

# Flowers in the Great Smoky Mountains

There are 1,600 species of flowering plants in the Great Smoky Mountains. The list provided is just a small sample of the many varieties.

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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

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

## May

Bleeding Heart  
Bluets  
Calycanthus  
Columbine  
Cucumber Tree  
Flame Azalea  
Hobble Bush  
Indian Paintbrush  
Magnolia  
Mountain Laurel  
Painted Trillium

Serviceberry  
Silverbell  
Solomon's Seal  
White Azalea  
Wild Crab  
Wild Geranium  
Wild Iris  
Wild Orchids

## 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

Passion Flower  
Phlox  
Purple-fringed Orchid  
Queen Anne's Lace  
Rhododendron  
Sourwood  
Star Grass  
Trumpet Creeper  
Wild Lilies

## 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  
Gerardia  
Golden Aster  
Ironweed  
Lobelias  
Sunflowers  
Yarrow

# Fall Foliage: October-November

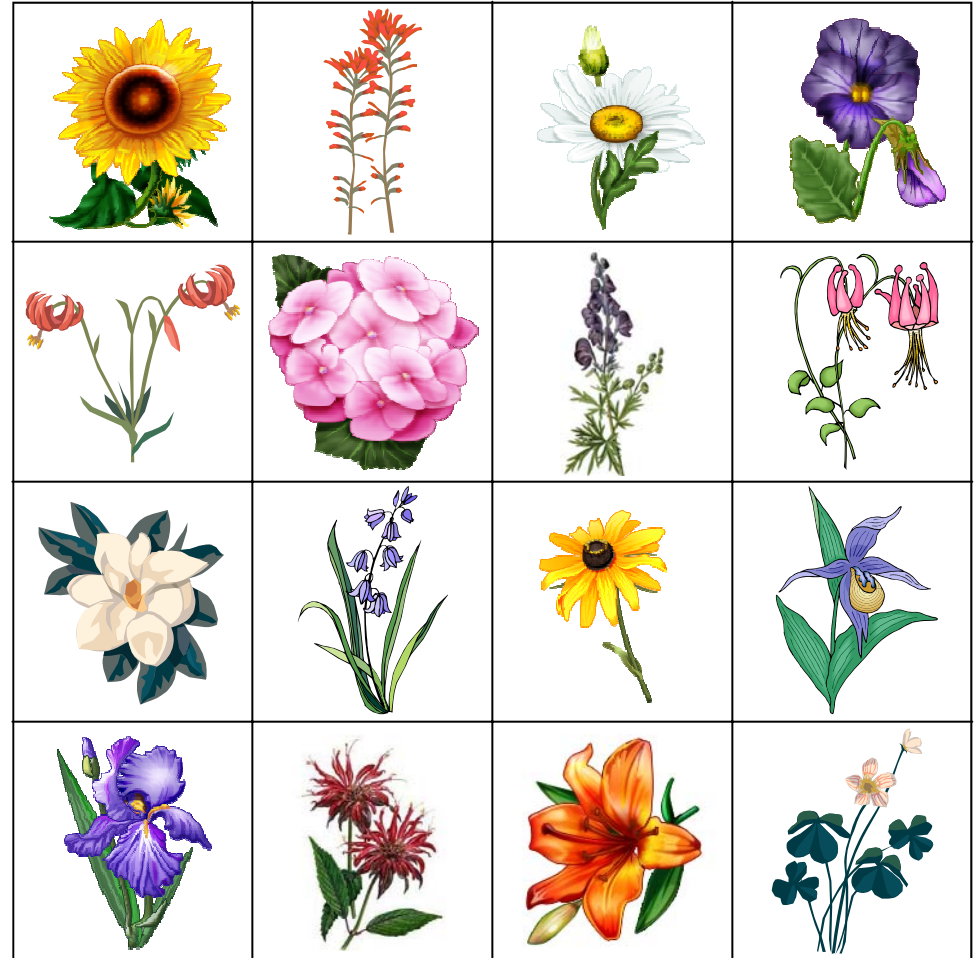
Over 100 tree species are native to the Great Smoky Mountains. During the month of October the leaves of the hardwood trees turn beautiful reds, oranges and yellows. Because of the many environmental factors involved in the color change, it is impossible to predict the exact dates of peak foliage. However,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



Bloom calendar compiled by the Tennessee Department of Conservation

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