



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

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

Southeastern Flora

www.southeasternflora.com/

Minnesota Wildflowers

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

NatureGate - Plant Identification (English)

<https://luontoportti.com/en/c/1/flowers?sid=1>

Weed ID Guide from University of Missouri - Weed Science Program

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

Discover Life - Wildflowers

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

Plants of Washington - Burke Museum of Natural History

<https://burkeherbarium.org/imagecollection/>

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

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Flora of Wisconsin

<https://wisflora.herbarium.wisc.edu/index.php>

Calflora

<https://www.calflora.org/>

Missouri plants

www.missouriplants.com/

Kansas Wildflowers & Grasses

www.kswildflower.org/

Southwest Colorado Wildflowers

www.swcoloradowildflowers.com/index.htm

Southeastern Arizona Wildflowers

<https://www.fireflyforest.com/flowers/>

Desert USA Wildflower Field Guide

<https://www.desertusa.com/wildflo/FieldGuide/fieldguide.html>

Wildflowers of Ireland

<https://www.wildflowersofireland.net/index.php>

Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland

<https://bsbi.org/identification>

Weeds Australia - Weed Identification & Information

<https://weeds.org.au/identify>

West African Plants

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

<https://plants.usda.gov/home>

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

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

CalPhotos

<https://calphotos.berkeley.edu>

Native Plants of the Carolinas & Georgia

www.namethatplant.net/community.shtml

Wildflowers of the United States

<https://uswildflowers.com>

Virginia Tech Weed Identification Guide

<https://weedid.cals.vt.edu>

Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health

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

Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants

<https://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/plant-directory/>

Floridata

<https://floridata.com/plants/all>

Invasive Plant Atlas of the United States

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

Alabama Plant Atlas

www.floraofalabama.org

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Florida Atlas of Vascular Plants
<https://florida.plantatlas.usf.edu>

New York Flora Atlas
<https://newyork.plantatlas.usf.edu>

Online Field Guide to the Rare Plants of Washington
<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPfieldguide>

E-Flora BC (Electronic Atlas of the Flora of British Columbia)
https://linnet.geog.ubc.ca/DB_Query/QueryForm.aspx

Northern Ontario Plant Database
www.northernontarioflora.ca/search_form.cfm

Plants of Iceland
<https://www.iceland-nh.net/plants/index.html>

Flora of Northern Ireland
<https://www.habitas.org.uk/flora/splist.asp>

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

Flora of Zambia
<https://www.zambiaflora.com/>

PlantZAfrica
<https://pza.sanbi.org>