



Wildflower Identification Websites

The websites on this handout are divided into two groups:

1. Sites which are helpful when identifying a plant.
2. Sites which are helpful when confirming a plant's identification.

To identify a wildflower plant

These websites include a "key" — a set of plant characteristics to narrow the search for a wildflower's name. They also usually include the ability to search on either a common or scientific name.

Wildflower Identification

<http://www.realtimerendering.com/flowers/flowers.html>

Southeastern Flora

<http://www.southeasternflora.com/>

Minnesota Wildflowers

<http://www.minnesotawildflowers.info/page/search>

NatureGate - Plant Identification (English)

<http://kukkakasvit.luontoportti.fi/index.phtml?lang=en>

Also available in: [Dansk](#) [Norsk](#) [Espanol](#) [French](#) [Deutsch](#) [På svenska](#) [Suomeksi](#)

Weed ID Guide from University of Missouri - Weed Science Program

<http://weedid.missouri.edu/index.cfm>

Discover Life - Wildflowers

<http://www.discoverlife.org/mp/20q?guide=Wildflowers>

Visit www.identifythatplant.com where you can learn to confidently master the skill of correct plant identification.

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Plants of Washington - Burke Museum of Natural History
<http://biology.burke.washington.edu/herbarium/imagecollection.php?Page=plantkey.php>

Robert W. Freckmann Herbarium
<http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/wildflower.html>

Calflora
<http://www.calflora.org/>

Missouri plants
<http://www.missouriplants.com/>

Kansas Wildflowers & Grasses
<http://www.kswildflower.org/>

Southwest Colorado Wildflowers
<http://www.swcoloradowildflowers.com/index.htm>

Southeastern Arizona Wildflowers
<http://www.fireflyforest.com/flowers/>

Desert USA Wildflower Field Guide
<http://www.desertusa.com/wildflo/FieldGuide/fieldguide.html>

Irish Wildflowers
<http://www.irishwildflowers.ie/colour.htm>

Botanical Society of the British Isles - Flora Search
<http://www.botanicalkeys.co.uk/flora/content/SEARCH.ASP>

Weeds Australia - Weed Identification & Information
<http://www.weeds.org.au/weedident.htm>

West African Plants
http://www.westafricanplants.senckenberg.de/root/index.php?page_id=17

To confirm a wildflower plant's identification

This group of websites helps to confirm an identification by providing photos of the wildflower and its plant parts, along with more descriptive information. The websites provide the ability to search on a previously determined common name or scientific name.

USDA Plants Database

<http://plants.usda.gov/>

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

<http://www.wildflower.org/plants/>

CalPhotos

<http://calphotos.berkeley.edu/>

Native Plants of the Carolinas & Georgia (click on the "SEARCH" tab for specific types of searches)

<http://www.namethatplant.net/community.shtml>

Wildflowers of the United States

<http://uswildflowers.com/>

Virginia Tech Weed Identification Guide

<http://www.ppws.vt.edu/weedindex.htm>

Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health

<http://www.invasive.org/search/index.cfm>

Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants

<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/node/22>

Floridata

<http://www.floridata.com/lists/contents.cfm>

Invasive Plant Atlas of the United States

<http://www.invasiveplantatlas.org/herbs.html>

Alabama Plant Atlas

<http://www.floraofalabama.org/>

Florida Atlas of Vascular Plants

<http://www.florida.plantatlas.usf.edu/>

New York Flora Atlas

<http://www.newyork.plantatlas.usf.edu/>

Selected Rare Vascular Plants of Washington

<http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/fguide/htm/fsfgabc.htm>

E-Flora BC (British Columbia)

<http://www.geog.ubc.ca/biodiversity/eflora/>

Field Guide to Noxious and Other Selected Weeds of British Columbia

<http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/weedguid/weedguid.htm>

Northern Ontario Plant Database

http://www.northernontarioflora.ca/search_form.cfm

Flora of Iceland

<http://www.iceland-nh.net/plants/index.html>

Flora of Northern Ireland

<http://www.habitas.org.uk/flora/splist.asp>

Plantlife Scotland

http://www.plantlife.org.uk/scotland/wild_plants/plant_species_scotland/

Plantlife Cymru (Wales)

http://www.plantlife.org.uk/wales/wild_plants/plant_species_wales/

Plantlife (UK) - Plant & fungi species

http://www.plantlife.org.uk/wild_plants/plant_species/

Interactive Agricultural Ecological Atlas of Russia and Neighboring Countries
<http://www.agroatlas.ru/en/content/related/>

Virtual Guide to the Flora of Mongolia
<http://greif.uni-greifswald.de/floragreif/?cat=13>

Guide to the Mangroves of Singapore - Flowering plants
<http://mangrove.nus.edu.sg/guidebooks/text/flora2.htm>

Flora of Zimbabwe
<http://www.zimbabweflora.co.zw/index.php>

Flora of Zambia
<http://zambiaflora.com/>

PlantZAfrica
<http://www.plantzafrica.com/>