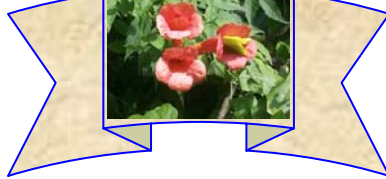




## WILDFLOWERS OF THE VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK



**The Vicksburg National Military Park** was established in 1899 to commemorate the 47-day siege of the city during the Civil War in 1863.

**Today** the more than 1700 acres of park land make an excellent habitat for many species of wildflowers.

**NOTE:** Some wildflowers may have been inadvertently omitted from this listing.

*White*

**Flowering Period**

- Anemone.....Mar - May  
*Anemone berlandieri*



**Asters**

- Eastern Lined Aster...Aug - Oct  
*Aster lanceolatus*



- White Heath Aster...Aug - Oct  
*Aster pilosus*  
(Awl Aster)



- Boneset.....Sep - Oct  
*Eupatorium incarnatum*



- Mist Flower .....Sep - Oct  
*Eupatorium coelestinum*  
(also purple)



- White Snakeroot ....Jul - Oct  
*Eupatorium rugosum*



**Chickweeds**

- Chickweed .....Mar - Apr  
*Cerastium pumilum*



- Clammy Chickweed...Apr - Jul  
*Cerastium viscosum*



- Hedge Parsley.....Jun - Jul  
*Torilis arvensis*



- Hoary Bitter-cress .....Mar - Apr  
*Cardamine hirsuta*



- Pepper-vine.....Jun - Jul  
*Ampelopsis arborea*  
(vine, green)



- Philadelphia Fleabane...Apr - Jul  
*Erigeron philadelphicus*



- Shepherd's Purse .... Mar - Jun  
*Capsella bursa-pastoris*



- Virgin's Bower (vine)...Jul - Sep  
*Clematis virginiana*



- White Clover..... Apr - Oct  
*Trifolium repens*



*Yellow*

**Medicks/Clover**

- Black Medick..... Apr - Oct  
*Medicago lupulina*



- Spotted Medick ... Mar - Jun  
*Medicago arabica*  
(Spotted Bur Clover)



- Large Hop Clover...Mar - May  
*Trifolium campestre*

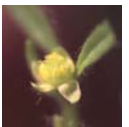


**Buttercups**

- Roughseed Buttercup...Apr - Jun  
*Ranunculus muricatus*



- Short Buttercup ... Apr - Jul  
*Ranunculus parviflorus*



- Butterweed ..... Apr - Jul  
*Senecio glabellus*  
(Groundsel)



**Dandelions**

- Dandelion..... Mar - Dec  
*Taraxacum officinale*



- Dwarf Dandelion.....Apr - Jul  
*Krigia caespitosa*  
and *Krigia oppositifolia* ...Apr - May



❑ False Dandelion ..... Jun - Sep  
*Pyrrhopappus carolinianus*



❑ Cross-vine ..... Apr - Aug  
*Bignonia capreolata*



❑ Goldenrod ..... Sep - Oct  
*Solidago canadensis*



**Geraniums**

❑ Cranesbill ..... Apr - Aug  
*Geranium carolinianum*  
(Carolina Geranium)



❑ Japanese Honeysuckle Apr - Oct  
*Lonicera japonica*  
(vine, also white)



❑ Cutleaf Geranium ... Apr - Aug  
*Geranium dissectum*



❑ Yellow Ironweed ..... Sep - Oct  
*Verbesina alternifolia*



❑ Trumpet Honeysuckle. Apr - June  
*Lonicera sempervirens*  
(vine)



❑ Yellow Passion Flower Jun - Aug  
*Passiflora lutea*  
(vine)



❑ Tall Ironweed ..... Sep - Oct  
*Vernonia gigantea*



❑ Sneezeweed ..... Aug - Oct  
*Helenium autumnale*



❑ Kudzu (vine) ..... Jul - Sep  
*Pueraria lobata*  
(red-purple)



**Sorrel/Oxalis**

❑ Yellow Wood Sorrel Mar - Oct  
*Oxalis dillenii*



❑ Maypops (vine) ..... Jun - Aug  
*Passiflora incarnata*  
(Passion Flower)



❑ Common Yellow Oxalis ... Apr - Oct  
*Oxalis stricta*



**Morning Glories**

❑ Morning Glory ..... Jul - Oct  
*Ipomoea lacunosa* (vine)



❑ Wild Lettuce ..... Jun - Sep  
*Lactuca candensis*  
and *Lactuca floridana* ... Aug - Oct



❑ Ivy-leaf Morning Glory Jul - Oct  
*Ipomoea hederacea* (vine)  
(also white, violet, blue)



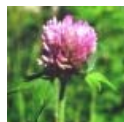
**Red (Pink)**

**Clovers**

❑ Crimson Clover ..... Mar - May  
*Trifolium incarnatum*



❑ Red Clover ..... Apr - Aug  
*Trifolium pretense*



❑ Showy Evening ..... Apr - Jun  
Primrose  
*Oenothera speciosa*  
(also white, yellow)



❑ Coral Vine ..... Jun - Aug  
*Cocculus carolinus*  
(Carolina Moonseed)



❑ Tick Trefoil ..... Aug - Oct  
*Desmodium perplexum*



**Vervains**

- Brazilian Vervain .... Apr - Sep  
*Verbena brasiliensis*



- Tuber Vervain ..... Apr - Oct  
*Verbena rigida* (wild verbena)



**Blue (Violet)**

**Blue-eyed Grasses**

- Blue-eyed Grass .... Mar - Jun  
*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*



- Pale Blue-eyed Grass... Apr - May  
*Sisyrinchium langloisii*



- Spreading Blue-eyed... Apr - May  
Grass  
*Sisyrinchium rosulatum*



- Blue Field Madder ..... Apr - Jul  
*Sherardia arvensis*



- Bluets ..... Mar - May  
*Hedyotis crassifolia*



- Cancer Weed or Sage... Apr - Jun  
*Salvia lyrata* (Lyre-leafed Sage)



**Dayflowers**

- Common Dayflower... Jun - Oct  
*Commelina communis*  
(Asiatic Dayflower)



- Dayflower ..... Jun - Oct  
*Commelina virginica*  
(Virginia Dayflower)



- Deadnettle ..... Jan - May  
*Lamium purpureum*  
(purple-red)



- Henbit ..... Feb - Nov  
*Lamium amplexicaule*



**Speedwells**

- Speedwell ..... Apr - Sep  
*Veronica peregrina*



- Corn Speedwell... Apr - May  
*Veronica arvensis*



- Perscians' Speedwell... Apr - Aug  
*Veronica persica*



- Smooth Spiderwort .. Apr - May  
*Tradescantia ohiensis*



- Venus' Looking Glass... Apr - Jun  
*Triodanis perfoliata*  
and *Triodanis biflora*... Apr - May



**Violets**

- Arrowhead Violet... Mar - Apr  
*Viola sagittata*



- Wild Pansy ..... Mar - May  
*Viola rafinesquii*  
(Johnny-Jump-Up)



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