

Wildflower Facts



Common Name: Texas Bluebonnet

Scientific Name: *Lupinus texensis*

Blooming:

Color: White, Blue

Blooming Time: End of March – April

Wildflower Facts:

The bluebonnet is the Texas state flower.

The bluebonnet is a legume.

Texas was the first state to plant flowers alongside the state highways, including Bluebonnets.



Common Name: Texas Indian Paintbrush

Scientific Name: *Castilleja indivisa*

Blooming:

Color: Red, Orange

Blooming Time: March-April

Wildflower Facts:

The Indian Paintbrush is the Wyoming State Flower.

Indian Paintbrush are parasitic. They rely on other plants to grow.



Common Name: Indian Blanket Firewheel

Scientific Name: Gaillardia pulchella

Blooming:

Color: Red, Yellow, Brown

Blooming Time: May-August

Wildflower Facts:

The Indian Blanket Firewheel is easy one of the easiest wildflowers to grow.

The Firewheel is an annual flower and because of that, it blooms for a long time, typically from early summer to frost.



Common Name: Pink Evening Primrose

Scientific Name: Oenothera speciosa

Blooming:

Color: White, Pink

Blooming Time: February – July

Wildflower Facts:

The Pink Evening Primrose can produce up to 150,000 seeds per season.

The seeds of the Pink Evening Primrose are an important source of food for birds in the wild.

These plants are biennial plants, which means that they complete their life cycle in two years.



Common Name: Common Sunflower
Scientific Name: *Helianthus annuus* L.

Blooming:
Color: Yellow
Blooming Time: July through October

Wildflower Facts:
Kansas state flower
The plant has been cultivated in Central North America since pre-Columbian times. The flower was used for yellow dye and the seeds provided a black or dull blue dye used in Native American basketry and weaving. The seeds were also ground for flour and used for oil for cooking and dressing hair.



Common Name: Black-eyed Susan, Common Black-eyed Susan, Brown-eyed Susan
Scientific Name: *Rudbeckia hirta* L.

Blooming:
Color: Yellow
Blooming Time: June through October

Wildflower Facts:
Attracts birds and butterflies
May bloom longer with some afternoon shade.
The ripe seeds attract birds.



Common Name: Purple Coneflower

Scientific Name: *Echinacea purpurea* (L.) Moench

Blooming:

Color: Pink, Purple

Blooming Time: April through September

Wildflower Facts:

It is a popular perennial with smooth stems and long-lasting, lavender flowers. Rough, scattered leaves that become small toward the top of the stem.

Flowers occur singly atop the stems and have domed, purplish-brown, spiny centers and drooping, lavender rays.



Common Name: Blue Mistflower

Scientific Name: *Conoclinium coelestinum* (L.) DC.

Blooming:

Color: Blue, Purple

Blooming Time: July through November

Wildflower Facts:

Blue mistflower is good in a border plant or groundcover. Attracts butterflies.