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ILLINOIS CAVERNS – Flowers (and notable plants) We Can Expect to See Week 13 (4th Week of June)

	BOTANICAL NAME (with genus pronunciation)	FAMILY [CC] = Coefficient of Conservatism	COMMON NAME ☼ = Flowering 🌱 = Fruiting 🍄 = Fern
☐	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> (ack-ill-LEE-uh)	Asteraceae (Anthemideae tribe) [CC1]	Yarrow ☼
☐	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i> (an-dro-PO-gon)	Poaceae (Panicoideae subfamily) [CC5]	Big Bluestem / Turkeyfoot ☼ (bud)
☐	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i> (uh-POSS-i-num)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC3]	Dogbane
☐	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> (uh-SKLEE-pee-us)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC0]	Common Milkweed ☼
☐	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> (uh-SKLEE-pee-us)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC5]	Butterflyweed ☼
☐	<i>Baptisia lactea</i> (bap-TIZZ-ee-uh)	Fabaceae [CC6]	White Wild Indigo ☼
☐	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i> (kam-ee-KRISS-tuh)	Fabaceae (Caesalpinioideae subfam) [CC2]	Partridge Pea ☼
☐	<i>Cirsium discolor</i> (SR-see-um)	Asteraceae (Cardueae tribe) [CC3]	Field Thistle
☐	<i>Cyperus echinatus</i> (sy-PEER-us)	Cyperaceae [CC3]	Globe Flatsedge 🌱
☐	<i>Daucus carota</i> (DOW-kuss)	Apiaceae [introduced]	Wild Carrot / Queen Anne's Lace ☼
☐	<i>Desmodium glabellum</i> (dez-MO-dee-um)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC3]	Tall Tick-Trefoil / Dillenius' Tick-Trefoil ☼
☐	<i>Dianthus armeria</i> (dy-ANN-thus)	Caryophyllaceae [introduced]	Deptford Pink ☼
☐	<i>Echinacea pallida</i> (ek-in-NAY-shuh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC7]	Pale Purple Coneflower (white pollen) ☼
☐	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> (el-ee-AG-nus)	Elaeagnaceae / Rosales [introduced]	Autumn Olive 🌱 (developing)
☐	<i>Erigeron annuus</i> (er-RIJ-er-on)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC1]	Annual Fleabane ☼
☐	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i> (er-RIJ-er-on)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC3]	Daisy Fleabane ☼
☐	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> (er-RIN-jee-um)	Apiaceae (Apioidae subfamily) [CC8]	Rattlesnake Master ☼
☐	<i>Iva annua</i> (EYE-vuh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC1]	Sumpweed
☐	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i> (less-peh-DEE-zuh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [introduced]	Invasive Bush-Clover
☐	<i>Lonicera maackii</i> (lo-NISS-r-uh)	Caprifoliaceae [introduced]	Bush Honeysuckle
☐	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i> (mell-ih-LOH-tus)	Fabaceae [introduced]	Yellow Sweet Clover ☼
☐	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i> (par-THEEN-ee-um)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC6]	Wild Quinine ☼
☐	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> (PENN-steh-mun)	Plantaginaceae [CC3]	Foxglove Beardtongue ☼
☐	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i> (pik-NANN-thuh-mum)	Lamiaceae (Nepetoideae subfamily) [CC4]	Narrowleaf Mountainmint ☼
☐	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i> (ruh-TIBB-i-duh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC4]	Gray-Headed Coneflower ☼
☐	<i>Rhus copallinum</i> (ROOS)	Anacardiaceae (Sapindales) [CC2]	Winged Sumac ☼
☐	<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i> (ROO-bus)	Rosaceae [CC4]	Common Blackberry 🌱
☐	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i> (ROO-bus)	Rosaceae [CC3]	Black Raspberry 🌱
☐	<i>Rubus trivialis</i> (ROO-bus)	Rosaceae [CC4]	Southern Dewberry 🌱

☐	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> (rood-BECK-ee-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC1]	Black-Eyed-Susan ☼
☐	<i>Ruellia humilis</i> (roo-ELL-ee-uh)	Acanthaceae [CC3]	Hairy Wild Petunia ☼
☐	<i>Rumex crispus</i> (ROO-mex)	Polygonaceae [introduced]	Curly Dock ☼
☐	<i>Silphium integrifolium</i> (SILL-fee-um)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC4]	Rosinweed ☼
☐	<i>Solanum carolinense</i> (so-LAY-num)	Solanaceae [CC0]	Carolina Horsenettle / Evil Tomato ☼
☐	<i>Solidago missouriensis</i> (so-lid-DAY-go)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC6]	Missouri Goldenrod ☼ (bud)
☐	<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i> (teff-RO-see-uh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC5]	Goat's Rue ☼
☐	<i>Teucrium canadense</i> (TOO-kree-um)	Lamiaceae (Ajugoideae subfamily) [CC2]	Germander ☼
☐	<i>Trifolium pratense</i> (try-FOH-lee-um)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [introduced]	Red Clover ☼
☐	<i>Trifolium repens</i> (try-FOH-lee-um)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [introduced]	White Clover ☼
☐	<i>Verbesina helianthoides</i> (vr-beh-SEE-nuh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC5]	Yellow Crownbeard ☼
☐	<i>Vernonia missurica</i> (vr-NO-nee-uh)	Asteraceae (Vernonieae tribe) [CC5]	Missouri Ironweed ☼ (bud)

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