

## Approximate Bloom Times Sorted by Middle of Blooming Period

Includes all species monitored by Plants of Concern through 2006

**POC Monitors should only use this list as a general reference.**

**All monitoring should be done within 10 days of the previous years' monitoring**

Middle Date	Start Date	End Date	Species
4/5	3/23	4/18	<i>Carex pedunculata*</i>
4/11	3/13	5/10	<i>Hepatica americana</i>
4/21	4/5	5/7	<i>Epigaea repens</i>
4/22	4/14	4/30	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>
4/22	4/11	5/3	<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>
4/23	4/9	5/7	<i>Dirca palustris</i>
4/24	4/13	5/5	<i>Shepherdia canadensis</i>
4/25	4/12	5/8	<i>Carex woodii*</i>
4/25	4/6	5/15	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>
4/28	4/16	5/10	<i>Actaea rubra</i>
4/28	4/7	5/19	<i>Viola blanda</i>
4/28	4/13	5/14	<i>Trillium sessile</i>
4/29	4/11	5/17	<i>Carex bromoides*</i>
5/1	4/25	5/8	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>
5/2	4/20	5/14	<i>Amelanchier interior</i>
5/2	4/10	5/24	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>
5/2	4/19	5/15	<i>Plantago cordata</i>
5/3	4/26	5/10	<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>
5/5	4/8	6/2	<i>Viola conspersa</i>
5/5	4/30	5/11	<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>
5/6	4/18	5/24	<i>Larix laricina</i>
5/6	4/28	5/14	<i>Tetranneuris herbacea</i>
5/7	4/30	5/14	<i>Ranunculus rhomboideus</i>
5/8	5/4	5/12	<i>Amelanchier sanguinea</i>
5/8	4/19	5/27	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
5/10	4/21	5/30	<i>Collinsia verna</i>
5/11	4/24	5/28	<i>Hybanthus concolor</i>
5/11	4/25	5/27	<i>Salix candida</i>
5/11	4/21	6/1	<i>Viola canadensis</i>
5/12	4/26	5/28	<i>Delphinium tricornis</i>
5/13	4/27	5/29	<i>Carex crawei*</i>
5/13	4/23	6/2	<i>Cypripedium candidum</i>
5/13	5/10	5/17	<i>Stellaria pubera</i>
5/14	5/12	5/16	<i>Besseyia bullii</i>
5/14	4/20	6/8	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>
5/14	4/25	6/2	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
5/17	4/12	6/21	<i>Mitella diphylla</i>
5/17	5/10	5/25	<i>Trillium cernuum</i>
5/18	4/15	6/20	<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>
5/18	4/15	6/21	<i>Rubus pubescens</i>
5/18	4/25	6/10	<i>Valeriana edulis var. ciliata</i>
5/19	5/10	5/28	<i>Carex leptalea*</i>
5/20	5/17	5/24	<i>Carex trisperma*</i>
5/20	4/30	6/9	<i>Geum triflorum</i>
5/20	5/5	6/4	<i>Orchis spectabilis</i>
5/22	5/22		<i>Geum rivale</i>

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5/22	4/30	6/14	<i>Trientalis borealis</i>
5/22	5/13	6/1	<i>Valeriana uliginosa</i>
5/24	5/11	6/6	<i>Carex intumescens*</i>
5/24	5/4	6/14	<i>Baptisia leucophaea</i>
5/25	5/24	5/26	<i>Carex aurea*</i>
5/26	5/3	6/19	<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>
5/28	5/12	6/14	<i>Eleocharis rostellata</i>
5/28	5/23	6/3	<i>Botrychium matricariifolium</i>
5/29	5/17	6/10	<i>Poa sylvestris</i>
5/30	5/21	6/8	<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>
5/30	4/26	7/3	<i>Viola striata</i>
5/30	5/3	6/27	<i>Lonicera dioica</i>
5/30	5/1	6/29	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>
5/31	5/18	6/13	<i>Cypripedium parviflorum var. makasin</i>
5/31	5/17	6/15	<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>
5/31	5/31		<i>Populus balsamifera</i>
6/3	5/12	6/25	<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>
6/3	5/30	6/8	<i>Carex alata*</i>
6/3	5/4	7/3	<i>Minuartia patula</i>
6/3	5/26	6/11	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>
6/4	6/1	6/8	<i>Carex brunnescens*</i>
6/4	5/4	7/5	<i>Minuartia patula</i>
6/5	5/27	6/14	<i>Galium labradoricum</i>
6/7	5/20	6/25	<i>Carex utriculata*</i>
6/8	5/22	6/25	<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>
6/8	5/27	6/21	<i>Carex cryptolepis*</i>
6/8	5/27	6/21	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>
6/9	5/26	6/23	<i>Carex disperma*</i>
6/9	5/25	6/24	<i>Castilleja sessiliflora</i>
6/9	5/30	6/19	<i>Penstemon pallidus</i>
6/10	6/5	6/15	<i>Spiranthes lucida</i>
6/11	6/11		<i>Dichanthelium boreale</i>
6/12	5/30	6/25	<i>Asclepias lanuginosa</i>
6/13	5/26	7/1	<i>Carex oligosperma*</i>
6/14	5/30	6/30	<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>
6/14		6/14	<i>Gratiola quartermaniae</i>
6/15	6/8	6/23	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>
6/15	6/8	6/23	<i>Rhus vernix</i>
6/16	5/9	7/24	<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>
6/16	5/27	7/7	<i>Aristolochia serpentaria</i>
6/17	6/17		<i>Symphoricarpos albus var. albus</i>
6/17	5/30	7/6	<i>Iodanthus pinnatifidus</i>
6/18	6/8	6/29	<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i>
6/20	5/30	7/12	<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>
6/21	5/19	7/24	<i>Silene virginica</i>
6/21	5/7	8/6	<i>Carex tuckermanii*</i>
6/22	6/22		<i>Carex crus-corvi*</i>
6/22	6/22		<i>Carex formosa*</i>
6/22	6/15	6/30	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
6/23	6/8	7/8	<i>Pogonia ophioglossoides</i>
6/24	6/2	7/17	<i>Oenothera perennis</i>
6/25	6/13	7/7	<i>Scirpus hattorianus</i>

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6/27	6/27		<i>Trifolium reflexum</i>
6/27	6/4	7/21	<i>Platanthera hyperborea</i> var. <i>huronensis</i>
6/28	5/30	7/27	<i>Psoralea tenuiflora</i>
6/29	6/10	7/19	<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>
7/3	6/16	7/21	<i>Platanthera flava</i> var. <i>herbiola</i>
7/4	5/11	8/28	<i>Callitriche heterophylla</i>
7/5	6/6	8/4	<i>Geranium bicknellii</i>
7/5	6/18	7/22	<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>
7/5	7/5		<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>
7/7	7/7		<i>Ophioglossum vulgatum</i>
7/8	6/6	8/9	<i>Calopogon tuberosus</i>
7/9	7/9		<i>Carex crawfordii</i> *
7/10	6/25	7/25	<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>
7/10	6/29	7/21	<i>Napaea dioica</i>
7/10	7/10		<i>Pycnanthemum pilosum</i>
7/10	6/21	7/29	<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>
7/11	6/17	8/4	<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>
7/12	6/29	7/25	<i>Rubus odoratus</i>
7/12	6/15	8/8	<i>Utricularia minor</i>
7/13	7/6	7/20	<i>Penstemon tubaeflorus</i>
7/14	7/11	7/17	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>
7/14	6/21	8/7	<i>Platanthera lacera</i>
7/16	7/7	7/25	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>
7/16	5/4	9/28	<i>Carex viridula</i> *
7/18	6/19	8/16	<i>Cladium mariscoides</i>
7/19	5/27	9/10	<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>
7/19	6/18	8/20	<i>Cirsium hillii</i>
7/22	7/6	8/7	<i>Platanthera psycodes</i>
7/22	5/3	10/11	<i>Betula populifolia</i>
7/23	5/23	9/23	<i>Veronica scutellata</i>
7/25	7/24	7/26	<i>Diarrhena americana</i>
7/25	5/25	9/25	<i>Triglochin maritima</i>
7/26	6/30	8/22	<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>
7/26	7/17	8/4	<i>Silene regia</i>
7/27	6/16	9/7	<i>Sparganium emersum</i>
7/28	7/14	8/11	<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>
7/28	6/25	8/30	<i>Triglochin palustris</i>
7/28	5/25	10/1	<i>Callitriche palustris</i>
7/28	6/23	9/2	<i>Juncus alpinoarticulatus</i>
7/29	6/21	9/5	<i>Hypericum adpressum</i>
8/1	8/1		<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>
8/1	7/19	8/15	<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>
8/2	7/10	8/26	<i>Platanthera clavellata</i>
8/4	7/10	8/30	<i>Aralia racemosa</i>
8/4	6/8	9/30	<i>Cakile edentula</i>
8/5	7/23	8/18	<i>Carex frankii</i> *
8/8	7/4	9/12	<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>
8/8	7/29	8/19	<i>Goodyera pubescens</i>
8/10	8/7	8/13	<i>Oryzopsis racemosa</i>
8/11	7/20	9/3	<i>Epilobium strictum</i>
8/11	6/19	10/3	<i>Hypericum kalmianum</i>
8/11	6/2	10/21	<i>Utricularia cornuta</i>

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8/12	7/28	8/27	<i>Dalea foliosa</i>
8/12	7/10	9/15	<i>Drosera intermedia</i>
8/12	7/25	8/31	<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>
8/13	6/25	10/1	<i>Tofieldia glutinosa</i>
8/16	7/20	9/12	<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>
8/17	8/14	8/20	<i>Desmodium canescens</i>
8/18	7/21	9/15	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>
8/22	7/20	9/24	<i>Zizania aquatica</i>
8/23	8/3	9/12	<i>Aster furcatus</i>
8/26	8/7	9/14	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>sullivantii</i>
8/26	8/9	9/13	<i>Tomanthera auriculata</i>
8/31	8/16	9/15	<i>Lechea intermedia</i>
9/2	8/2	10/3	<i>Prenanthes aspera</i>
9/4	8/24	9/15	<i>Artemisia serrata</i>
9/6	8/17	9/27	<i>Agalinis skinneriana</i>
9/6	7/9	11/5	<i>Chamaesyce polygonifolia</i>
9/6	8/10	10/4	<i>Gentiana flavida</i>
9/9	9/2	9/16	<i>Bidens discoidea</i>
9/10	8/12	10/9	<i>Parnassia glauca</i>
9/12	8/26	9/29	<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>
9/13	9/13		<i>Sagittaria calycina</i>
9/14	8/26	10/4	<i>Liatris scariosa</i> var. <i>nieuwlandii</i>
9/19	8/26	10/14	<i>Lycopodium complanatum</i> var. <i>flabelliforme</i>
10/2	8/30	11/4	<i>Gentianopsis crinita</i>
10/4	10/2	10/7	<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>
			<i>Asclepias meadii</i>
			<i>Asclepias perennis</i>
			<i>Echinodorus cordifolius</i>
			<i>Isoetes butleri</i>
			<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>
			<i>Malvastrum hispidum</i>
			<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>

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