

KONZA PRAIRIE BIOLOGICAL STATION

Wildflower Species List

Friends of Konza Prairie, and the **Konza Environmental Education Program (KEEP)**, offers an annual Wildflower Walk the second Sunday in June at 7:00 p.m. on the Butterfly Hill Trail, an area generally not open to the public. Konza Prairie Biological Station naturalist, Dr. Valerie Wright and trained tour guides lead the hike of 1.2 miles. More than 60 species of native tallgrass prairie plants may be blooming, depending on the year. The table below lists most of the possible species in bloom. Check off the ones you see tonight.

Enjoy your evening on Konza Prairie!

Alphabetical order by common name.

	Common Name	Scientific Name	
	Annual fleabane	<i>Erigeron annuus</i>	
	Beebalm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	
	Buffalo bur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	
	Buffalo gourd	<i>Cucurbita foetidissima</i>	
	Buffalo grass	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	
	Butterfly milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	
	Canada wildrye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	
	Carolina horsenettle	<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	
	Catclaw sensitive briar	<i>Schrankia nuttallii</i>	
	Clammy groundcherry	<i>Physalis heterophylla</i>	
	Clasping Venus' looking glass	<i>Triodanus perfoliata</i>	
	Cobaea beardtongue	<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	
	Common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	
	Daisy fleabane	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>	
	Dakota verbena	<i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i>	
	Eastern gamma grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	
	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	
	Goat's beard (Salsify)	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	
	Green milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>	
	Grooved flax	<i>Linium sulcatum</i>	
	Hoary vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	
	Illinois tickclover	<i>Desmodium illinoense</i>	
	Indian hemp dogbane	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	
	Indian plantain	<i>Cacalia plantaginea</i>	
	June grass	<i>Koeleria pyramidata</i>	
	Lead plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	
	Missouri evening primrose	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	
	Moth mullein	<i>Verbascum blatteria</i>	
	Narrow-leaf bluet	<i>Hedyotis nigricans</i>	
	Narrow-leaved milkweed	<i>Asclepias stenophylla</i>	
	Nodding green violet	<i>Hybanthus verticellatus</i>	
	Noseburn	<i>Tragia spp.</i>	
	Old plainsman	<i>Hymenopappus scabiosaeus</i>	
	One-seeded croton	<i>Croton monanthogynus</i>	
	Patagonian plantain	<i>Plantago patagonica</i>	
	Pink poppy mallow	<i>Callirhoe alcaeoides</i>	
	Plains larkspur	<i>Delphinium virescens</i>	
	Prairie groundcherry	<i>Physalis pumila</i>	
	Prairie wild rose	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	
	Prickly poppy	<i>Argemone polyanthemus</i>	
	Prostrate verbena	<i>Verbena bracteata</i>	
	Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	
	Purple poppy mallow	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	
	Purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	
	Rose verbena	<i>Verbena canadensis</i>	
	Rough-leaved dogwood	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	
	Scale-seed	<i>Spermolepis inermis</i>	
	Serrate-leaf evening primrose	<i>Calylophus serrulatus</i>	
	Showy evening primrose	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	
	Silverleaf scurphea	<i>Psoralea agrophylla</i>	
	Slimpod Venus' looking glass	<i>Triodanus leptocarpa</i>	
	Smooth brome	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	
	Smooth sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	
	Spider milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridis</i>	
	Sullivant's milkweed	<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	
	Sulphur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	
	Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus alba</i>	
	Trumpet vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	
	Tumble grass	<i>Schedonnardus paniculatus</i>	
	Virginia groundcherry	<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	
	Western marbleseed	<i>Onosmodium molle</i>	
	Whorled milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	
	Wild alfalfa	<i>Psoralea tenuiflora</i>	
	Wild four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	
	Wild petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	
	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	

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