Flowers in the Great Smoky Mountains

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**March**
- Blood Root
- Columbine
- Dutchman's Breeches
- Hepatica
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit
- Pepperroot
- Red Maple
- Spice Bush
- Spring Beauty
- Squirrel Corn
- Trout Lily
- Violets
- Wild Plum
- Wind Flower
- Yellow-Root

**April**
- Black Haw
- Bleeding Heart
- Blue Sage
- Bluets
- Columbine
- Dogwood
- Dutchman’s Breeches
- Fire Pink
- Fringed Phacelia
- Golden Ragwort
- Indian Paintbrush
- Ironwood

**May**
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit
- Magnolia
- Meadow Rue
- Phlox
- Redbud
- Serviceberry
- Silverbell
- Solomon's Seal
- Spring Beauty
- Squirrel Corn
- Trailing Arbutus
- Trilliums
- Trout Lily
- Violets
- Virginia Bluebell
- Wild Geranium
- Wild Mustard
- Wood Sorrel

**June**
- Allegheny Myrtle
- Beard Tongue
- Black Snakeroot
- Butterfly Weed
- Catawba Rhododendron
- Common Elder
- Field Daisy
- Flame Azalea
- Galax
- Goats Rue
- Hydrangea
- Magnolia
- Mountain Laurel
- Mt. Oxalis
- Mt. Stewartis
- New Jersey Tea
- Spiderwort
- Yellow Ragwort

**July**
- Bergamot
- Black-eyed Susan
- Coreopsis
- Dutchman's Pipe Vine
- Flowering Raspberry
- Hercules Club
- Indian Pipe
- Jewel-weed
- Mountain Stewartia
- Partridge Berry

**August**
- Bee Balm
- Betony
- Cardinal Lobelia
- Clematis
- Evening Primrose
- Goldenrod
- Hercules Club
- Jewel Weed
- Joe Pye Weed
- Meadow Beauty
- Monkshood
- Mountain Mints
- St. Johns Wort
- Turtlehead
- Wild Aster
- Yellow-fringed Orchid

**September**
- Aster
- Blue Gentians
- Bonset
- Fleabane
- Gerarda
- Golden Aster
- Ironweed
- Lobelia
- Sunelias
- Sunflowers
- Yarrow

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Fall Foliage: October-November

Over 100 tree species are native to the Great Smoky Mountains. During the month of October the leaves of the hardwood trees turn beautiful reds, oranges and yellows. Because of the many environmental factors involved in the color change, it is impossible to predict the exact dates of peak foliage. However, the most brilliant display of color usually occurs between mid-October and early November.