



## Wildflower, Plants, and Pollinators Discovery Kit

This discovery kit focuses on the wildflowers and plants around us that bloom in the spring, summer, and fall. With the help of pollinators, their flowering may produce berries, nuts, and seeds.

- Berries, Nuts, and Seeds (Take-Along Guide) by Diane Burns
- Flower Families: A Go Fish Game by Christine Berrie (52 cards and 1 manual in 1 box)
- Flowers Are Calling by Rita Gray
- Minnesota Trees & Wildflowers Pocket Naturalist Guide
- The Reason for a Flower by Ruth Heller
- Trees, Leaves, and Bark (Take-Along Guide) by Diane Burns
- Wildflower Bingo Game (40 flower cards, 308 play tabs, 6 game cards in 1 box)
- Wildflowers, Blooms, and Blossoms (Take-Along Guide) by Diane L. Burns

## Curriculum Guides on the Internet for Wildflowers Discovery Kit

Minnesota Conservation Volunteer School Resources: Young Naturalist -  
<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/mcvmagazine/young-naturalists.html>

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge -  
[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Minnesota\\_Valley/visit/for\\_educators/curriculum.html](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Minnesota_Valley/visit/for_educators/curriculum.html)

Smithsonian Learning Lab - <https://learninglab.si.edu/>

Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center: Adventures in Learning Online -  
<https://wolf-ridge.org/education/online-learning/>

Friends of Tettegouche State Park Woodland Flower Scavenger Hunt -  
<https://friendsoftettegouche.org/woodland-flower-savenger-hunt/>

KidsGardening.org Wonderful Wildflowers -  
<https://kidsgardening.org/lesson-plan-wonderful-wildflowers/>

KidsGardening.org Pollinator Activity Guide (recommending use with Flowers are Calling) -

[https://kidsgardening.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/KG\\_Pollinator.ActivityandLessonPlan.Kit\\_.pdf](https://kidsgardening.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/KG_Pollinator.ActivityandLessonPlan.Kit_.pdf)

Native Plants of the North Country -

[https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/kids/coloring/books/Native\\_Plants\\_of\\_the\\_North\\_Country.pdf](https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/kids/coloring/books/Native_Plants_of_the_North_Country.pdf)

North Shore Wildflowers Gooseberry Falls State Park

[-https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state\\_parks/northshore\\_wildflowers.html](https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/northshore_wildflowers.html)

Plants and Animals: Partners in Pollination by Smithsonian in Your Classroom -

[http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/images/educators/lesson\\_plan/partners\\_in\\_pollination/pollen.pdf](http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/images/educators/lesson_plan/partners_in_pollination/pollen.pdf)

Plants and Pollination by Waukesha County Environmental Education -

<https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/globalassets/parks--land-use/enved/curriculum/ibook-pdfs/2nd-grade-ibook.pdf>

Reason for a Flower activity pages (Longwood Garden's Community Read 2019)

[-https://longwoodgardens.org/education/library-archives/community-read/community-read-toolkit%20-2019](https://longwoodgardens.org/education/library-archives/community-read/community-read-toolkit%20-2019)

Slo-Mo Footage of a Bumblebee Dislodging Pollen by Smithsonian Magazine -

[https://www.smithsonianmag.com/videos/category/science/slo-mo-footage-of-a-bumble-bee-dislodging-pollen/?utm\\_source=facebook.com&no-ist](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/videos/category/science/slo-mo-footage-of-a-bumble-bee-dislodging-pollen/?utm_source=facebook.com&no-ist)

Wildflowers of Minnesota: a Field Guide to the Flora of Minnesota

[-https://www.minnesotawildflowers.info/](https://www.minnesotawildflowers.info/)

Wolf Ridge Adventure in Learning: Spring Plants –

<https://wolf-ridge.org/education/online-learning/spring-plants/>

This discovery kit is intended for use by children, ages five to eight years old, with teacher or parental supervision.

