

Fort Bend County Wildflowers Late Winter into Spring Color / Species Succession

LIST 1: PIONEERS. Don't call them weeds; they are food for tiny waking wildlife.
If you must mow, mow *around them*. Let them re-seed for next year's beauty and habitat.
Mow with blade set high *late May* just as turfgrass begins its summer growth cycle.

February	March	April
<i>Anemone berlandieri</i> (windflower)	<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i> (fleabane daisy)	
	<i>Nothoscordum bivalve</i> (crowpoison)	<i>Sisyrinchium</i> (annual blue-eyed grass)
	<i>Packera glabella</i> (butterweed)	<i>Allium canadense</i> (wild garlic)
	<i>Viola missouriensis</i> (missouri violet)	<i>Herbertia lahue</i> (prairie nymph)
	<i>Vicia ludoviciana</i> (pea vetch) NITROGEN	<i>Triodanis biflora</i> (venus' looking glass)
	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i> (pink ladies)	
	<i>Salvia lyrata</i> (lyreleaf sage)	

LIST 2. Got room for taller plants? Plant a **Pocket Prairie**.
No mowing required. Chop and drop throughout summer growth season. Share seeds!

February	March	April
	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> (firewheel, indian blanket)	
	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i> (pink ladies)	
	<i>Asclepias perennis</i> (aquatic milkweed) *LOTS!!*	
	<i>Callirhoe leiocarpa</i> (annual winecup)	
	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i> (obedient plant)	
	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> (lance-leaved coreopsis)	
		<i>C. americana</i> (basketflower)
		<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i> (plains coreopsis)
		<i>Verbena xutha</i> (gulf vervain)
		<i>Chamaechrista fasciculata</i> (partridge pea) NITROGEN
		<i>Scutellaria ovata</i> (skullcap)



1 observation

Pinkladies
(*Oenothera speciosa*)



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Narrow-leaved Blue-eyed Grass
(*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)



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Butterweed
(*Packera glabella*)



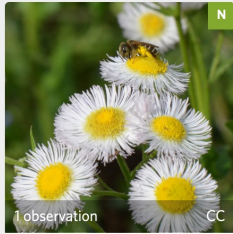
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Slender Vetch
(*Vicia ludoviciana*)



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Lyreleaf Sage
(*Salvia lyrata*)



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Philadelphia Fleabane
(*Erigeron philadelphicus*)



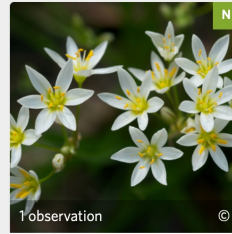
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Venus's Looking-Glass
(*Triodanis biflora*)



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Heart-leaved Skullcap
(*Scutellaria ovata*)



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Crowpoison
(*Nothoscordum bivalve*)



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Canadian Meadow Garlic
(*Allium canadense*)



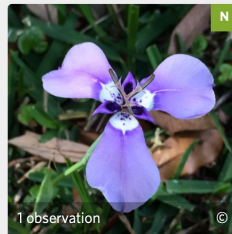
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Tenpetal Anemone
(*Anemone berlandieri*)



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Tall Poppymallow
(*Callirhoe leiocarpa*)



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Prairie Nymph
(*Herbertia lahue*)



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Missouri Violet
(*Viola missouriensis*)



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Blue Pigroot
(*Sisyrinchium micranthum*)



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Indian Blanket
(*Gaillardia pulchella*)



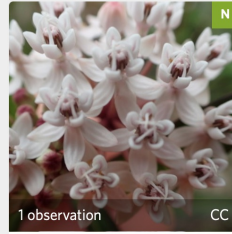
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Lance-leaved Coreopsis
(*Coreopsis lanceolata*)



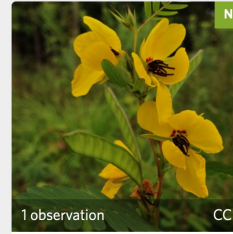
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Plains Coreopsis
(*Coreopsis tinctoria*)



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Aquatic Milkweed
(*Asclepias perennis*)



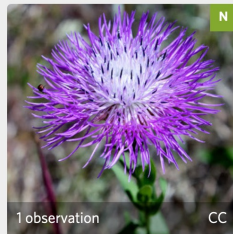
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Partridge Pea
(*Chamaecrista fasciculata*)



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Gulf Vervain
(*Verbena xutha*)



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American Basketflower
(*Plectocephalus americanus*)

