Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore



IN BLOOM – Week of August 24, 2008

This list is not complete; it's one ranger's hasty observations. The number in parenthesis refers to the page on which that plant is mentioned in the Peterson Field Guide. Most of these flowers are also pictured in the SLBE Wildflower loose leaf notebook at the Visitor Center.

FIELDS AND ROADSIDES

BOUNCING BET (34) Saponaria officinalis Pink Family

EVENING LYCHNIS (34) Lychnis alba Pink Family

QUEEN ANNE'S LACE (48) Daucus carota Parsley Family

CATNIP (78) *Nepta cataria* Mint Family

WHITE CLOVER (80) Trifolium repens Pea Family

WHITE SWEET CLOVER (80) Melilotus alba Pea Family

HOARY ALYSSUM (82) Berteroa incana Mustard Family

DAISY FLEABANE (94) *Erigeron annuus* Daisy Family

CALICAO ASTER (96) Aster lateriflorus Daisy Family

YELLOW

GUMWEED (108) Grindelia squarrosa Daisy Family

BLACK-EYED SUSAN (112) Rudbeckia hirta Daisy Family

YELLOW SWEET CLOVER (150) Melilotus officinalis Pea Family

COMMON TANSY (166) *Tanacetum vulgare* Daisy Family

DWARF DANDELION (170) Krigia *virginica* Daisy Family

GOLDENROD (190) Solidago, spp. Daisy Family*

ORANGE

BUTTERFLY-WEED (208) Asclepia tuberosa Milkweed Family

PINK. RED TO PURPLE

WILD BERGAMOT (216) Monarda fistulosa Mint Family

RED CLOVER (246) *Trifolium pratense* Pea Family

EVERLASTING PEA (252) Lathyrus latifolius Pea Family

MOTHERWORT (280) Leonurus cardiaca Mint Family

SPOTTED KNAPWEED (306) Centaurea maculosa Daisy Family An

aggressive alien

BLUE

BLUE VERVAIN (316) *Verbena hastata* Vervain Family

VIPER'S BUGLOSS (316) *Echium vulgare* Forget-me-not Family

HORSE-NETTLE (324) *Solanum carolinense* Tomato Family (Although it's listed by Peterson as a violet to blue flower, it can also be white.)

CHICORY (362) Cichorium intybus Daisy Family

GREEN

RAGWEED (374) ambrosia artemisiifolia Daisy Family

NORTHERN HARDWOODS

WHITE

WOOD NETTLE Laportea canadensis, Nettle family

PINE FOREST

WHITE

INDIAN PIPE (20) *Monotropa uniflora* Wintergreen Family **COW-WHEAT** (124) *Malampyrum lineare* Snapdragon Family

DUNES AND BLUFFS

WHITE

WHITE SWEET CLOVER (80) Melilotus alba Pea Family

YELLOW

GOLDENROD (190) Solidago, spp. Daisy Family*

PINK, RED

SPOTTED KNAPWEED (306) *Centaurea maculosa* Daisy Family An aggressive alien

SMOOTH ASTER (356) Aster laevis Daisy Family

GREEN

WORMWOOD (374) Artemesia caudata Daisy Family

DAMP TO WET AREAS

WHITE

FRAGRANT WATER LILY (6) *Nymphaea odorata* Water-lily Family **BONESET** (46) *Eupatorium perforatum* Daisy Family

YELLOW

GOLDENROD (190) Solidago, spp. Daisy Family*

ORANGE

SPOTTED JEWELWEED (208) Impatiens capensis Touch-me-not Family

PINK TO RED

CARDINAL-FLOWER (216) Lobelia cardinalis Bluebell Family

PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE (288) Lythrum salicaria An invasive alien

JOE-PYE-WEED (298) *Eupatorium* spp., Daisy Family

VIOLET, BLUE

NIGHTSHADE (324) *Solanum dulcamara* Tomato Family (Found in moist thickets.)

BROOK LOBELIA (342) *Lobelia kalmii* Bluebell Family

At least 11 goldenrod species bloom in the Lakeshore. Goldenrod species hybridize easily.