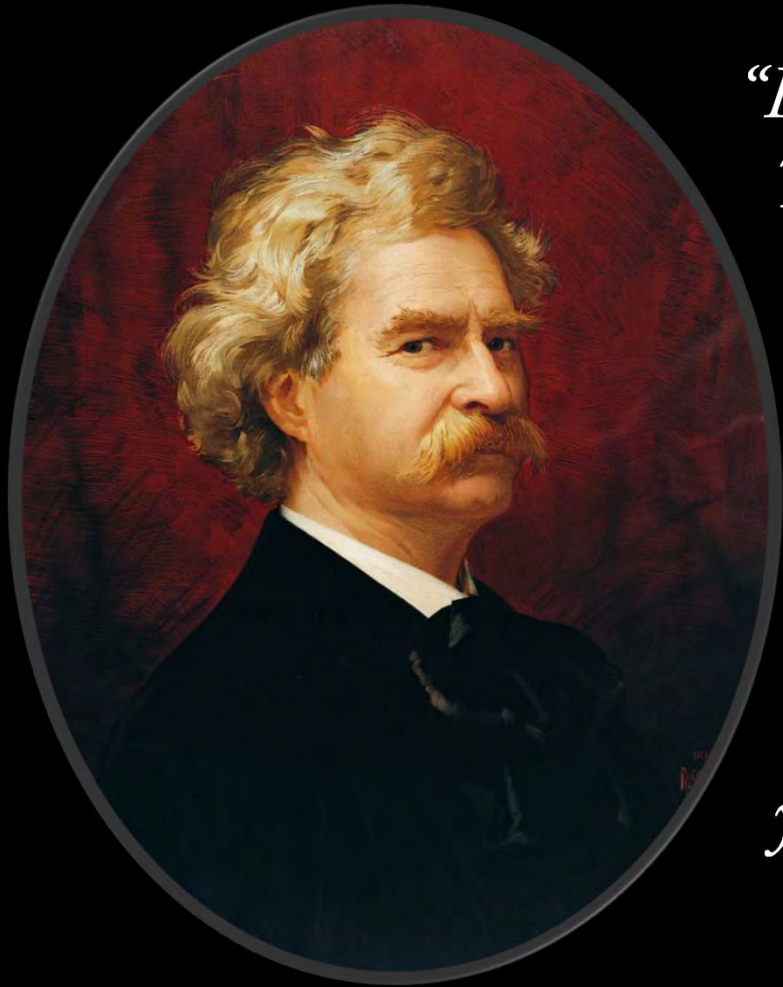


# Spring Fever



*Most of these blooming dates are based on my personal records of actual plant sightings. Where there is only a single date and not a spread, I would look for the plant a week prior to the date to a week after the date. —kbarton*



*“It's spring fever.  
That is what the name of it is.  
And when you've got it,  
you want—  
oh, you don't quite know  
what it is you do want,  
but it just fairly makes  
your heart ache,  
you want it so!”*

*— Mark Twain*

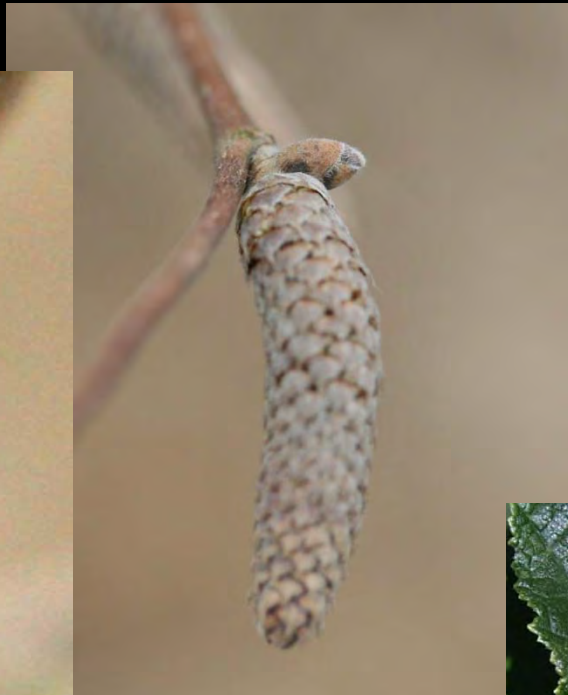


**Symplocarpus foetidus**

*Skunk Cabbage*







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**Corylus americana**

*American Hazelnut*

4/1-4/10

**C**



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**Acer rubrum**

*Red or Swamp Maple*

4/10 -4/30

**C**



**Anemone americana**

*Round-leaved Hepatica or Liverwort*

4/10-4/18

**SC**



Lindera benzoin

*Spicebush*

4/10-4/14

C



**Panax trifolius**

*Dwarf Ginseng*

4/10-5/30

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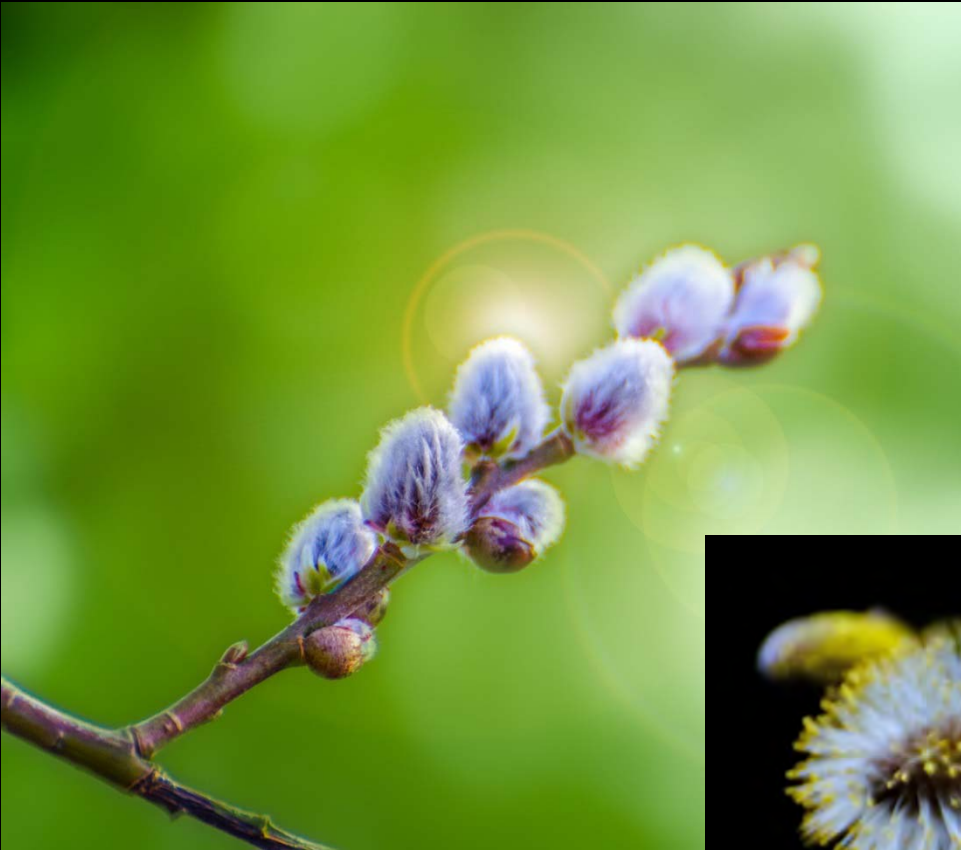
*Caltha palustris*

*Marsh Marigold*

4/14-5/22

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**Salix discolor**

*Pussy Willow*

4/14-5/7

**C**



**Saxifraga virginensis**

*Rock Saxifrage*

4/16-5/14

SC

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**Uvularia perfoliata**

*Perfoliate Bellwort*

4/16-5/21

**U**



**Uvularia sessilifolia**  
*Bellwort*  
4/16-5/10  
C

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**Viola rotundifolia**

*Round-leaved Yellow Violet*

4/17

ST



**Viola cucullata**

*Marsh Blue Violet*

4/19

C



**Epigaea repens**

*Trailing Arbutus*

4/21-5/9

**C**



*Aquilegia canadensis*

*Wild Columbine*

4/22

0



**Rock Bells**



*Tussilago farfara*

*Coltsfoot*

4/22

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**Sanguinaria canadensis**

*Bloodroot*

4/24

**R**



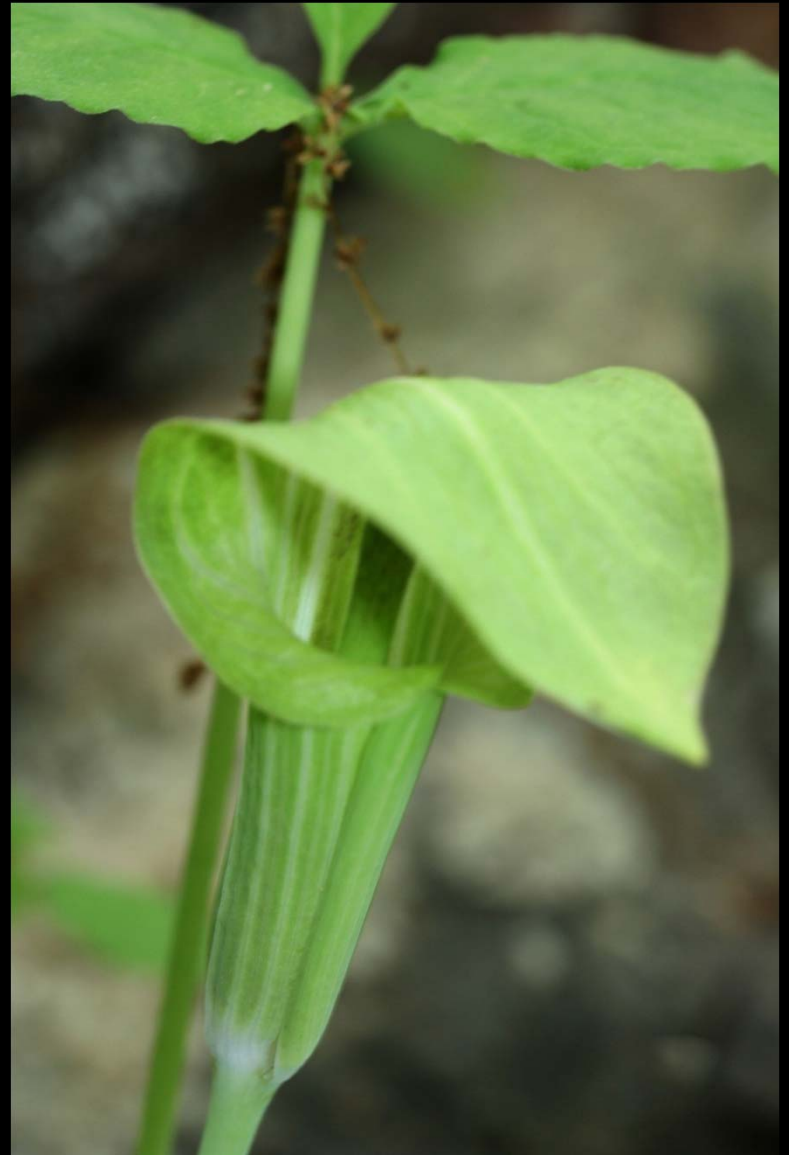
Lords (dark plants) and Ladies (light plants)

*Arisaema triphyllum*

*Jack-in-the-Pulpit*

4/25-5/11

C



**Jacks** (dark plants) and **Jills** (light plants)



**Geranium maculatum**

*Wild Geranium*



4/25-6/2

**C**



**Viola pallens**

*Northern White Violet*

4/25

C



**Viola sagittata var. ovata**

*Ovate-leaved Violet*

4/25

C



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**Viola sororia**

*Common Blue Violet*

4/25

**C**



**Viola pubescens**

*Yellow Forest Violet*

4/28-5/14

**R**



**Erythronium americanum**

*Dog Tooth Violet or Trout Lily*

4/29-4/30

**U**



**Hedyotis caerulea**

*Bluets*

4/29-5/4

**C**



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**Anemone quinquefolia**

*Wind Anemone*

4/30-5/7

C



*Cypripedium parviflorum* var. *pubescens*

*Yellow Lady Slipper*

4/30-5/25

SE





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**Viola pedata**

*Bird's Foot Violet*

5/6-5/26

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**Corydalis sempervirens**

*Pale Corydalis*

5/7-6/15

SC



**Polygonatum pubescens**

*Solomon's Seal*

5/7

C



**Trillium cernuum**

*Nodding Trillium*

5/7-5/21

0



**Actaea pachypoda**

*White Baneberry*



5/8-5/25

**O**



**Lupinus perennis**

*Wild Lupine*



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**Maianthemum canadense**

*Canada Mayflower*

5/10

C



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**Maianthemum racemosum**

*False Solomon's Seal*

5/10

C



**Viola labradorica**

*American Dog Violet*

5/10

C



*Conopholis americana*

*Squawroot*



5/11-6/10

SC



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**Osmorhiza longistylis**

*Aniseroot*

5/14

ST



**Rhododendron prinophyllum**

*Early Azalea*

5/26-5/26

**O**



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**Stellaria graminea**

*Lesser Stitchwort*

5/15

C



**Potentilla simplex**

*Common Cinquefoil*

5/17-5/27

C



**Polygala paucifolia**

*Fringed Polygala*



Gaywings



Bird-on-the-wing

5/21-5/30

**U**



*Cypripedium acaule*

*Pink Ladyslipper*



5/21-5/30

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Spring  
is nature's way of saying  
Let's Party!

—Robin Williams

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