

Blossoming Calendar of The Ridges Sanctuary

This Blossoming Calendar features the more showy flowering plants of the Sanctuary. It is only a partial list – there are nearly 500 vascular plants found on Ridges properties! These are the typical blossoming dates, based on data recorded over many years. However, dates may vary from year to year, depending on temperature, moisture, and light conditions.

1. Trailing Arbutus	<i>Epigaea repens</i>	April 20 – June 1
2. Canada Buffaloberry	<i>Shepherdia canadensis</i>	April 20 – June 1
3. Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	April 22 – June 22
4. Arctic Primrose	<i>Primula mistassinica</i>	May 1 – June 19
5. Long-stemmed Marsh Violet	<i>Viola cucullata</i>	May 1 – June 15
6. Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	May 3 – June 18
7. Dwarf Lake Iris	<i>Iris lacustris</i>	May 10 – June 23
8. Rock Cress (Sand Cress)	<i>Arabis lyrata</i>	May 8 – July 4
9. Kinnikinnick (Bearberry)	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	May 15 – June 12
10. Goldthread	<i>Coptis trifolia</i>	May 17 – June 7
11. Indian Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>	May 18 – August 30
12. Gaywings (Fringed Polygala)	<i>Polygala paucifolia</i>	May 18 – June 21
13. Early Summer Coralroot Orchid	<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>	May 23 – June 21
14. Starry Solomon's Plume	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	May 24 – June 19
15. Silverweed	<i>Argentina anserina</i>	May 24 – October 21
16. Large-flowered Trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	May 12 – June 15
17. Nodding Trillium	<i>Trillium cernuum</i>	May 24 – June 18
18. Bogbean (Bog Buckbean)	<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	May 24 – June 15
19. False Toadflax	<i>Comandra umbellata</i>	May 27 – June 20
20. Bog Rosemary	<i>Andromeda glaucophylla</i>	May 27 – June 30
21. Canada Mayflower	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	May 28 – June 30
22. Starflower	<i>Trientalis borealis</i>	June 1 – June 20
23. Clintonia (Blue Bead Lily)	<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	June 1 – June 18
24. Bunchberry	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	June 1 – July 12
25. Ram's Head Lady's Slipper	<i>Cypripedium arietinum</i>	June 3 – June 15
26. Naked Miterwort	<i>Mitella nuda</i>	June 3 – June 18
27. Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	June 3 – June 18
28. Pink Moccasin Lady's Slipper	<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	June 5 – June 30
29. Yellow Lady's Slipper	<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	June 5 – July 1
30. Three-leaved Solomon's Seal	<i>Smilacina trifolia</i>	June 5 – June 15
31. Striped Coralroot Orchid	<i>Corallorhiza striata</i>	June 5 – June 21
32. Labrador Tea	<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>	June 5 – June 30
33. Swamp Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus septentrionalis</i>	June 5 – June 22
34. Wild Sarsaparilla	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	June 5 – June 30
35. Yellow Pond Lily	<i>Nuphar variegatum</i>	June 7 – August 10
36. Purple Avens (Water Avens)	<i>Geum rivale</i>	June 10 – July 12
37. Twinflower	<i>Linnaea borealis</i>	June 12 – July 12
38. Shrubby Potentilla	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	June 12 – October 10

39. Climbing Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	June 12 – July 4
40. Canada Anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	June 12 – August 9
41. Pitcher Plant	<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	June 12 – July 5
42. Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	June 15 – July 5
43. Thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	June 15 – July 6
44. Red-Osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	June 15 – September 18
45. Huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	June 15 – July 2
46. Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	June 15 – July 1
47. Lance-leaved Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	June 15 – August 9
48. Small Cranberry	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>	June 15 – July 10
49. Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	June 15 – July 2
50. Blue Flag Iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	June 15 – July 12
51. Vetchling	<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>	June 15 – August 1
52. Wild Rose	<i>Rosa blanda</i>	June 15 – August 10
53. Green-flowered Pyrola	<i>Pyrola virens</i>	June 18 – July 12
54. Highbush Cranberry	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	June 21 – July 3
55. Hooker's Orchid	<i>Habenaria hookeri</i>	June 19 – July 8
56. Tufted Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia thyrsoiflora</i>	June 20 – July 6
57. Wood Nymph	<i>Moneses uniflora</i>	June 22 – August 13
58. Wood Lily	<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>	June 23 – July 20
59. Grass Pink Orchid	<i>Calopogon pulchellus</i>	June 23 – July 18
60. Showy Lady's Slipper	<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>	June 22 – July 14
61. Pink-flowered Pyrola	<i>Pyrola asarifolia</i>	June 23 – July 18
62. Self-Heal (Heal-All)	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	June 23 – August 9
63. Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	June 23 – October 15
64. Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	June 23 – September 14
65. Bush Honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	June 23 – July 18
66. Northern Bedstraw	<i>Galium boreale</i>	June 23 – July 18
67. Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	June 27 – July 8
68. Fireweed	<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	June 29 – September 19
69. Spreading Dogbane	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	July 1 – August 14
70. Cow-wheat	<i>Melampyrum lineare</i>	July 5 – September 14
71. Common Bladderwort	<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	July 5 – July 18
72. Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	July 5 – July 14
73. Marsh Five-Fingers	<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	July 7 – July 27
74. White-flowered Pyrola	<i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i>	July 8 – July 27
75. Calamint	<i>Satureja glabella</i>	July 10 – August 20
76. Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	July 10 – September 14
77. Marsh Bellflower	<i>Campanula apartinoides</i>	July 10 – August 25
78. Shrubby St. John's-wort	<i>Hypericum kalmianum</i>	July 10 – August 12
79. Spurred Gentian	<i>Halenia deflexa</i>	July 14 – August 17
80. Kalm's Lobelia	<i>Lobelia kalmia</i>	July 18 – September 30
81. Four-flowered Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	July 18 – August 13
82. Death Camass Lily	<i>Zigadenus elegans</i>	July 8 – August 15
83. Joe-Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium dubium</i>	July 21 – September 12

84. Purple Fringed Orchid	<i>Habenaria psychodes</i>	July 25 – August 16
85. Pearly Everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	July 27 – August 20
86. Ohio Goldenrod	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>	July 29 – September 1
87. Wild Bergamot (Bee Balm)	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	July 29 – August 22
88. Slender Ladies'-tresses Orchid	<i>Spiranthes gracilis</i>	August 1 – August 23
89. Wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	August 2 – August 22
90. Nodding Ladies'-tresses Orchid	<i>Spiranthes cernua</i>	August 4 – September 8
91. Grass of Parnassus	<i>Parnassia glauca</i>	August 5 – September 14
92. Canada Goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	August 7 – September 14
93. Large-leaf Aster	<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	August 8 – September 23
94. Calico Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>	August 15 – October 1
95. Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	August 16 – September 14
96. Sky Blue Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum urophyllum</i>	August 17 – October 20
97. Bottle Gentian	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	August 17 – September 1
98. Small-flowered False Foxglove	<i>Agalinus paupercula</i>	August 19 – September 20
99. Dune Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spathulata</i>	August 21 – September 14
100. Fringed Gentian	<i>Gentianopsis procera</i>	August 24 – October 1