the different flower and leaf shapes. Match the clues with the wildflower name and color each picture.

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1. This flower does not make music.
2. This flower has a beard.
3. This flower does not build a web.
4. This is the State wildflower.

Big Blue Iris  
Coreopsis  
Trumpet Vine  
Spiderwort

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