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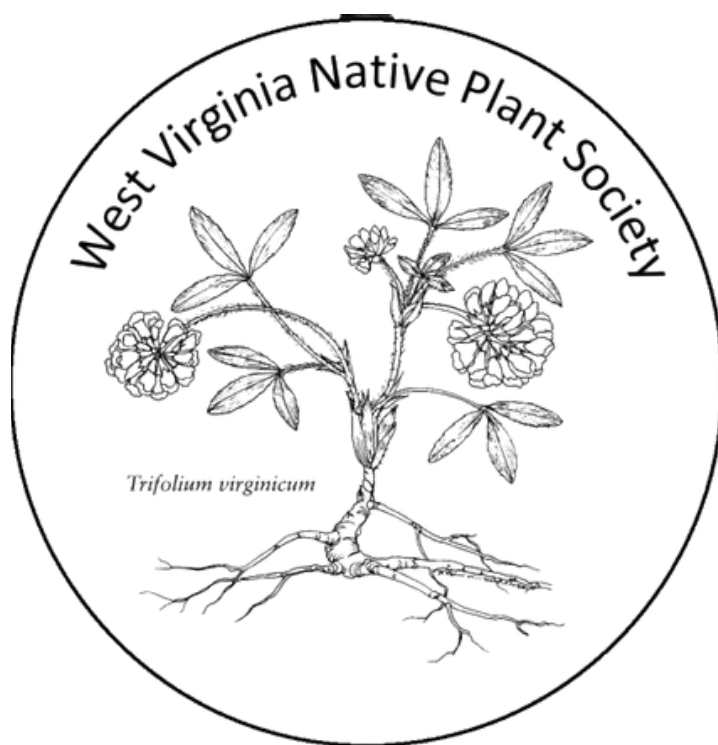
Native Notes

The Newsletter of the West Virginia Native Plant Society

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West Virginia Digital Flora Released: Interactive Plant Identification Program

By Donna Ford-Werntz

Traditional species identification (using flora keys or other printed guidebooks) is often difficult, and modern image-based apps may be incomplete or imprecise. This XID software program, coauthored by Dr. Ford-Werntz and Bruce Barnes, includes all 2,600+ vascular plants of West Virginia to complement and extend the WV Vascular Flora Checklist and Atlas (2006).

The computer system enables a user to identify plants based on observed characteristics, entering those traits to delimit matching species (using an open-access key). Trait selection menus span the breadth of plant features, from general growth form to stems, leaves, flowers, fruit, and seeds. Most choices only require a simple evaluation of number, size, shape, or color. Images of the characteristics and species photos supplement the interactive identification algorithm.

Once a few menu choices are selected, the software system is very effective at reducing the number of potential compatible options. By comparing the provided descriptions and pictures to an unknown plant, the species is generally readily identified. Note that only Microsoft Windows computers and tablets are supported (no Apple version nor Android app).



Rhododendron
(Rhododendron maximum)

Key sections include angiosperms, graminoids, conifers, and ferns, because these groups have different trait sets. There are menus of relevant features and lists of genera and species. Flowering plants have categories for general characteristics (11 options), root, stem, leaf (29 options), flower (36 options), and fruit (4 options). There are separate menus for five large, specialized families, with 22 additional trait options.

West Virginia Digital Flora is available for free download at flora-id.org. In the upper right, select 'Download Apps', then 'Flora ID for Windows'. At the bottom of the page, select 'Get Flora ID for Windows PC here'. Under 'State/Province or Region' select 'West Virginia, US' (item price of \$0.00). Add it to the cart, and then check out: your account will have a zip file to download. Open the zipped folder, run the setup file, and you are ready to explore and learn about West Virginia plants!



Wild and Wonderful Award

The WV Wild and Wonderful Award is given to a person who promotes native plants and makes a significant contribution to the native flora of the state. Luanne McGovern received the 2024 award and was presented a framed certificate designed by Dale Porter at the spring 2025 meeting at Glenville University.

The WVNPS presented awards for good use of native plants in 2008 and 2009. Here is a recap. At the September 20, 2008, annual meeting in Chief Logan State Park, Lawrence Beckerle proposed the WVNPS give certificates recognizing good landscaping with native plants. There would be press releases or letters to the editor about the recognition. Jeff Patton agreed to design the certificate. The first was awarded to the Carriage Trail project at the former Sunrise Museum in Charleston. English ivy was removed, natives were planted. Nancy Ward chaired the project. The February 7, 2009, meeting was at the University of Charleston. Bill Grafton moved the second award go to the late John Blomberg of Parkersburg for his efforts in establishing the arboretum at the Parkersburg Public Library. All agreed.

The landscaping awards were discussed again at the September 2009 annual meeting in Summersville.



Narrow-Leaved Sundrops
(*Oenothera fruticosa*)

Jeff will design the award certificate and email it to Mae Ellen Wilson and to Judi White. Mae Ellen and Judi will print the certificates on decent-looking paper and present to Nancy Ward and Mrs. Blomberg. Mary Sansom will do a press release for each and send to the Charleston and Parkersburg papers. Sometime in 2009 it became “The Wild and Wonderful Award.” An article in the Parkersburg News on February 16, 2010, began “The West Virginia Native Plant Society has awarded its’ Wild and Wonderful Award to the late John Blomberg and the John Blomberg Parkersburg Library Arboretum. The award is given to those who promote native plants.”

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Wild and Wonderful Award

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At the spring 2024 meeting at Hawks Nest Park, Judi White said native plants are popular and proposed reviving the Wild and Wonderful award. There was no quorum present. The award was discussed again at the fall meeting in Summersville; Luanne McGovern was chosen to receive the first revived award. Luanne served as the organization president in 2023 and 2024. She learned to make a website and created a beautiful, informative one. She answers inquiries on the site; the most-asked question is where can I buy native plants? She streamlined the production of the "Native Notes" newsletter by suggesting an external editor be hired. Luanne and her Charleston garden club requested that Governor Justice issue proclamations recognizing April 23 and April 24 as Native Plant Month. She was interviewed for WV Public Broadcasting's Morning Edition and quoted in Charleston Gazette-Mail stories about the month. The Resolution passed the Senate but has not cleared the Natural Resources Committee in the House. Maybe next year. Luanne is also an active volunteer for the WVU Herbarium.

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Our Facebook page continues to grow and grow! We now have over 38,000 followers. It's a great place to learn about native plants and see what is blooming in your region. Many thanks to our dedicated Admins for keeping things under control.

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Be sure to visit our webpage for much more information, photos and links to native plant resources.

www.wvnps.org

The award will be presented annually. Native plant society members are asked to look for people or projects to nominate for consideration. Native plants provide food for insects and wildlife, and they keep the ecosystem going.



WVNPS Greenbrier County Excursion

By Judi White

Four Native Plant Society members visited Appalachian Headwaters outside of Lewisburg on June 21. Appalachian Headwaters is a nonprofit (501c3) dedicated to environmental education and ecological restoration. It was founded by Joe Lovett, a lawyer, and co-founder of a law firm called Appalachian Mountain Advocates.

There is a staff of about twenty, very qualified people working on Headwaters different projects. According to the website, “Headwaters” headquarters is at Wood Thrush Park near Lewisburg. Invasive plants are being removed from the 200-acre site. There is a beautiful green building with a classroom and a big meeting space. On the patio are shale barren and bog gardens with scores of plants seldom seen, such as Fame Flower *Talinum teretifolium* and Meadow Beauty *Rhexia virginica*. We next walked a large, fenced native plant garden containing dozens of species growing robustly. Headwaters offers summer camps for kids in June and day camps in July.

The Appalachian Beekeeping Collective is part of Headwaters. It has trained,

provided bees and equipment for 100 home beekeepers, mentors them and helps market products. Hives are put on land with clean water and natural forage. The bees are checked for pesticides, herbicides and fungicides.

Headwaters is involved in two restoration projects with other groups including, Mammoth Preserve, a former strip mine in Kanawha County and Sharps Knob in Pocahontas County. A quick stop on Kate’s Mountain was next on our agenda. There we saw the inspiration for the WVNPS’ logo Kate’s Mt. Clover *Trifolium virginicum*. Also observed was a small shrub Roundleaf Serviceberry *Amelanchier sanguinea*, and American Feverfew *Parthenium interfolium*.

Appalachian Headwaters Nursery at the park grows native plants from local collected seed, some from the park. Some seeds are collected from a property in Hinton. Plants are for restoration projects, and others are for sale.

We also made a trip to Sunshine Farm and Gardens, Barry Glick’s business off WV-219 in Greenbrier County. Barry has a nice property on top of a mountain. We walked around some of his seed beds and saw plants he is excited about such as False Aloe *Agave virginica*, Aconite *Saxifrage* *Boykinia aconitifolia*, Yellow *Clintonia*, *Clintonia borealis*, and Phox *glaberrima*. We were amazed he could carry on a business from this hard-to-get location.



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Greenbrier County Field Trip – June 21, '25

Kate's Mountain – Kate's Mountain near White Sulphur Springs, WV is the location where many of the shale barren endemic plants were first described.

- Shale Barren Bindweed (*Calystegia spithamea*)
- Roundleaf Serviceberry (*Amelanchier sanguinea*)
- Moss Pink (*Phlox subulata*)
- Low Panic Grass (*Dicanthelium linearifolium*)
- Whitehaired Leatherflower (*Clematis albicoma*)
- Woodland Sunflower (*Helianthus divaricatus*)
- Goat's Rue (*Tetephrosia virginiana*)
- Ebony spleenwort (*Asplenium platyneuron*)
- Wild Stonecrop (*Sedum ternatum*)
- Cliff Stonecrop (*Sedum glaucophyllum*)
- Birdsfoot Violet (*Viola pedata*)
- Wide Leaved Sedge (*Carex platyphylla*)
- Rock Cap Fern (*Polypodium virginianum*)
- Wild Sarsaparilla (*Aralia nudicaulis*)
- Smooth Sunflower (*Helianthus laevigata*)
- Heart-Leaved Skullcap (*Scutellaria ovata*)
- Winged Sumac (*Rhus copalinum*)
- Kate's Mountain Clover (*Trifolium virginicum*)



Colicroot
(*Aletris farinosa*)

- Table Mountain Pine (*Pinus pungens*)
- Entire-Leaved Yellow Foxglove (*Gerardia laevigata*)
- Nipplewort (*Lapsana communis*)
- Shale Whitlowwort (*Paronychia montana*)
- Panic Grass (*Dichanthelium boscii*)
- Scrub Oak (*Quercus ilicifolia*)
- Sleepy Catchfly (*Silene antirrhina*)

Meadow River Wildlife Management Area June 22, 2025 – The WVNPS explored a tiny section of this sprawling wetland near Dawson, WV. The wetland covers several thousand acres of the upper Meadow River watershed, second only to Canaan Valley in size.

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- Hairy-Jointed Meadow Parsnip (*Thaspium barbinoide*)
- Canada Lily (*Lilium canadense*)
- Groundnut (*Apios americana*)
- Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*)
- Wrinkled Leaf Goldenrod (*Solidago rugosa*)
- Narrow-Leaved Sundrop (*Oenothera fruticosa*)
- Gay Feathers (*Liatris spicata*)
- Lesser Stitchwort (*Stellaria graminifolia*)
- Common Joe-Pye Weed (*Eutrochium fistulosum*)
- Smooth Arrowwood (*Viburnum recognitum*)
- Virgin's Bower (*Clematis virginiana*)
- Blackhaw (*Viburnum prunifolium*)
- Dogbane (*Apocynum cannabinum*)
- Silky Willow (*Salix sericea*)
- Shrubby St. Johnswort (*Hypericum prolificum*)
- Nodding Sedge (*Carex gynandra*)
- Golden Ragwort (*Packera aurea*)
- Narrow Leaf Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*)
- Pointed Broom Sedge (*Carex scoparia*)
- Common Horsetail (*Equisetum arvense*)
- AlleghenyFlyback (*Danthonia compressa*)
- Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)
- Muscletree, American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Shagbark Hickory (*Carya ovata*)



Scullcaps (*Scutellaria*)

- Bear Corn (*Conopholis americana*)
- Honewort (*Cryptotaenia canadensis*)
- Greater Bladder Sedge (*Carex intumescens*)
- Late Meadowrue (*Thalictrum pubescens*)
- Fowl Manna Grass (*Glyceria striata*)
- Brome-Like Sedge (*Carex bromoides*)
- Cockspur Hawthorn (*Crataegus crus-galli*)
- Crooked-Stem Aster (*Symphiotrichum prenanthoides*)
- Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
- White Grass (*Leersia virginica*)
- Wild Raisin (*Viburnum nudum*)
- Woolgrass (*Scirpus cyperinus*)
- Hirsute Sedge (*Carex hirsutella*)
- Sawbrier (*Smilax glauca*)
- Sensitive Fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*)

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- Spotted Wintergreen (*Chimaphila maculata*)
- Kill Cow (*Eleocharis tenuis*)
- Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*)
- New York Fern (*Thelypteris noveboracensis*)
- Ironwood (*Ostrya virginiana*)
- Partridge Berry (*Mitchella repens*)
- Common Greenbrier (*Smilax rotundifolia*)
- Coltsfoot (*Hexastylis virginica*)
- Smooth Azalea (*Rhododendron arborescens*)
- Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)
- Indian Cucumber Root (*Medeola virginiana*)
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*)
- Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)
- Wood Betony (*Pedicularis canadensis*)
- Groundpine (*Lycopodium digitatum*)
- Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)
- Downy Rattlesnake Plantain (*Goodyera pubescens*)
- Rattlesnake Fern (*Botrychium virginianum*)
- Cucumber Magnolia (*Magnolia acuminata*)
- Whorled Loosestrife (*Lysimachia quadrifolia*)
- Round Fruited Panic Grass (*Dichanthelium sphaerocarpon*)
- Field Basil (*Clinopium vulgare*)



Kate's Mountain Clover
(*Trifolium virginicum*)

- Birdsfoot Trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*)
- Cat's Ear (*Hypochaeris radicata*)
- Upland Willow (*Salix humilis*)
- Colicroot (*Aletris farinosa*)
- Bracken (*Pteridium aquilinum* var. *latiusculum*)
- Sneezeweed (*Helinium autumnale*)
- Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*)
- Water Horehound (*Circuta maculata*)
- Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
- Tussock Sedge (*Carex stricta*)
- Ironweed (*Vernonia gigantea*)
- Blue-Eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)
- Smallflowered Agrimony (*Agrimonia parviflora*)
- Great Plantain (*Plantago major*)
- Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)



WVNPS Mercer and McDowell County Summer Outing – June ‘24

The WVNPS held a field trip to The Nature Conservancy's Brush Creek Preserve near Princeton, WV, on June 29, 2024. Our walk down the canyon in Brush Creek along an old carriage road extended beyond the preserve to include a section of trail that parallels the Bluestone River. The plant life and terrain were very diverse, as shown in this lengthy list.

List submitted by: Judi White and Kevin Campbell

- Wreath Goldenrod (*Solidago caesia*)
- Flowering Raspberry (*Rubus odoratus*)
- Alumroot (*Heuchera americanum*)
- Intermediate Shield Fern (*Dryopteris intermedia*)
- Gorge Goldenrod (*Solidago faucibus*)
- Wild Lettuce (*Lactuca canadensis*)
- Lopseed (*Phryma leptostachya*)
- Rattlesnake Plantain (*Goodyera pubescens*)
- Groundpine (*Lycopodium digitatum*)
- False Solomon's Seal (*Maianthemum racemosum*)
- Saw Brier (*Smilax glauca*)
- Smooth Arrowwood (*Viburnum recognitum*)
- Virginia Knotweed (*Polygonum virginianum*)
- Beefsteak Plant (*Perilla frutescens*)
- Horsebalm, Richweed (*Collinsonia canadensis*)
- Prickly Gooseberry (*Ribes cynosbati*)
- White Basswood (*Tilia americana* var. *heterophylla*)
- Shrubby St. John's-Wort (*Hypericum prolificum*)
- Great Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*)
- Slender Flowered (*Muhly Muhlenbergia tenuiflora*)
- Tall Ironweed (*Vernonia gigantea*)
- Small-Flowered Agrimony (*Agrimonia parviflora*)
- Fly Honeysuckle (*Lonicera canadensis*)
- Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*)
- Tall Meadowrue (*Thalictrum pubescens*)
- Black Snakeroot (*Sanicula canadensis*)
- Honewort (*Cryptotaenia canadensis*)
- Common (*Greenbrier Smilax rotundifolia*)
- Doll's Eye (*Actaea pachypoda*)
- Wild Yam (*Discorea villosa*)
- Sarsaparilla (*Aralia nudicaulis*)
- White Wood Aster (*Eurybia divaricata*)
- White Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)
- Schreber's (*Aster Eurybia schreberi*)
- Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadensis*)
- Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aptera*)
- Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)
- Hairy Disporum, Fairybells (*Prosartes lanuginosa*)
- Wild Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
- Woodland Sunflower (*Helianthus divaricatus*)
- Cucumber Magnolia (*Magnolia acuminata*)
- Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum pedatum*)

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- Alternate Leaved Dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*)
- Thimbleweed (*Anemone canadensis*)
- Wild liquorice (*Galium circaezans* var. *circaezans*)
- Puttyroot (seedpod) (*Aplectrum hyemale*)
- Common Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*)
- Lyre-Leaved Sage (*Salvia lyrata*)
- Lily Leaf Twayblade (*Liparia liliifolia*)
- Rattlesnake Fern (*Botrychium virginianum*)
- Partridge Berry (*Mitchella repens*)
- Walking Fern (*Asplenium rhizophyllum*)
- Maidenhair Spleenwort (*Asplenium trichomanes*)
- Round-Lobed Hepatica (*Hepatica nobilis* var. *obtus*)
- Meehania (*Meehania cordata*)
- Stonecrop (*Sedum ternatum*)
- Pointed-Leaf Tick (*Trefoil Desmodium glutinosum*)
- Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
- Strawberry Bush (*Euonymus americana*)
- Wild Hydrangea (*Hydrangea arborescens*)
- Witch-Hazel (*Hamamelia virginiana*)
- Sharp-Lobed (*Hepatica Hepatica nobilis* var. *acuta*)
- Long-Spurred Violet (*Viola rostrata*)
- Wake Robin (*Trillium erectum*)
- Hawthorn (*Crataegus* sp.)
- Bishop's Cap (*Mitella diphylla*)
- Fibrous-Root Sedge (*Carex communis*)
- Devil's Walking Stick (*Aralia spinosa*)
- Appalachian Sedge (*Carex appalachica*)
- Tall Blue Lettuce (*Lactuca biennis*)
- New Jersey Tea (*Ceanothus americanus*)
- Mosspink (*Phlox subulate*)
- Hairy Lipfern (*Cheilanthes lanosa*)
- Cutleaf Goldenrod (*Solidago arguta* var. *arguta*)
- Allegheny Plum (*Prunus alleghaniensis*)
- Fragrant Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*)
- Maple-Leaf Viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*)
- Common Horsetail (*Equisetum arvense*)
- Whorled Loosestrife (*Lysimachia quadrifolia*)
- Coltsfoot (*Hexastylis virginica*)
- Teaberry (*Gaultheria procumbens*)
- Hispid Hedge-Nettle (*Stachys hispida*)
- Rose Polygala (*Polygala sanguinea*)
- American Spikenard (*Aralia racemosa*)
- Wood Nettle (*Laportea canadensis*)
- Shining Club Moss (*Huperzia lucidula*)
- Mountain Maple (*Acer spicatum*)
- American Yew (*Taxus canadensis*)
- Yellow Birch (*Betula alleghaniensis*)
- Arbor-Vitae (*Thuja occidentalis*)
- Polypody Fern (*Polypodium appalachianum*)
- Moonseed (*Menispermum canadense*)
- Round-Leaf Groundsel (*Packera obovate*)

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On June 30, we traveled to Pinnacle Rock State Park. We walked around and on the namesake rock and noted the following:

- Highbush Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)
- Galax (*Galax urceolata*)
- Sourwood (*Oxydendron arboreum*)
- Mountain Spleenwort (*Asplenium montanum*)

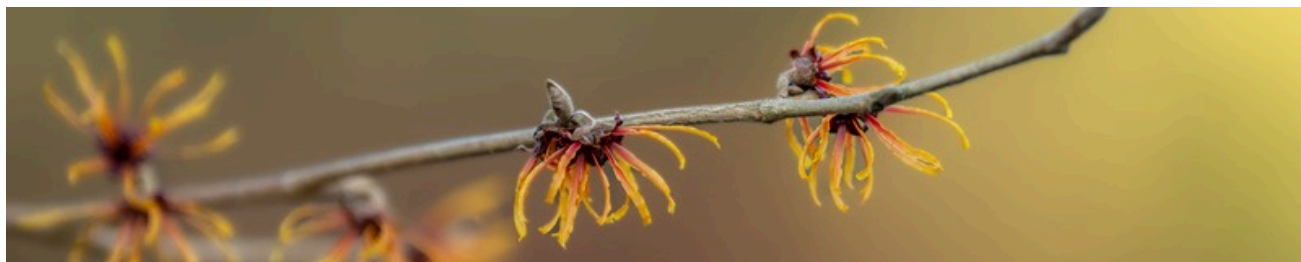
We continued to Peeled Chestnut Road located west of Bramwell, WV:

- Upland Low Blueberry (*Vaccinium pallidum*)
- Galax (*Galax urceolata*)
- Recurved Fetterbush (*Leucothoe recurve*)
- Buffalon (*Pyrularia pubera*)
- Teaberry (*Gaultheria procumbens*)
- American Chestnut (*Castanea dentata*)
- Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)
- Indian Cucumber Root (*Medeola virginiana*)
- Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)
- Mountain Magnolia (*Magnolia fraseri*)

- Flame Azalea (*Rhododendron calendulaceum*)
- Deerberry (*Vaccinium stamineum*)
- Black Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*)
- Partridge berry (*Mitchella repens*)
- Naked-Flower Tick-Trefoil (*Desmodium nudiflorum*)
- Striped Maple (*Acer pensylvanicum*)
- Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aptera*)
- Hairy Bedstraw (*Galium pilos*)

Our final stop was just over the border into far eastern McDowell County (Anawalt Ridge Rd.):

- Wood Tickseed (*Coreopsis major*)
- Low Hop Clover (*Trifolium campestre*)
- Yellow Wild (*IndigoBaptisia tinctorium*)
- Deerberry (*Vaccinium stamineum*)
- Spreading Pogonia (*Cleistes bifaria*)
- Black Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*)
- Smooth Yellow Foxglove (*Gerardia flava*)
- Witch Hazel (*Hamamelia virginiana*)



Witch Hazel (*Hamamelia virginiana*)



WVNPS Nicholas and Pocahontas Counties Field Trip – August ‘24

List submitted by: Judi White and Kevin Campbell

Nicholas County Veterans Park trail, Summersville, WV – This trail is mostly in a mature Hemlock/Great Rhododendron streamside habitat:

- Deerberry (*Vaccinium stamineum*)
- Upland Low Blueberry (*Vaccinium pallidum*)
- Great Rhododendron (*Rhododendrum maximum*)
- Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)
- Bird's-Eye (*Veronica chamaedrys*)
- Lawn Water-Pennywort (*Hydrocotyle sibthorpioides*)
- Large Summer Bluets (*Houstonia purpurea*)
- Spotted Touch-Me-Not (*Impatiens capensis*)
- Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- Tall Bellflower (*Campanulastrum americanum*)
- Beebalm (*Monarda didyma*)
- Tall Coneflower (*Rudbeckia laciniata*)
- Spiral Pondweed (*Potamogeton spirillus*)

Cranberry Glades overlook trail off the Scenic Highway – A very rich high elevation forest habitat:

- Mountain Maple (*Acer spicatum*)
- Hobblebush (*Viburnum lantanoides*)
- Mountain shield fern (*Dryopteris campyloptera*)
- Twisted Stalk (*Streptophus lanceolatus*)

- Mountain Bugbane (*Actaea podocarpa*)
- Purple Angelica (*Angelica atropurpurea*)
- Wood Nettle (*Laportea canadensis*)
- Appalachian White Snakeroot (*Ageratina altissima* var. *roanensis*)
- Tall White Lettuce (*Prenanthes altissima*)
- Cut leaf Grapefern (*Botrychium dissectum*)
- Pipevine (*Aristolochia macrophylla*)
- Twin Grass (*Diarrhena americana*)

Big Spruce Scenic Overlook off the Scenic Highway – A rocky high elevation forest edge and a roadside ditch:

- Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
- Northern Evening Primrose (*Oenothera parviflora*)
- Mountainash (*Sorbus americana*)
- Fraser Fir (*Abies fraseri*)
- Woolgrass (*Scirpus cyperinus*)
- Stiff Club Moss (*Lycopodium annotinum*)
- Common Clubmoss (*Lycopodium clavatum*)
- Groundpine (*Lycopodium dendroideum*)
- Slender Groundpine (*Lycopodium tristachyum*)
- Bog Clubmoss (*Lycopodiella inundata*)

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- Creeping Snowberry (*Gaultheria hispidula*)
- Southern Mountain Cranberry (*Vaccinium erythrocarpum*)
- Shrubby St. Johns-wort (*Hypericum prolificum*)
- Indian Tobacco (*Lobelia inflata*)
- Cottongrass (*Eriophorum virginianum*)
- Purple-Leaved Willow-Herb (*Epilobium coloratum*)
- Allegheny Menziesia/Minnie-Bush (*Menziesia pilosa*)
- Wrinkled-Leaf Goldenrod (*Solidago rugosa*)

Bog beside the Scenic Highway – at 460 ft:

- Yellow Avens (*Geum aleppicum*)
- Fireweed (*Epilobium angustifolium*)
- Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)
- Quaking Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
- Mountain Holly (*Ilex montana*)

Cranberry Glades Boardwalk:

- Doll's Eyes (*Actaea pachypoda*)
- Long-Stalked Holly (*Ilex collina*)
- Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)
- Skunk Cabbage (*Symphlocarpus foetidus*)
- Cowbane (*Oxypolis regidor*)
- Tall Blue Lettuce (*Lactuca biennis*)
- Wild Raisin (*Viburnum nudum*)
- Virgin's Bower (*Clematis virginiana*)

- Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)
- Red Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*)
- Flat-Top White Aster (*Doellingeria umbellata*)
- Crooked Stem Aster (*Symphyotrichum prenanthoides*)
- Bartram's Serviceberry (*Amelanchier bartramiana*)
- Purple Stem Aster (*Symphyotrichum puniceum*)
- Bur-Marigold (*Bidens cernua*)
- Yellow Bartonian (*Bartonia virginica*)
- Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)
- Gronovius' Dodder (*Cuscuta gronovii*)
- Blue Monkshood (*Aconitum uncinatum*)
- Jacob's Ladder (*Polemonium vanbruntiae*)
- Pipestem/Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba* var. *alba*)

Summersville Dam Tailwaters – Rocky riparian zone along the Gauley River:

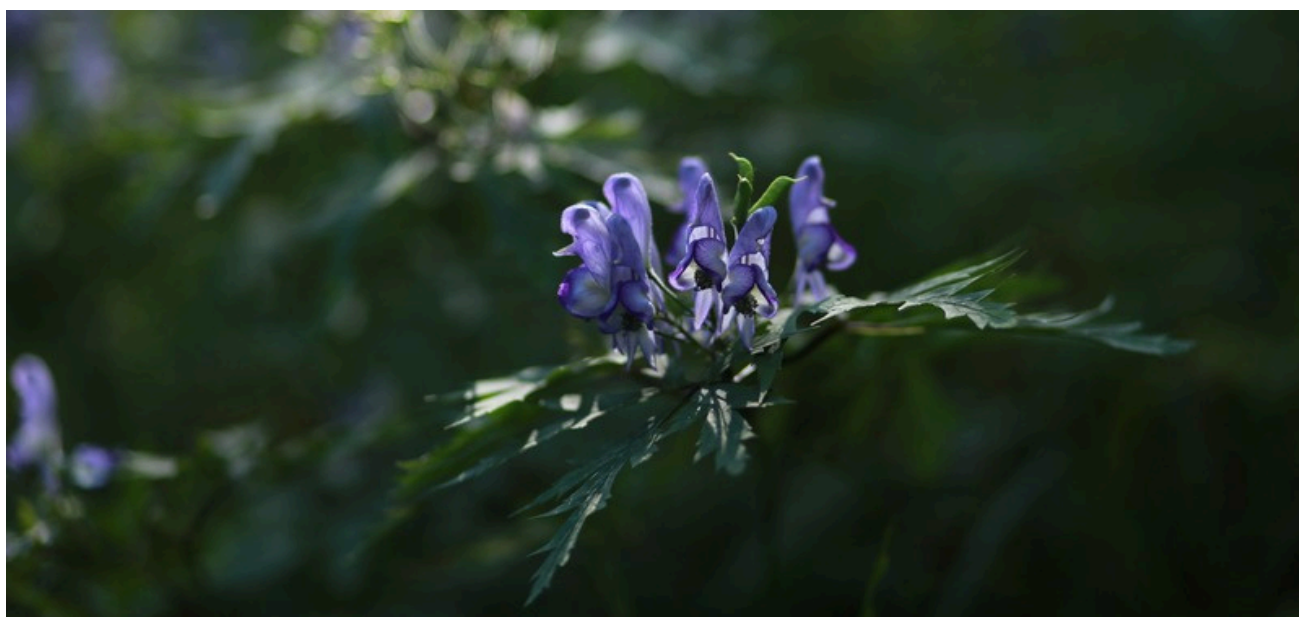
- Umbrella Magnolia (*Magnolia tripetala*)
- Yellow Flat Sedge (*Cyperinus flavescens*)
- Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
- Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)
- Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- Shrubby Yellowroot (*Xanthoriza simplicissima*)
- Striped Maple (*Acer pensylvanicum*)

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WVNPS Nicholas and Pocahontas Counties Field Trip – August ‘24

- Striped Maple (*Acer pensylvanicum*)
- Blackgum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
- Riverbank Goldenrod (*Solidago simplex* ssp *randii* var. *racemosa*)
- Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*)
- Flowering Spurge (*Euphorbia corollate*)
- Yellow Stargrass (*Hypoxis hirsute*)
- Dragon Head/Obedient Plant (*Physostegia virginiana*)
- Bugleweed (*Lycopus virginiana*)
- Tasslerue (*Trautvetteria caroliniensis*)
- River Birch (*Betula nigra*)
- Black Birch (*Betula lenta*)
- Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
- Musclewood (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)
- Birdfoot Violet (*Viola pedate*)
- Smooth Azalea (*Rhododendron arborescens*)
- Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)
- False Nettle (*Boehmeria cylindrica*)
- Intermediate Shield Fern (*Dryopteris intermedia*)
- Flowering Raspberry (*Rubus odoratus*)
- Waxy-Fruited Hawthorn (*Crataegus pruinose*)
- Woodland Muhly (*Muhlenbergia sylvatica*)
- White Grass (*Leersia virginica*)
- Autumn Bent Grass (*Agrostis perennans*)
- Fox Grape (*Vitis labrusca*)
- Old Field Goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*)
- Nimblewill (*Muhlenbergia schreberi*)



Blue Monkshood (*Aconitum uncinatum*)



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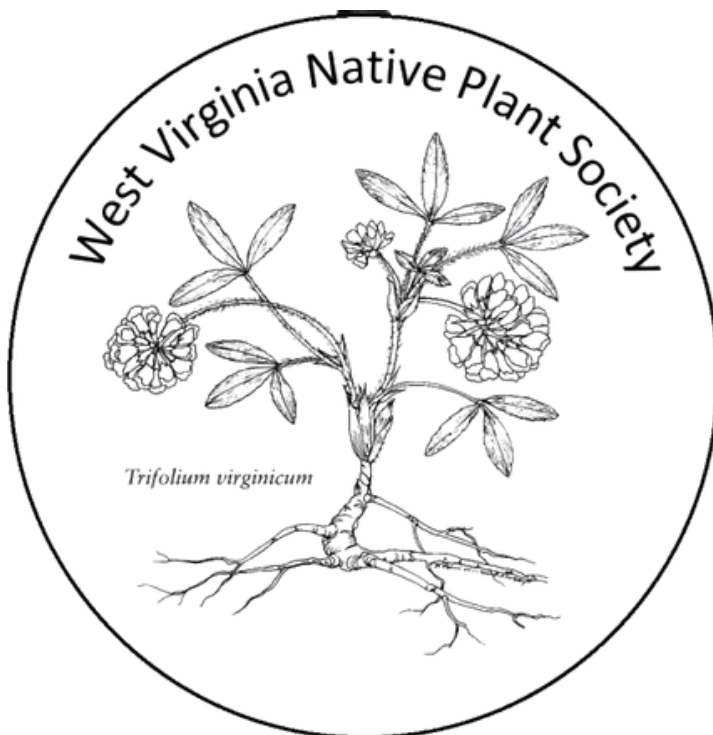
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