

LOWER MERAMEC COUNTY PARK – FLOWERS WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE
Week 16 – 3rd Week of July

	BOTANICAL NAME (with genus pronunciation)	FAMILY [CC] = Coefficient of Conservatism	COMMON NAME ☼ = Flowering / 🍇 = Fruiting
☐	<i>Alisma subcordatum</i> (uh-LISS-muh)	Alismataceae / Alismatales order [CC3]	Water Plantain ☼ (buds)
☐	<i>Ampelopsis cordata</i> (am-pel-OP-sis)	Vitaceae [CC3]	Heartleaf Peppervine / Raccoon Grape 🍇
☐	<i>Arisaema dracontium</i> (ayr-eh-SEE-muh)	Araceae [CC6]	Green Dragon 🍇
☐	<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i> (bo-MEER-ee-uh)	Urticaceae [CC4]	False Nettle ☼
☐	<i>Campanula americana</i> (kam-PAN-yoo-luh)	Campanulaceae [CC4]	Tall Bellflower ☼
☐	<i>Campsis radicans</i> (KAMP-sis)	Bignoniaceae [CC3]	Trumpet Vine / Trumpet Creeper ☼
☐	<i>Carex grayi</i> (CARE-x)	Cyperaceae [CC7]	Gray's Sedge or Mace Sedge 🍇
☐	<i>Carex lupulina</i> (KAYR-ex)	Cyperaceae [CC6]	Hop Sedge 🍇
☐	<i>Celtis laevigata</i> (SELL-tiss)	Cannabaceae / Rosales [CC4]	Sugarberry
☐	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> (seff-uh-LANN-thus)	Rubiaceae [CC3]	Buttonbush ☼
☐	<i>Commelina virginica</i> (kum-uh-LY-nuh)	Commelinaceae [CC5]	Virginia Dayflower (not yet)
☐	<i>Cornus drummondii</i> (KOR-nuss)	Cornaceae [CC2]	Roughleaf Dogwood 🍇
☐	<i>Dasistoma macrophylla</i> (day-sis-STO-muh)	Orobanchaceae [CC5]	Mullein Foxglove ☼
☐	<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i> (des-MO-dee-um)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC3]	Narrowleaf Tick-Trefoil ☼ (buds)
☐	<i>Elymus virginicus</i> (ELL-uh-muss)	Poaceae (Pooideae subfamily) [CC5]	Virginia Wild Rye 🍇
☐	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i> (er-RIJ-er-on)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC3]	Daisy Fleabane ☼
☐	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> (yoo-ONN-i-mus)	Celastraceae [introduced]	Wintercreeper ☼
☐	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i> (gleh-KOE-muh)	Lamiaceae [introduced]	Ground Ivy / Creeping Charlie
☐	<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i> (hy-BISS-kuss)	Malvaceae [CC5]	Hairy-Fruited Rose Mallow ☼ (buds)
☐	<i>Ilex decidua</i> (EYE-lex)	Aquifoliaceae [CC5]	Possumhaw / Deciduous Holly
☐	<i>Laportea canadensis</i> (luh-POR-tee-uh)	Urticaceae [CC4]	Wood Nettle ☼
☐	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i> (less-peh-DEE-zuh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [intro]	Invasive Bush-Clover (not yet)
☐	<i>Menispermum canadense</i> men-eh-SPERM-um	Menispermaceae [CC4]	Moonseed 🍇
☐	<i>Mimulus alatus</i> (MIMM-yoo-lus)	Phrymaceae [CC5]	Sharpwing Monkeyflower ☼
☐	<i>Nekemias arborea</i> (neh-KEE-mee-us)	Vitaceae [CC7]	Peppervine ☼
☐	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> (o-NOCK-lee-uh)	Onocleaceae [CC6]	Sensitive Fern
☐	<i>Oxalis stricta</i> (oks-AL-iss)	Oxalidaceae [CC0]	Yellow Wood-Sorrel ☼
☐	<i>Persicaria longiseta</i> (pr-si-KAYR-ee-uh)	Polygonaceae [intro]	Long-Bristled Smartweed ☼
☐	<i>Persicaria punctata</i> (pr-si-KAYR-ee-uh)	Polygonaceae [CC3]	Dotted Smartweed ☼

☐	<i>Phyla lanceolata</i> (Lippia) (FY-luh)	Verbenaceae [CC3]	Frog Fruit ☼
☐	<i>Phytolacca americana</i> (fy-toh-LACK-uh)	Phytolaccaceae [CC2]	Pokeweed ☼
☐	<i>Pilea pumila</i> (PY-lee-uh)	Urticaceae [CC4]	Clearweed ☼ (buds)
☐	<i>Populus alba</i> (POP-yoo-lus)	Salicaceae [introduced]	White Poplar / Silver Poplar
☐	<i>Setaria pumila</i> (seh-TAYR-ee-uh)	Poaceae (Panicoideae subfamily) [intro]	Yellow Foxtail 🍌
☐	<i>Smallanthus uvedalia</i> (small-ANN-thus)	Asteraceae (Milleriaceae tribe) [CC8]	Yellow Bearsfoot (not yet)
☐	<i>Smilax tamnoides</i> [<i>S. hispida</i>] (SMY-lax)	Smilacaceae (Liliaceae) [CC3]	Bristly Greenbrier 🍌
☐	<i>Solanum carolinense</i> (so-LAY-num)	Solanaceae [CC0]	Carolina Horsenettle / Evil Tomato ☼
☐	<i>Spermacoce glabra</i> (sperm-a-KOH-see)	Rubiaceae [CC5]	Buttonweed ☼
☐	<i>Stachys tenuifolia</i> (STAY-kees)	Lamiaceae (Lamioideae subfamily) [CC4]	Smooth Hedge Nettle ☼
☐	<i>Teucrium canadense</i> (TOO-kree-um)	Lamiaceae (Ajugoideae subfamily) [CC2]	Germander ☼
☐	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> (TOCK-see-ko-DEN-dron)	Anacardiaceae [CC1]	Poison Ivy 🍌
☐	<i>Verbena urticifolia</i> (vr-BEE-nuh)	Verbenaceae [CC2]	White Verbena ☼
☐	<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i> (vr-NO-nee-uh)	Asteraceae (Vernonieae tribe) [CC2]	Western Ironweed ☼
☐	<i>Vitis aestivalis</i> (VY-tis)	Vitaceae [CC5]	Summer Grape 🍌
☐	<i>Vitis cinerea</i> (VY-tis)	Vitaceae [CC3]	Graybark Grape / Winter Grape 🍌
☐	<i>Vitis vulpina</i> (VY-tis)	Vitaceae [CC5]	Frost Grape 🍌
☐	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i> (wis-STEER-ee-uh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC4]	American Wisteria 🍌 (developing)

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