

## VISIT OTHER AREAS OF THE CORNELL BOTANIC GARDENS

Our natural beauty inspires people to learn about and understand the role of plants in our world. Cornell Botanic Gardens has many areas to explore:

- Nevin Welcome Center
- F. R. Newman Arboretum
- Robison Herb Garden
- Pounder Vegetable Garden
- Groundcover Collection
- Mundy Wildflower Garden
- Natural Areas, including gorge trails and Beebe Lake

See the entire list of areas to visit at: [www.cornellbotanicgardens.org](http://www.cornellbotanicgardens.org)



Our gardens are open from dawn to dusk and admission is free. Come linger and learn!

### **Other Books about Wildflowers**

To identify even more plants, and learn more about each plant, read:

*A Field Guide to Wildflowers: Northeastern and Northcentral North America* (full sized edition)  
by Roger Tory Peterson

*A Guide to Enjoying Wildflowers* by Donald Stokes  
(contains fascinating details on 50 wildflowers)



### ***Kids Discover the Trail! Ithaca*** (KDT! Ithaca)

is a collaboration of the

- **Ithaca Public Education Initiative**
- **Discovery Trail**
- **Ithaca City School District**

to provide curriculum-based field trips to the eight sites of the Discovery Trail for Ithaca City School District students grades pre-K through 5.

For more on KDT! visit: [www.kidsdiscoverthetrail.org](http://www.kidsdiscoverthetrail.org)  
[www.ipei.org](http://www.ipei.org)  
[www.discoverytrail.com](http://www.discoverytrail.com)

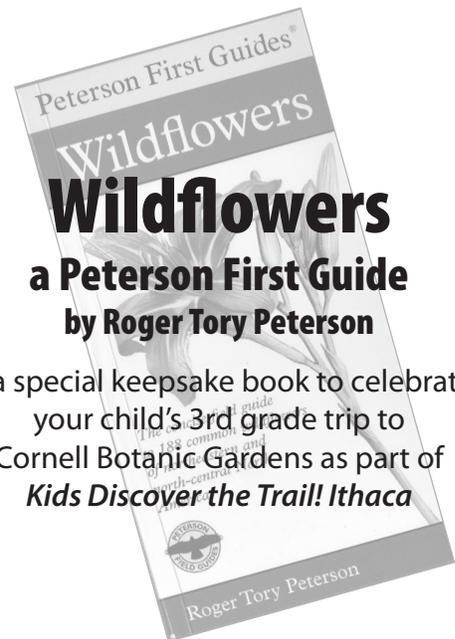


3rd Grade Discovery Trail Site:

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FREE ADMISSION! • Open Dawn to Dusk, Year-Round



is a special keepsake book to celebrate your child's 3rd grade trip to Cornell Botanic Gardens as part of *Kids Discover the Trail! Ithaca*

*Dear Wildflower Explorer,*

We hope that your school field trip to Cornell Botanic Gardens' Mundy Wildflower Garden, as part of our *Kids Discover the Trail! Ithaca* program, will be the beginning of a great adventure in learning about wildflowers!

# Continue Learning About Wildflowers!

## SEARCH FOR FLOWERS

The best place to continue your plant learning is in your own neighborhood, in places such as:

- Nearby woods
- Along paths and roadsides
- Vacant lots
- Schoolyards
- Fields
- NY State parks

## USE THE COLOR GUIDE IN YOUR BOOK

Identifying a plant is a great first step to learning about the green world around you. Your new book is arranged by flower color to help you do this.

- As you flip through the book, look for the flower colors indicated on upper right hand corner of the page.



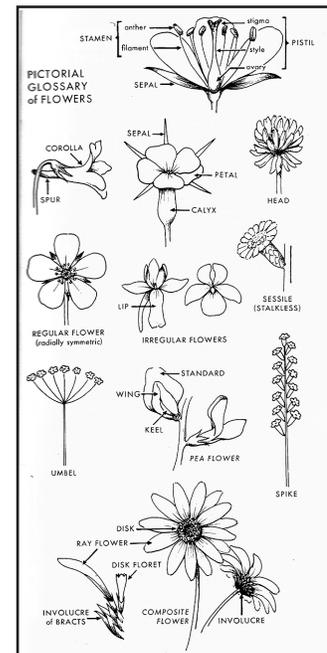
- Bring this book outside with you and turn to the section that matches your flower's petal color.
- Look through the pictures in that section for a match to your flower.
- If you think you have a match, read the description to help verify that you have the correctly identified your plant.

## KEEP A WILDFLOWER JOURNAL

Build your flower knowledge and fascination!

You can write down:

- The date you found the plant
- The plant's location
- A description of the plant's size, colors, leaves, and flowers
- Observations of the plant at different times of the day
- Observations of the plant at different times during the growing season
- Try drawing the plant's parts



## VISIT US AGAIN!

We invite you to return to the Mundy Wildflower Garden at Cornell Plantations with your new field guide in hand.

You can be the guide that takes your family around!

At the east entrance to the Wildflower Garden check out our "Order of Bloom" board, with updated pictures of our beautiful wildflowers as they bloom throughout the seasons.

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