Common Wildflowers Found at Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve

Useful books and websites
- Kansas Native Plants Society: www.kansasnativeplantsociety.org
- Kansas Wildflowers and Grasses: www.kswildflower.org

For More Information
Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is a unique public / private partnership between the National Park Service, The Nature Conservancy, and the Kansas Park Trust. The preserve offers a variety of activities, including ranch house tours, hiking trails, prairie bus tours (May - October), and more. The historic ranch headquarters and Lower Fox Creek Schoolhouse area are open daily 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, except Thanksgiving Day, December 25, and January 1. The Southwind Nature Trail and Bottomland Trail are open daylight hours year-round. Please call 620-273-8494 to learn more about the preserve and the different activities available or visit the preserve’s official website at www.nps.gov/tapr.

The preserve may also be contacted at:
Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve
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**Tallgrass Prairie Ablaze in Color!**

Blooming throughout the spring, summer, and autumn, the tallgrass prairie is home to over 350 species of wildflowers, shrubs, and other flowering plants. Beginning on the front of this brochure, 66 common species are pictured, along with their blooming times, arranged from earliest to latest.

- **Prairie ragwort**  
  Packera platensis  
  Blooms: April - June

- **Spider antelopehorn**  
  Asclepias asperula  
  Blooms: April - June

- **Purple poppy mallow**  
  Callirhoe involucrata  
  Blooms: April - August

- **Violet wood sorrel**  
  Oxalis violacea  
  Blooms: April - June, Sept.

- **White-eyed grass**  
  Stipa arbuscula  
  Blooms: April - June

- **Blue wild indigo**  
  Baptisia australis  
  Blooms: May - June

- **Missouri evening primrose**  
  Oenothera speciosa  
  Blooms: May - July

- **Prairie wild rose**  
  Rosa arkansana  
  Blooms: May - July

- **Prairie coneflower**  
  Rudbeckia fulgida  
  Blooms: May - August

- **Butterfly milkweed**  
  Asclepias tuberosa  
  Blooms: June - August

- **Catclaw sensitive briar**  
  Mimosa nuttallii  
  Blooms: May - September

- **Pincushion cactus**  
  Escobaria vivipara  
  Blooms: May - August

- **Daisy fleabane**  
  Erigeron annuus  
  Blooms: May - September

- **Western yarrow**  
  Achillea millefolium  
  Blooms: June - September

- **Narrow-leaf bluebells**  
  Mertensia maritima  
  Blooms: May - July

- **Wild bergamot**  
  Monarda fistulosa  
  Blooms: June - August

- **Spiders milkweed**  
  Asclepias viridiflora  
  Blooms: May - July

- **Prairie turnp**  
  Pedicularis equisetifolia  
  Blooms: May - August

- **Prairie spiderwort**  
  Tradescantia ohiensis  
  Blooms: May - August

- **Lead plant**  
  Amorpha canescens  
  Blooms: June - August

- **Nuttall's death camass**  
  Zigadenus nuttallii  
  Blooms: May - July

- **Plains prickly pear**  
  Opuntia macrorhiza  
  Blooms: May - August

- **Pale poppy mallow**  
  Callirhoe alcaeoides  
  Blooms: May - August

- **Buffalo gourd**  
  Cucurbita foetidissima  
  Blooms: June - August

- **Smooth sumac**  
  Rhus glabra  
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- **Purple coneflower**  
  Echinacea angustifolia  
  Blooms: June - July

- **Buffalo bur**  
  Solanum rostratum  
  Blooms: May - September

- **Silver-leaf scurf-pea**  
  Pediomelum argophyllum  
  Blooms: June - August

- **Prairie larkspur**  
  Delphinium carolinianum  
  Blooms: May - June

- **Wild four-o'clock**  
  Mirabilis nyctaginea  
  Blooms: May - August

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  Amorpha canescens  
  Blooms: June - August

- **Curly-cup gumweed**  
  Grindelia squarrosa  
  Blooms: June - September

- **Prairie coneflower**  
  Ratibida columnifera  
  Blooms: May - August

- **Common milkweed**  
  Asclepias syriaca  
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