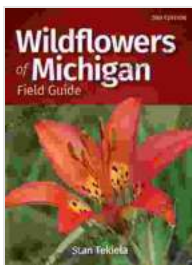


A Comprehensive Guide to the Wildflowers of Michigan

Michigan is home to a wide variety of wildflowers, from the common daisy to the rare lady's slipper orchid. With its diverse habitats, including forests, prairies, wetlands, and dunes, the state offers ample opportunities for wildflower enthusiasts to explore and appreciate these beautiful plants.



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This guide provides an overview of some of the most common and notable wildflowers found in Michigan, organized by family. Each entry includes a brief description of the plant, its habitat, and its blooming period. Where possible, high-quality photographs are included to aid in identification.

Buttercup Family (Ranunculaceae)

- **Common Buttercup (*Ranunculus acris*)**



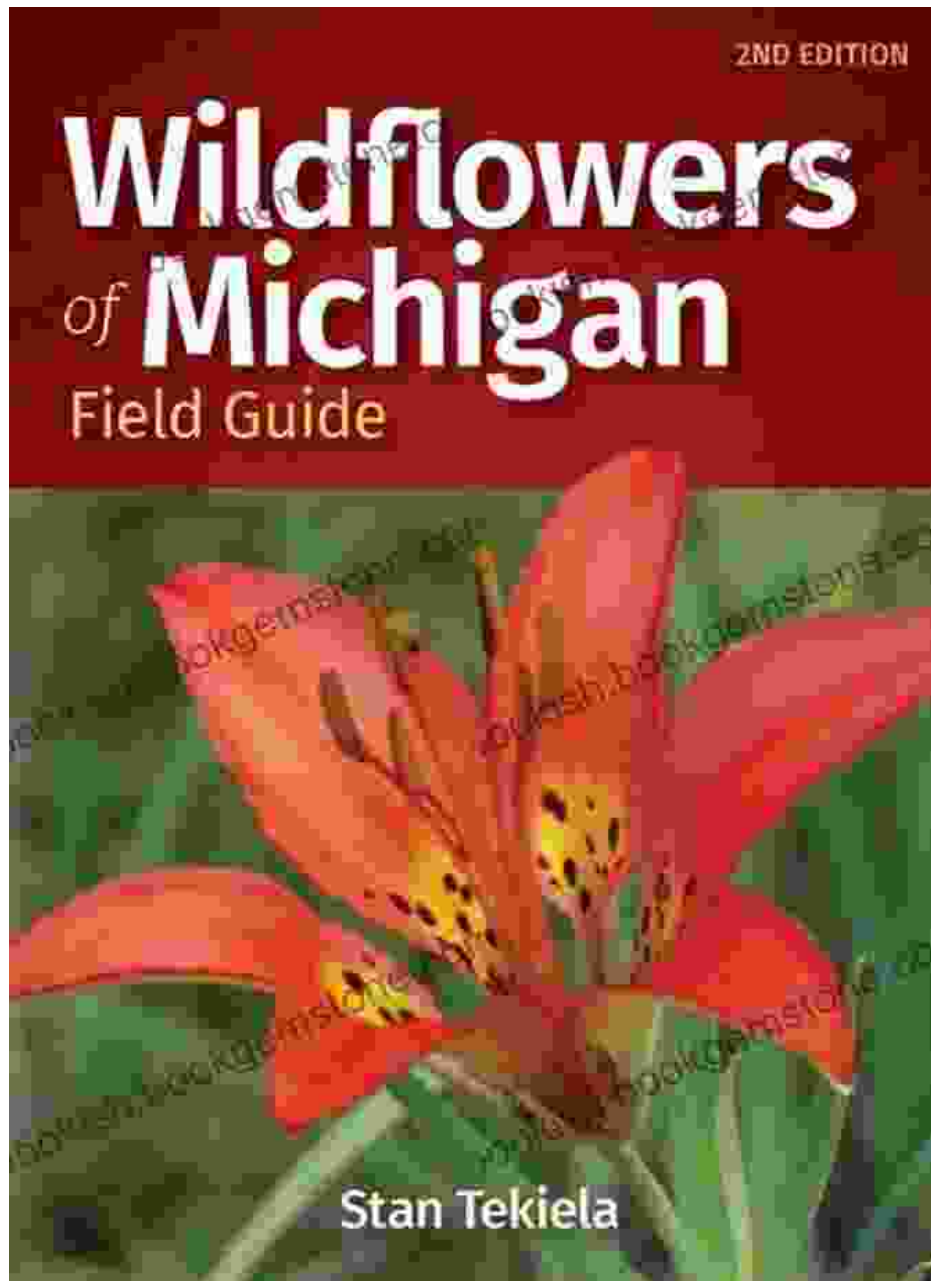
The common buttercup is a perennial wildflower that grows in moist meadows and along streams. It has bright yellow flowers with five petals and a central boss of numerous stamens. The leaves are deeply lobed and arranged in a basal rosette. The plant blooms from May to July.

- **Marsh Marigold (*Caltha palustris*)**



The marsh marigold is a perennial wildflower that grows in wet meadows and marshes. It has bright yellow flowers with five to eight petals and a central boss of numerous stamens. The leaves are heart-shaped and arranged in a basal rosette. The plant blooms from April to June.

- **Goldthread (*Coptis trifolia*)**



Goldthread is a perennial wildflower that grows in moist woods and bogs. It has small, white flowers with four to six petals and a central boss of numerous stamens. The leaves are divided into three leaflets and arranged in a basal rosette. The plant blooms from April to June.

Aster Family (Asteraceae)

- ****Common Daisy (*Bellis perennis*)****



The common daisy is a perennial wildflower that grows in meadows, lawns, and roadsides. It has small, white flowers with a yellow center. The leaves are simple and arranged in a basal rosette. The plant blooms from March to October.

- ****Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)****



The purple coneflower is a perennial wildflower that grows in prairies and open woods. It has large, purple flowers with a central boss of numerous stamens. The leaves are simple and arranged in a basal rosette. The plant blooms from June to September.

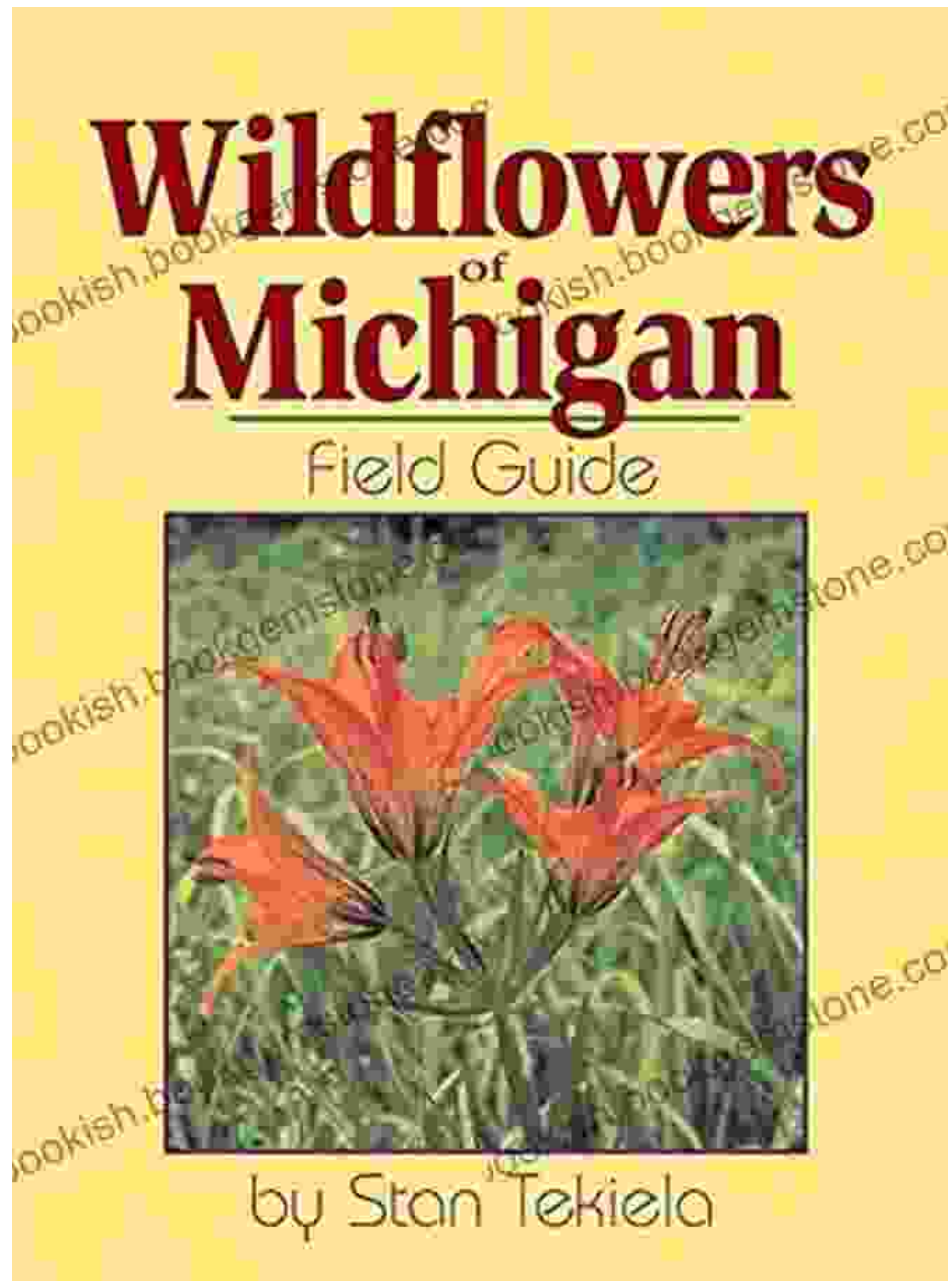
- ****Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)****



The black-eyed Susan is a perennial wildflower that grows in fields, meadows, and roadsides. It has large, yellow flowers with a dark brown center. The leaves are simple and arranged in a basal rosette. The plant blooms from June to October.

Lily Family (Liliaceae)

- ****Canada Lily (*Lilium canadense*)****

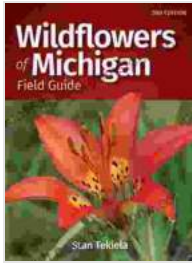


The Canada lily is a perennial wildflower that grows in moist woods and meadows. It has large, showy flowers with six petals and a central boss of numerous stamens. The

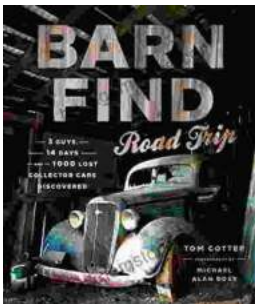
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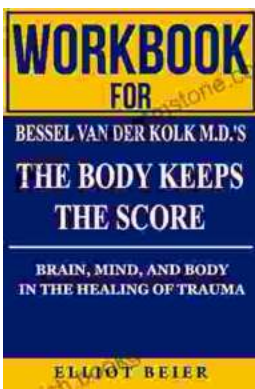


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