
























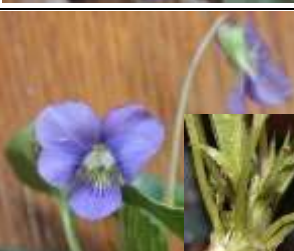

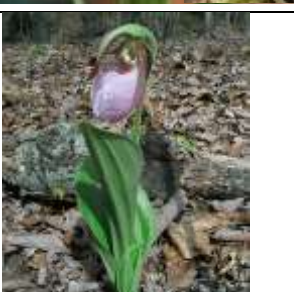



Cove Wildflowers by Month – May 2014







A=Annual, BA=Biennial, P=Perennial

	<p>Common Dandelion P <i>Taraxacum officinale</i></p> <p><b>Flower bracts recurved</b> Basal pinnate leaves only, <b>lobes recurved</b></p> <p>lawns, roadways common</p>		<p>Spotted Cat's Ear P <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i></p> <p>Flower: Yellow, 1" wide, terminates long stem. Overlapping bracts. Leaves: Basal only. Similar to Dandelion but fuzzy &amp; not recurved.</p> <p>Stillhouse Park roadside</p>
	<p>Two-Flowered Cynthia P <i>Krigia biflora</i></p> <p>Flowers: Yellow, about 1" wide on a branched, slightly hairy stalk. Leaves mostly basal w margins entire or lobed. <b>Single cauline leaf on stem</b> Burks Pl</p>		<p>Virginia Dwarf Dandelion A <i>Krigia virginica</i></p> <p>Flower: Yellow, <b>small ½" wide</b>. Flower stem 6 to 20" Leaves: to 6", Basal only, oddly lobed</p> <p>Burks Place</p>
	<p>Rattlesnake Weed P <i>Hieracium venosum</i></p> <p><i>Basal leaves w. purple veins. Back of basal leaves purple.</i></p> 		<p>Unknown Thistle Type</p>
	<p>Dwarf Cinquefoil P <i>Potentilla canadensis</i></p> <p>Flowers: <b>yellow, 5 petals, ½"</b> across Leaves: <b>5 leaflets</b> wedge-shaped and <b>toothed only on outer half</b>.</p> <p>Roadways</p>		<p>Common Cinquefoil <i>Potentilla simplex</i></p> <p>Flower: 5 petals, on thin stalks coming from leaf axils Leaves: Palmate, <b>toothed 2/3 of leaf</b>.</p> <p>McS Ft Yrd</p>
	<p>Yellow Trout Lily P <i>Erythronium americanum</i></p> <p>Leaves mottled purple-brown Flowers: large, yellow, 6 petals which are strongly recurved.</p> <p>Icy Cove</p>		<p>Yellow Wood Sorrel P <i>Oxalis stricta</i></p> <p>Flowers: Yellow, 5 petals Leaves: Clover-like, <b>3 leaflets</b>.</p> <p>McSweeny yard</p>
	<p>Yellow Woodland Violet P <i>Viola pubescens</i></p> <p>Flowers: Yellow, <b>5 petals with dark veins near base</b>. Leaves round to ovate on stalks</p> <p>Icy Cove</p>		<p>Hispid Buttercup P <i>Ranunculus hispidus</i></p> <p>Flowers: 5 petals, yellow Leaves: <b>3-lobed or trifoliate</b> Leaf Stems long &amp; very hairy</p> <p>Icy Cove</p>
	<p>Winter Cress/Yellow Rocket A <i>Barbarea vulgaris</i></p> <p>Flowers 4-petaled, in terminal head Tall plant to 3 feet tall. pinnately Leaves with 1-4 lateral lobes. Look-a-like = Field Mustard</p> <p>Roadsides, fields</p>		<p>Southern Ragwort P <i>Senecio anomus</i></p> <p>Flowers: Petals yellow, disk orange. Corymb-like inflorescence Basal leaves long, serrate Stem leaves alternate, deeply serrate</p> <p>Roadsides</p>

	<p><b>Yellow Star Grass</b> P <i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i></p> <p>Flower: yellow, 6 (petals + sepals) Leaves: grass-like 4-10" high.</p> <p>McSweeney woods</p>		<p><b>Low Hop Clover</b> A <i>Trifolium campestre</i></p> <p>Flower: 20-40 flowers on head. Leaves: 3 parted</p> <p>Burks Place</p>
	<p><b>Evening Primrose</b> A/BA <i>Oenothera laciniata</i></p> <p>Flower: 4 light yellow notched petals Cream colored reflexed sepals Leaves deeply lobed</p> <p>Burks Place</p>		<p><b>Bulbous Buttercup</b> P <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i></p> <p>Flower: 5 yellow petals. Leaves: Mostly basal, divided, toothed</p> <p>McSweenys 0</p>
	<p><b>Solomon's Seal</b> P <i>Polygonatum biflorum</i></p> <p>One arching stem w. alternate leaves <b>Tubular flowers hang from leaf axils</b> in 2 rows. Leaves are 2-6" long.</p> <p>Robbin's</p>		<p><b>False Solomon's Seal</b> P <i>Smilacina racemosa</i></p> <p>Flowers only at end of stem. Stem with alternate, narrow leaves.</p> <p>McSweeney's woods</p>
	<p><b>Lilly of the Valley</b> P <i>Convallaria majalis</i></p> <p>2-3 broad, glossy leaves. Flowers borne on a separate stalk.</p> <p>McS by Garage</p>		<p><b>White Clover</b> P <i>Trifolium repens</i></p> <p>3 Leaflets oblong, rounded at tips Usually light 'u' on each leaflet</p> <p>Roadsides</p>
	<p><b>Long-Spurred Violet</b> P <i>Viola rostrata</i></p> <p>Stemed, long-stalked violet Flowers light purple, <b>w. long spur</b> Leaves heart-shaped</p> <p>Icy cove</p>		<p><b>Trailing Arbutus</b> P <i>Epigaea repens</i></p> <p>Flowers: 5 white to pinkish petals. Leaves elliptic, leathery, evergreen. Plant lies close to the ground often covered by leaves. McS Front woods</p>
	<p><b>Slender Toothwort</b> P <i>Cardamine angustata</i></p> <p>Flowers: white to pink, 4 petals Stem Leaves: <b>Two stem leaves</b>, each with 3 narrow leaflets. Basal leaves w 3 broad segments.</p> <p>Icy Cove</p>		<p><b>Cut-leaf Toothwort</b> P <i>Cardamine concatenata</i></p> <p>Flowers: white to pink, 4 petals, similar to Slender Toothwort. Leaves: <b>Three stem leaves</b>, each with 3 narrow, toothed leaflets.</p> <p>Icy Cove</p>
	<p><b>Virginia Spring Beauty</b> P <i>Claytonia virginica</i></p> <p>Flowers: white w. pink veins Leaves: <b>one pair, long, narrow</b></p> <p>Icy Cove</p>		<p><b>Large-Flowered Trillium</b> P <i>Trillium grandiflorum</i></p> <p>Flowers: stalked, with 3 petals white but turning pinkish with age. Leaves: Whorl of 3 solid green leaves</p> <p>Vandergriff's</p>

	<p>Cream Violet <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Viola striata</i></p> <p>Flower: Cream color with purple veins on lower pedal. Leaves: all basal, heart shaped</p> <p>Icy Cove</p>		<p>Primrose-Leaved Violet <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Viola primulifolia</i></p> <p>Flower: White lower petals with <b>purple veins</b> Leaf blade oblong, <b>tapers down stalk.</b></p> <p>Burks Place</p>
	<p>English Plantain <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Plantago lanceolata</i></p> <p>Conical flower head on long leafless stem. Individual flowers tiny. Basal leaves only, lanceolate.</p> <p>Roadways, weedy</p>		<p>Foamflower <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Tiarella cordifolia</i></p> <p>Flowers: in terminal raceme on tall stalk. Each flower w 5 white petals. Leaves basal, maple leaf shaped. Some plants have redish veins.</p> <p>Icy Cove</p>
	<p>Plantainleaf Pussytoes <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i></p> <p>Flower white flowers in a head. Stem leaves fuzzy white form low clumps from stolons</p> <p>Burks Pl</p>		<p>Solitary Pussytoes <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Antennaria solitaria</i></p> <p>One flower per plant Leaves basal only, purplish</p> <p>East Cove Road</p>
	<p>Rue Anemone <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i></p> <p>Flowers: terminate stem with one main flower w. 9 petals and 3 minor flowers w.6 petals each. 3 Stem leaves w 3 leaflets w 3 lobes.</p> <p>Icy Cove</p>		<p>Partridge Berry <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Mitchella repens</i></p> <p>Flowers: White, Trupet Shaped, fuzzy Leaves: opposite, round, leathery Red Berries</p> <p>McSweeny's woods</p>
	<p>Common Fleabane <span style="float: right;">BA/P</span> <i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i></p> <p>Flowers: pink to white w. yellow disk. 150+ flowers per head. Leaves: stem leaves alternate, bases clasping hairy stem.</p> <p>Roadways</p>		<p>Oxeye Daisy <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i></p> <p>Flower: White w. yellow disk on leafless flower stalks. Stem leaves: narrow, lobed, toothed</p> <p>Roadsides</p>
	<p>Mouse-ear Chickweed <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Cerastium fontanum</i></p> <p>Flower petals only partly bifurcated Leaves opposite, fuzzy</p> <p>McSweeny Front lawn</p>		<p>Star Chickweed <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Stellaria pubera</i></p> <p><i>Flowers: 5 white petals <b>bifurcated to look like 10 petals.</b></i> <i>Leaves: opposite, smooth</i></p> <p>Icy Cove</p>
	<p>Southern Blackberry <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Rubus argutus</i></p> <p>Small to spreading branches, <b>prickly.</b> 5 oblong petals; Cream-color center. Leaves: 3 toothed leaflets.</p> <p>Roadsides</p>		<p>Purple Cudweed <span style="float: right;">P</span> <i>Gnaphalium purpureum</i></p> <p>Leaves: Alternate, fuzzy Flowers: clump of whitish-red disk flowers.</p> <p>McSweeny's</p>

	<p><b>Carolina Cranesbill</b> A or BA <i>Geranium carolinianum</i></p> <p>Leaves palmate, w. branching lobes. Flowers white to pink , 5 petals Flowers tiny, usually in pairs.</p> <p>McSweeney's Front Yd</p>		<p><b>Field Madder</b> A <i>Sherardia arvensis</i></p> <p>Flowers: TINY, ¼", 4 petals, bluish-white to light pink Leaves in whorls of six.</p> <p>Stillhouse Park Parking Lot</p>
	<p><b>Summer Bluet</b> P <i>Houstonia purpurea</i></p> <p>Flowers: 4 petals, funnel-shaped, in terminal groups of about 2-4 flowers. Stem leaves opposite, ovate, 1-2".</p> <p>McSweeney's woods, lawn</p>		<p><b>Quaker Ladies</b> P <i>Houstonia caerulea</i></p> <p>Clump of slender stems to 7" tall. Flowers 4-lobed, ½", pale blue with yellow center.</p> <p>D. Jone's</p>
	<p><b>Purple Dead Nettle</b> A <i>Lamium purpureum</i></p> <p>Flowers: small, skull-like Leaves bunch at top, turn purple Plant small, can be weedy in lawns.</p> <p>G. Arthur's</p>		<p><b>Birdfoot Violet -Blue form</b> P <i>Viola pedata</i></p> <p><b>large flowers</b> (1-1 ½") w/o bearding. Upper petals can be deep purple. Leaves distinctive, "bird foot like"</p> <p>Culumberland Cove Rd</p>
	<p><b>Common Blue Violet</b> P <i>Viola sororia</i></p> <p>Blue Flowers 5 petals, <b>lateral petals bearded</b> Leaves rounded, heart shape. Leaf stems NOT fuzzy.</p> <p>Burks Place</p>		<p><b>Common Blue Violet</b> P <i>Viola sororia (color variation)</i></p> <p>color variation from blue to white – often mottled.</p> <p>Burks Place</p>
	<p><b>Dog Violet</b> P <i>Viola conspersa</i></p> <p>Flowers: Pale violet to white with dark veins; lateral petals bearded. Large stipules at leaf bases.</p> <p>G. Arthur's</p>		<p><b>Wood Violet</b> P <i>Viola palmata</i></p> <p>Flower: Blue or streaked or white. Leaves: on long stalks, palmately lobed. BUT earliest leaves ovate.</p> <p>East Cove Road</p>
	<p><b>Pink Lady's Slipper Orchid</b> P <i>Cypripedium acaule</i></p> <p>Two Large Basal Leaves 7 years from seed to bloom Needs specific soil fungus</p> <p>McS Front Woods</p>		<p><b>Dwarf Iris</b> P <i>Iris verna</i></p> <p>4-6 in. tall, Flowers blue to lavender each petal w. orange band bordered with white. No white/purple crest on petals</p> <p>Burks Place</p>
	<p><b>Narrowleaf Vervain</b> P <i>Verbena simplex</i></p> <p>leaves opposite, narrow, oblong Flowers: Lavender 5 lobes Flower spike at each branch end</p> <p>Burks Pl Roadsides</p>		<p><b>Virginia Spiderwort</b> P <i>Tradescantia virginiana</i></p> <p>Leaves 6-12" long, slender Flowers: 3 blue to purple pedals</p> <p>Vandergriff's</p>

	<p>Sweet Betsy Trillium <span style="float: right;">P</span>  <i>Trillium cuneatum</i></p> <p>Flower: Maroon,, sessile.  Blotchy leaves, in circle of three.  Erect 6" – 15" tall</p> <p>Icy Cove, McS back woods</p>		<p>Prairie Trillium <span style="float: right;">P</span>  <i>Trillium recurvatum</i></p> <p>Circle of 3 blotchy leaves  Flowers: Red to maroon, sessile  sepals sharply recurved downward</p> <p>Vandergriff's</p>
	<p>Red Clover <span style="float: right;">P</span>  <i>Trifolium pratense</i></p> <p>Leaves: trifoliolate, ovate,  with <b>pale 'v' on each leaflet</b></p> <p>Burks Place</p>		<p>Blue-Eyed Grass <span style="float: right;">P</span>  <i>Sisyrinchium sp.</i></p> <p>Flowers: Blue, 6 'petals', ½" across.  Leaves: basal, grass-like  Forms grass-like clumps.</p> <p>Roadways</p>
	<p>Spring Vetch  <i>Vicia sp.</i></p>		<p>Lyre-Leaf Sage <span style="float: right;">P</span>  <i>Salvia lyrata</i></p> <p>Basal leaves coarse, lobed  Flowers: light blue, tubular</p> <p>McSweeny Front Woods</p>