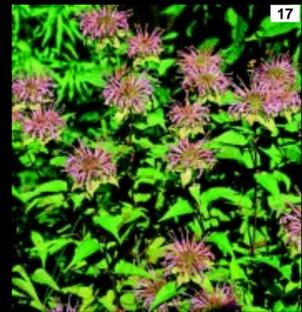




# Wildflowers of the Arkansas Roadways



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- 1. Carolina Larkspur (*Delphinium carolinum*) — 4' tall. Blooms May-July. These spurred flowers may be deep blue, reddish-blue, or white. Native perennial. OZ, OU, CP.
- 2. Mexican Hat (*Ratibida columnifera*) — 2-3' tall. Blooms June-October. A widely planted form of a native perennial. Statewide.
- 3. Queen Ann's Lace (*Daucus carota*) — 1-4' tall. Blooms May-frost. This is the ancestor of the cultivated carrot. Introduced biennial. Statewide.
- 4. Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) — 2-3' tall with one 2" flower head on each hairy stem. Blooms May-October. Native biennial or short-lived perennial. Statewide.
- 5. Showy Evening Primrose (*Oenothera speciosa*) — 1-2' tall. Blooms April-July. White or pink flowers. Native perennial. Statewide.
- 6. Pale Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*) — 3' tall. Blooms May-July. Native perennial. OZ, OU, CP.
- 7. Lance-leaved Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*) — 3' tall. Blooms April-June. Native perennial. Statewide.
- 8. Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*) — 4' tall. Blooms May-October. This European native's roots are sometimes used as a coffee substitute or additive. Perennial. OZ, OU.

- 9. Rough Blazing Star (*Liatris aspera*) — 3'-4' tall. Blooms July-October. The unopened flower buds resemble small cabbages. Native perennial. Statewide.
- 10. Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) — 3' tall. Blooms August-October. This flower attracts hummingbirds. Native perennial. Statewide.
- 11. Arkansas Beard Tongue (*Penstemon arkansanus*) — Less than 2' tall. Blooms April-June. The 3/4" whitish flowers have lavender streaking. Native perennial. OZ, OU.
- 12. Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) — Up to 4' tall. Blooms from June-October. The ray flowers are more purple than those of pale purple coneflower. Native perennial. OZ, OU, CP.
- 13. Downy Phlox (*Phlox pilosa*) — 2' tall. Blooms April-July. Flowers can be pink, pale pink, or sometimes white with purple centers. Native perennial. OZ, OU, CP.
- 14. Spider Lily (*Hymenocallis caroliniana*) — 3' tall. Blooms May-August. These large white flowers have a distinctive spider-like shape. Native perennial. OU, GP, AP.
- 15. Rose Yervain (*Glandularia canadensis*) — Plants less than 2' tall. Blooms March-September. The source of many garden hybrids. Native perennial. OZ, OU, CP, AP.
- 16. Indian Paintbrush (*Castilleja coccinea*) — 1-2' tall. The bracts that surround the small flowers display brilliant colors. Blooms April-June. Native annual. Found on prairies in the OZ, CP, AP.

- 17. Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*) — 2-4' tall. Blooms June-September. Also called Bee Balm. Flowers pinkish, lavender, or lilac. Statewide.
- 18. Goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*) — 4-6' tall. Blooms July-September. Native perennial. Statewide.
- 19. Ohio Spiderwort (*Tradescantia ohioensis*) — Stems 3' tall. Blooms May-July. So named because the internal jellylike substance resembles a spider's web. Native perennial. OZ, OU, CP.
- 20. Plains Coreopsis (*Coreopsis tinctoria*) — 3' tall. Blooms June-September. Native annual. Statewide.
- 21. Bird's Foot Violet (*Viola pedata*) — 6" tall. Blooms April-May. This violet occurs in several different colors: light violet, dark violet, or dark violet with 2 dark purple petals. Native perennial. OZ, OU, CP.
- 22. Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) — 1-2' tall. Blooms May-September. Flower's nectar attractive to butterflies. Native perennial. Statewide.
- 23. Ox-eye Daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*) — 2" flower heads. Blooms May-July. Introduced perennial. OZ, OU, CP.
- 24. Tickseed (*Bidens aristata*) — 1-6' tall. Blooms August-November. This late bloomer is often found in large stands. Native perennial. Statewide.

