

# A Field Guide to Wildflowers



**VISCHER FERRY NATURE & HISTORIC PRESERVE  
TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK**

## FOREWORD

*A Field Guide to Wildflowers - Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve (2nd edition)*, is neither exhaustive nor authoritative in its content or presentation. Rather, it is offered as a compendium of color photographs and a variety of factoids from several reliable sources (please view those listed in the "References" section) to assist a visitor to this preserve to observe, identify and enjoy the chronological order of blooming wildflowers found along its principal trails. I view this document as an ongoing "work in progress."

My contribution of information is in the majority of the color photographs herein as well as the notation of both when and where a particular species will be found blooming here. All other content is derived from the excellent references identified at the end of this publication.

I hope you will find this field guide useful in assisting you to find and identify the myriad of wildflower blooms that are present here: from the miniscule (hazelnut) to the mundane (dandelion), from the endangered (American crabapple) to the invasive (garlic mustard), and from the native (bloodroot) to the naturalized (white campion).

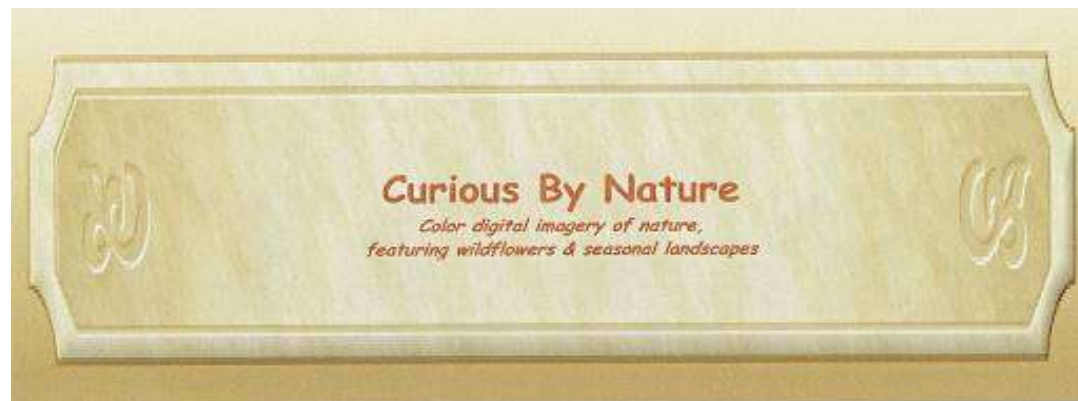
Should you encounter me along one of the paths noted on the map, feel free to tag along in my continuing search for additional species. I hope this publication enables you to better understand and enjoy your future visits to this surprisingly diverse assemblage of habitats.

Encourage others to obtain this FREE publication (and similar field guides for other local preserves) simply by visiting my Curious By Nature web site (see link below) and downloading it at their convenience. Please browse my web site for the announcement of those "new arrivals."

Happy trails!

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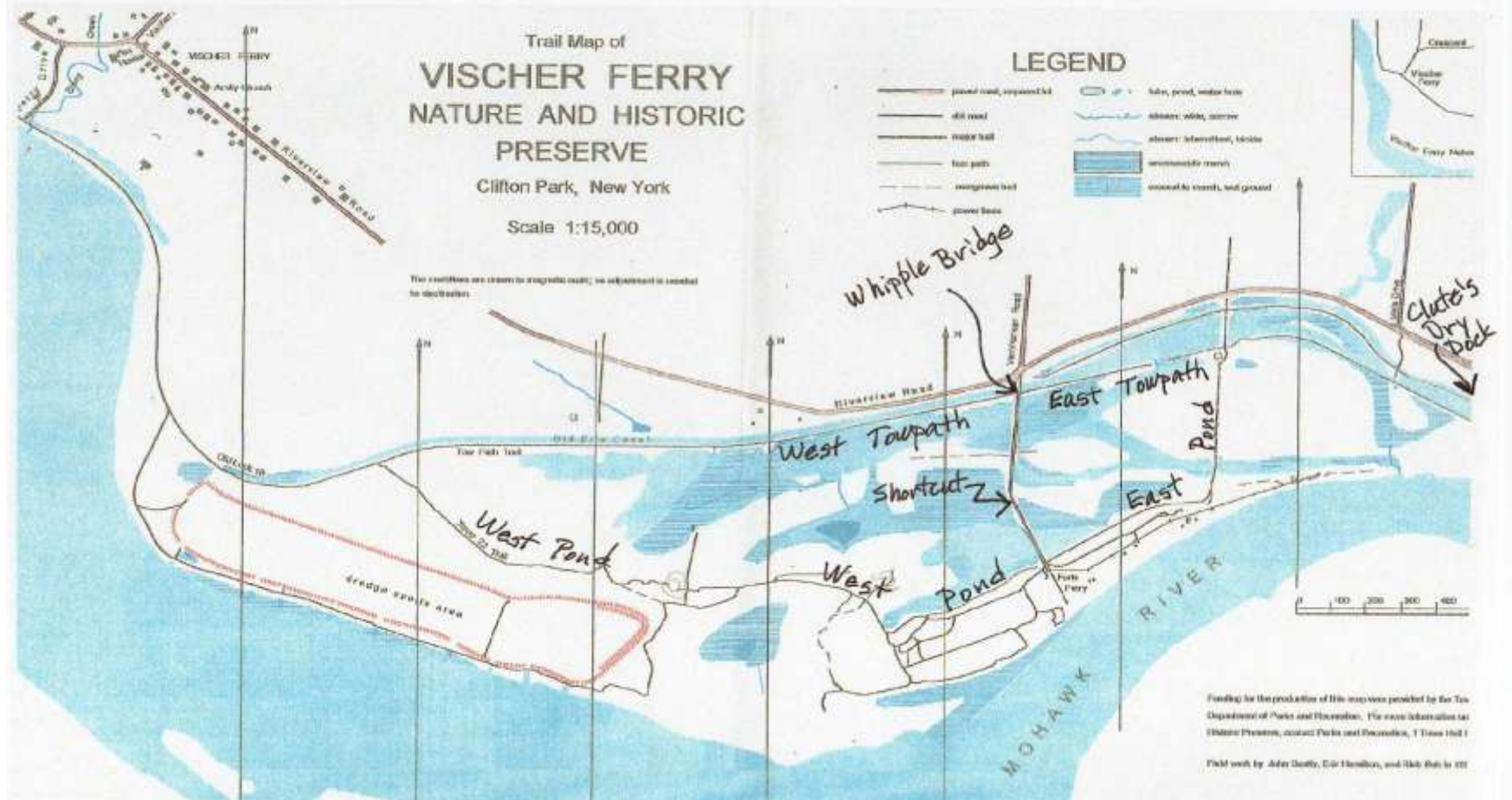
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Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**

**Beaked Hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	March (late)	none	Thickets: East Towpath
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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NOTE: Edible nuts ripen by September



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**Coltsfoot (*Tussilago farfara*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	March (late)	none	Damp soil of stream banks and waste places: East Pond
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)**

Form	<b>Native</b>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	<b>YES</b>	no	March (late)	none	Wet woods: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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NOTE: Syrup made by boiling sap collected in early spring before leaves appear; however, sugar maple sap is most often used.

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**Skunk Cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	March (late)	none	Swamps: All trails except East Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**American Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)**

Form	<b>Native</b>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	April (1)	none	Thickets: All trails except East Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Black Willow (*Salix nigra*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	April (2)	none	Damp Soils: All trails except West Pond
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (2)	Exploitably Vulnerable	Rich Woods: West Pond
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	April (2)	none	Waste places: All trails
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Smooth Alder (*Alnus serrulata*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	April (2)	none	Streambanks and swamp borders: All trails except West Pond
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Shadbush (*Amelanchier arborea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	April (3)	no	Rich woods and thickets: East & West Towpaths and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Early Buttercup (*Ranunculus fascicularis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (3)	none	Dry or rich woods: East Towpath and East Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
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**Golden Saxifrage** (*Chrysosplenium americanum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (3)	none	Wet places: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wake Robin (*Trillium erectum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (3)	Exploitably Vulnerable	Rich woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
3 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**American Fly Honeysuckle (*Lonicera canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	April (4)	none	Cool woodlands: West Pond and West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Box Elder (*Acer negundo*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	April (4)	none	Riverbanks, floodplains and fertile uplands: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Canada Violet (*Viola canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Rich woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					




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**Garden Red Currant (*Ribes rubrum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	no	April (4)	none	Open woods and thickets: East Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in July

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**Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	April (4)	none	Roadsides and open woods: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Ironwood (*Carpinus caroliniana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	April (4)	none	Bottomlands and other rich soils: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Japanese Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	no	April (4)	none	Thickets: All trails except East Pond
6 regular flower parts					



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**Marsh Blue Violet (*Viola cucullata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Wet places: West Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Northern Blue Violet (*Viola septentrionalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Woods and clearings: East Pond and West Towpath
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
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**Northern Prickly Ash (*Zanthoxylum americanum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	April (4)	none	Thickets: East & West Towpaths and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Several Native American tribes used bark, fruit and roots as infusions, poultices and ointments for many medicinal purposes ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_zzaam.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_zzaam.pdf)).

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**Northern White Violet (*Viola pallens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Besides brooks and springs: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Small-flowered Crowfoot (*Ranunculus abortivus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Woods and moist slopes: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
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**Trout Lily (*Erythronium americanum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Moist woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wood Strawberry (*Fragaria vesca ssp. americana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	April (4)	none	Open woods: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Several Native American tribes gathered fruit as food and prepared tea from leaves ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_frve.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_frve.pdf)).

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**American Black Currant (*Ribes americanum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (1)	none	Rich woods, moist thickets and stream banks: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens by mid-July



**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**American Crabapple (*Malus coronia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shurb/ Tree	YES	no	May (1)	Endangered	Rich woods and thickets: East Pond, West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens by October



**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve  
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*Celandine (Chelidonium majus)*

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	May (1)	none	Damp soils of roadsides: West Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve  
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**Common Blue Violet (*Viola sororia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	none	Meadows and moist woods: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Common Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	no	May (1)	none	East Pond (in clearing by canoe/kayak launch site along Mohawk River)
4 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Bark and leaves chewed for treatment of sore mouth; *Economic* = Dye made from flowers and leaves (green) and from twigs (yellow-orange) and perfume fragrances are made from essential oil extracted from blossoms ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_syvu.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_syvu.pdf)).



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**Early Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum dioicum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	none	Rocky woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**Ground Ivy (*Glechoma hederacea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	May (1)	none	Moist waste places: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Hawthorn (*Crataegus sp.*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub/ Tree	YES	no	May (1)	none	Open woods and hillsides: All trails except West Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	none	Moist woods: West Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
Irregular flowers					



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**Lily-of-the-valley (*Convallaria majalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (1)	none	Woods and thickets: Trails from Whipple Bridge to Fort's Ferry and to Clute's Dry Dock
6 regular flower parts					



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**Purple Dead Nettle** (*Lamium purpureum* var. *purpureum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (1)	none	Roadsides and waste places: West Pond
Irregular flowers					



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**Red Baneberry (*Actaea rubra*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	Exploitably Vulnerable	Woods: West Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Red-berried Elder (*Sambucus racemosa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (1)	none	Rocky woods: East Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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**Siberian Crabapple (*Pyrus baccata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	no	May (1)	none	Spread from cultivation: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Smaller Pussytoes (*Antennaria howellii* ssp. *neodioica*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	no	Woods, fields and banks: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Small-flowered Bitter Cress** (*Cardamine parviflora* var. *arenicola*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	no	Dry woods, ledges and sandy places: East Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**Smooth Shadbush (*Amelanchier laevis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (1)	no	Woods and thickets: East & West Towpaths and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Tower-mustard (*Turritis glabra*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	no	Fields and ledges: East Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
4 regular flower parts					
					

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**Tulip (*Tulipa sp.*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (1)	none	Gardens: Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry (@ intersection with East Pond)
6 regular flower parts					
					

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**Wild Plum (*Prunus americana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (1)	no	Woods and thickets: West Pond and West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Fruit as food; some Native American tribes used boiled bark from roots on abrasions or bark and roots to treat canker sores and diarrhea; some Native American tribes used young shoot as an offering in prayers for the sick ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_pram.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_pram.pdf)).



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**Wild Strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (1)	no	Fields: All trails except West Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Many North American tribes ate fruit as food; some tribes made tea from leaves ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_frvi.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_frvi.pdf)).

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**Apple (*Pyrus malus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	no	no	May (2)	none	Spread from cultivation: East & West Pond trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*)**

Form	<b>Native</b>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	May (2)	none	Thickets and borders: East & West Pond trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens by September



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**Black Medick (*Medicago lupulina*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Roadsides and waste places: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Burningbush** (*Euonymus atropurpureus* var. *atropurpureus*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (2)	none	Woods and borders: West Pond
4 regular flower parts					




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**Canada Mayflower (*Maianthemum canadense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	no	Woods: Trails from Whipple Bridge to Clute's Dry Dock and to Fort's Ferry
4 regular flower parts					




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**Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub/ Tree	YES	no	May (2)	none	Thickets and borders: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Many North American tribes used fruit for food, particularly in cooking and as ingredient in pemmican; some tribes used the plant (including tea from its leaves) for a variety of medicinal uses because of its astringent properties and beneficial effect upon the respiratory system ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_prvi.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_prvi.pdf)).

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**Cleavers (*Galium aparine*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	no	Woods, thickets and shores: All trails except East Pond
4 regular flower parts					



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**Clustered Snakeroot (*Sanicula gregaria*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Rich woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Common Winter Cress (*Barbarea vulgaris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Bottomlands: All trails except West Pond
4 regular flower parts					



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**Common Buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (2)	none	Hedgerows and thickets: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Common Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium montanum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	no	Fields and meadows: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
6 regular flower parts					



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**Early Winter Cress (*Barbarea verna*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Roadsides and meadows: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**English Plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Fields: All trails except West Pond
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Field Peppergrass (*Lepidium campestre*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Fields and roadsides: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**Hoary Alyssum (*Berteroa incana*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	none	Dry fields and waste places: East Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
4 regular flower parts					
					

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**Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (2)	no	Widespread weed: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Low Hop Clover (*Trifolium campestre*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	no	Fields and roadsides: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Mayapple (*Podophyllum peltatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Rich woods: East & West Pond trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
6 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in mid-August

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**Mouse-ear Chickweed (*Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (2)	no	Roadsides: All trails except East Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Northern Bedstraw (*Galium boreale*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	no	Rocky slopes and shores: East Pond
4 regular flower parts					




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**Northern Jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum* ssp. *stewardsonii*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Moist woods: All trails except East Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Red Mulberry (*Morus rubra*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	May (2)	none	Fertile soils: All trails except East Towpath and West Pond
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Some North American tribes used fruit for food; some tribes used sap to treat ringworm and used tea from leaves for treatment of dysentery ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_moru2.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_moru2.pdf)).

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**Rock Elm (*Ulmus thomasii*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	May (2)	Threatened	Deep soils and rocky uplands: West Towpath
4 regular flower parts					



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**Rough Bedstraw (*Galium asprellum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	no	Damp woods: East Towpath and East & West Pond trails
4 regular flower parts					




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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Smooth Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Woods: All trails except Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wild Geranium** (*Geranium maculatum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (2)	none	Woods & meadows: All trails except Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**American Bladdernut (*Staphylea trifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (3)	none	Moist thickets and banks: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Butterfly Pea (*Clitoria mariana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	no	no	May (3)	no	Dry open woods and thickets: West Towpath
Irregular flowers					



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**Creeping Buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	May (3)	no	Ditches and low grounds: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Dame's Rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	May (3)	none	Fields and roadsides: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Dwarf Cinquefoil (*Potentilla canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (3)	none	Dry soil: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Field Chickweed (*Cerastium arvense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (3)	none	Rocky slopes: East & West Towpath trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Field Pennycress (*Thlaspi arvense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (3)	none	Fields and waste places: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**Golden Ragwort (*Packera aurea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (3)	none	Swamps and meadows: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Sweet Cicely** (*Osmorhiza claytoni*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (3)	none	Woodlands: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Tartarian Honeysuckle (*Lonicera tartarica*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (3)	none	Thickets and roadsides: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Thyme-leaved Speedwell (*Veronica serpyllifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (3)	no	Grassy places or damp soil: All trails except East Towpath
Irregular flowers					



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**Twisted Stalk (*Streptopus amplexifolius*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (3)	none	Cool moist woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
6 regular flower parts					



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**White Campion** (*Silene latifolia* ssp. *alba*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (3)	none	Fields and waste places: East & West Towpath trails and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Alsike Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: All trails except West Towpath
Irregular flowers					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Alternate-leaved Dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	no	Woods and borders: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**Asparagus** (*Asparagus officinalis*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and waste places: All trails except East Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
6 regular flower parts					



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**Autumn-olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (4)	none	Spread from cultivation: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in August

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**Birdsfoot Trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: All trails except West Pond
Irregular flowers					



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**Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	no	YES	May (4)	none	Woods and fields: All trails except West Pond
Irregular flowers					



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**Bulbous Buttercup (*Ranunculus bulbosus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	no	Fields and roadsides: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Canada Anemone** (*Anemone canadensis*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Damp meadows and shores: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Carrion Flower (*Smilax herbacea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Woods and thickets: All trails
6 regular flower parts					



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**Common Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	May (4)	none	Thickets and pastures: East & West Towpath trails
6 regular flower parts					



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**Common Blackberry (*Rubus allegheniensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Dry fields and clearings: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in August



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**Common Cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	no	Fields and open woods: East Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Cow Vetch (*Vicia cracca*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: All trails except West Pond
Irregular flowers					




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**Cranberry Viburnum** (*Viburnum opulus* var. *americanum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Cool moist woods and rocky slopes: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Curled Dock (*Rumex crispus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and waste places: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Downy Yellow Violet (*Viola pubescens* var. *scabriuscula*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Dry woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Eastern Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium atlanticum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Fields and meadows: East & West Towpath trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
6 regular flower parts					



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**False Solomon's Seal (*Maianthemum racemosum* ssp. *racemosum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Wooded banks and roadsides: All trails except West Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
6 regular flower parts					



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**Field Hawkweed (*Hieracium caespitosum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: East & West Towpath trails
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Meadows, shores and open woods: West Pond, West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Hispid Buttercup** (*Ranunculus hispidus* var. *hispidus*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Dry or rich woods and ledges: West Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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**Hooked Crowfoot** (*Ranunculus recurvatus* var. *recurvatus*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Brooksides and damp woods: East & West Pond trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Lesser Stitchwort (*Stellaria graminea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and meadows: Trails from Whipple Bridge to Clute's Dry Dock and to Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Long-leaved Stitchwort (*Stellaria longifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Damp to wet grassy places: East Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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**Mouse Ear (*Pilosella officinarum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: West Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Rich moist soil: All trails except East Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in September



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**Orange-fruited Horse Gentian (*Triosteum aurantiacum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Rich woods: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Oxeye Daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and meadows: All trails except West Pond
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Philadelphia Fleabane (*Erigeron philadelphicus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Open woods and fields: All trails except West Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					
					

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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native American tribes used the plant for a wide variety of medicinal purposes, including as an astringent and a diuretic, in the treatment of colds, headache and epilepsy ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_erph.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_erph.pdf)).



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**Prickly Dewberry (*Rubus flagellaris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	May (4)	none	Dry open places: Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Ragged Robin (*Lychnis flos-cuculi*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	May (4)	none	Fields and meadows: East Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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**Red Clover (*Trifolium pratense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and meadows: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Red Raspberry (*Rubus idaeus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Roadsides and thickets: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Fruit used as food; medicinal tea (leaves) used in treatment of diarrhea and relief from menstrual cramps and a gargle (leaves and roots) used in treatment of tonsillitis, mouth inflammations, sores, minor wounds, burns and varicose ulcers; purple to dull blue dye can be extracted from fruit ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_ruid.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_ruid.pdf)).

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**Silky Dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Wet or moist places: All trails except West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**Silvery Cinquefoil (*Potentilla argentea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Dry open places: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Swamp Buttercup (*Ranunculus hispidus* var. *nitidus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	Endangered	Wet woods and meadows: East & West Pond trails and West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Tall Buttercup (*Ranunculus acris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and meadows: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Thimbleberry (*Rubus occidentalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	May (4)	none	Dry or rocky soil: All trails except West Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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NOTE: Edible fruit ripens in July



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**White Clover (*Trifolium repens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields, roadsides and waste places: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wild Madder (*Galium mollugo*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Roadsides and fields: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wood Anemone (*Anemone quinquefolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	May (4)	none	Damp meadows and shores: West Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Yellow Goatsbeard (*Tragopogon pratensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: East & West Towpath trails and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Yellow Iris (*Iris pseudacorus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	May (4)	none	Marshes and banks of streams: All trails
3 regular flower parts					



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**Yellow Sweet Clover (*Melilotus officinalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	May (4)	none	Roadsides and waste places: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Alfalfa** (*Medicago sativa*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Roadsides and waste places: East Pond
Irregular flower parts					



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*Aniseroot (Osmorhiza longistylis)*

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Woodlands: All trails except East Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Asiatic Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	no	YES	June (1)	none	Rich thickets and fencerows: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Bittersweet Nightshade (*Solanum dulcamara*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	June (1)	none	Moist thickets: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Branching Bur Reed (*Sparganium angrocladum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Aquatic	YES	no	June (1)	none	Muddy shores and shallow water: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Cat Grape (*Vitis palmata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	no	no	June (1)	none	Wet thickets and woods: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Clammy Ground Cherry (*Physalis heterophylla*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Fields, clearings and open woods: All trails except East Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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**Common Cattail (*Typha latifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Marshes: All trails except West Pond
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = All plant parts, including ripe pollen, are edible when gathered at their appropriate respective growth stages; some Native American tribes used leaves and stems to make baskets, mats and bedding material ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_tyla.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_tyla.pdf)).

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**Common Greenbrier (*Smilax rotundifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	June (1)	none	Woods and thickets: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
6 regular flower parts					




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**Common Speedwell (*Veronica officinalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Woods and clearings: East Pond, West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Creeping Yellow Cress (*Rorippa sylvestris*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Wet places, shores and roadsides: East Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					
					

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**Daisy Fleabane (*Erigeron annuus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Fields and waste places: All trails
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**False Hellebore (*Veratrum viride*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	Yes	no	June (1)	none	Wet woods: West Towpath
6 regular flower parts					



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**Field Sorrel** (*Rumex acetosella* ssp. *pyrenaicus*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	June (1)	none	Dry fields: Trails from Whipple Bridge to Clute's Dry Dock and to Fort's Ferry
Flower parts indistinguishable					




Photo Credit: <http://www.answers.com/topic/rumex-acetosella-1>, 3/7/2010.

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**Fox Grape (*Vitis labrusca*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	Yes	no	June (1)	none	Dry or moist thickets: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Gray Dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	Yes	no	June (1)	none	Roadsides and Thickets: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**

**Great Angelica** (*Angelica atropurpurea*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	Yes	no	June (1)	none	Low meadows and stream banks: All trails except West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Great Chickweed (*Stellaria pubera*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Woods and rocky slopes: West Pond and West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Hedge Bindweed (*Calystegia sepium*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Moist thickets: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Honewort** (*Cryptotaenia canadensis*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Rich woods: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Honey Locust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	no	no	June (1)	none	Woods and fields: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Hop Clover (*Trifolium aureum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Fields and roadsides: East & West Towpath trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Marsh Bedstraw (*Galium palustre*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Wet meadows and swamps: All trails except East Towpath
4 regular flower parts					



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**Multi-flora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Culturally Significant Plant	Where Found
Shrub	no	YES	June (1)	none	no	Roadsides and moist thickets: All trails
5 regular flower parts						



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**Narrow-leaved Cattail (*Typha angustifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Coastal areas: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = All plant parts, including ripe pollen, are edible when gathered at their appropriate respective growth stages; some Native American tribes used leaves and stems to make baskets, mats and bedding material ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_tyan.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_tyan.pdf)).

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**Pineapple Weed (*Matricaria discoidea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Roadsides and fields: East & West Pond trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Riverbank Grape (*Vitis riparia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	June (1)	none	Roadsides and fields: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Robin's Plantain (*Erigeron pulchellus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Fields and open woods: All trails except East Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Slender Vetch (*Vicia tetrasperma*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Fields and waste places: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Northern Arrowwood** (*Viburnum dentatum* var. *lucidum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (1)	none	Woods and borders: All trails except West Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Stout Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Fields and meadows: East & West Towpath trails
6 regular flower parts					



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**Sulphur Cinquefoil (*Potentilla recta*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Dry fields and roadsides: All trails except West Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Swamp Dock (*Rumex verticillatus*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Swamps and wet meadows: All trails except East & West Pond
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Thyme-leaved Sandwort (*Arenaria serpyllifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Dry fields and stony places: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**True Forget-me-not (*Myosotis scorpioides*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	June (1)	none	Springs and muddy shores: East Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wild Parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (1)	none	Roadsides and waste places: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Yellow Wood Sorrel (*Oxalis stricta*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (1)	none	Roadsides: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Arrow Arum (*Peltandra virginica*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Aquatic	YES	no	June (2)	none	Shallow water: East Towpath, East Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					
					

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**Brown Knapweed (*Centaurea jacea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Fields and roadsides: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Bush Honeysuckle (*Diervilla lonicera*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (2)	none	Dry rocky places: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Chicory** (*Cichorium intybus*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Roadsides, fields and waste places: All trails
7 or more flower parts					



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**Common Evening Primrose (*Oenothera biennis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Dry open places: All trails except East Towpath and West Pond
4 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** Leaves & roots as food and for medicinal purposes



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**Common Catalpa (*Catalpa bignonioides*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	no	no	June (2)	none	Escaped from cultivation: East Pond and West Towpath trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Common Elderberry (*Sambucus nigra* ssp. *canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (2)	none	Moist places: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Common Plantain (*Plantago major*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Waste places and roadsides: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Debtford Pink (*Dianthus armeria*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Fields and roadsides: East Pond, West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Foxglove Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Fields and borders of woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Great Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum biflorum* var. *commutatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Rich woods and river banks: All trails except East Towpath
6 regular flower parts					



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**Hairy Beardtongue (*Penstemon hirsutus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Dry woods or rocky hillsides: West Towpath
Irregular flowers					



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**Lady's Thumb (*Persicaria maculosa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Waste places: East & West Pond trails
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Large Blue Flag (*Iris versicolor*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Marshes and wet meadows: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Moneywort (*Lysimachia nummularia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	June (2)	none	Damp ground: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Motherwort (*Leonurus cardiaca*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Waste places: West Pond and West Towpath trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Poison-ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans* ssp. *radicans*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub/Vine	YES	no	June (2)	none	Open woods, thickets and fencerows: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe* ssp. *micranthos*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	June (2)	none	Roadsides and waste places: East Pond, West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (2)	none	Dry soil: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Swamp Candles (*Lysimachia terrestris*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Wet places: West Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Sweetbrier (*Rosa eglantheria*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	no	no	June (2)	none	Roadsides and pastures: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Sweet-scented Water Lily (*Nymphaea odorata* ssp. *odorata*)**

Form	<b>Native</b>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Aquatic	YES	no	June (2)	none	Ponds: West Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Tall Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum pubescens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Sunny swamps and low meadows: All trails
4 regular flower parts					




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**Thimbleweed (*Anemone virginiana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Rocky woods and banks: East & West Towpath trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**White Avens** (*Geum canadense*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Thickets and open woods: All trails except Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**White Mulberry (*Morus alba*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	no	no	June (2)	none	Rich soils: East Pond and West Towpath trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wild Garlic (*Allium canadense*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (2)	none	Moist meadows and open woods: All trails except Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
6 regular flower parts					
					

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**Wild Peppergrass (*Lepidium virginicum*)**

Form	<b>Native</b>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	<b>YES</b>	no	June (2)	none	Roadsides and waste places: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					

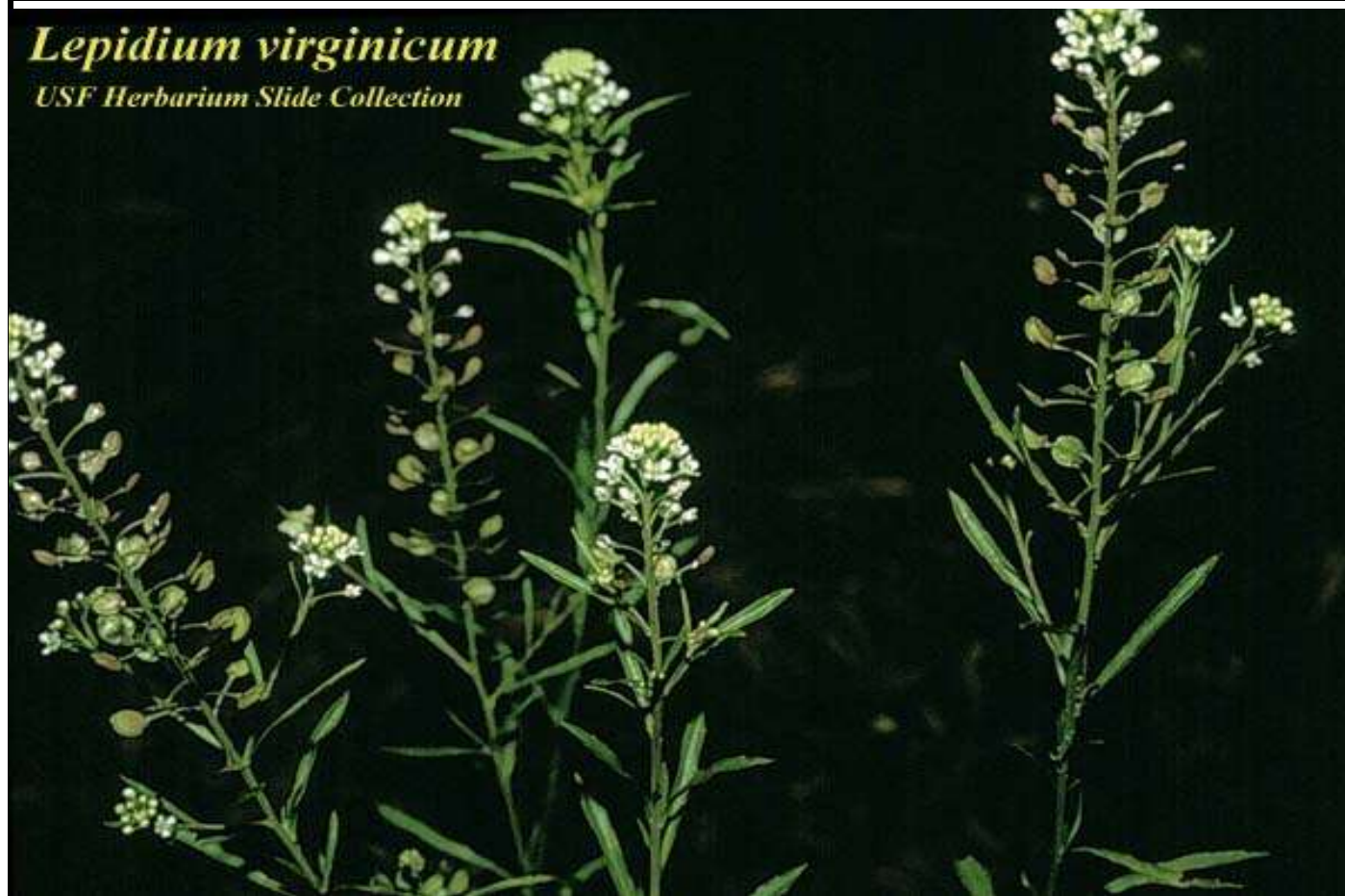


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**Wormseed Mustard (*Erysimum cheiranthoides*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Waste places and fields: Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
4 regular flower parts					
					

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Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (2)	none	Fields and roadsides: All trails except East & West Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Some Native American tribes used the stalk and leaves for medicinal purposes; other tribes used the leaves for tea ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_acmi2.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_acmi2.pdf)).

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**Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta* var. *pulcherrima*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Dry to moist open places: All trails except West Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Broad-leaved Dock (*Rumex obtusifolius*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Waste places, roadsides and rich shade: West Pond, West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					




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**Common Mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Fields and roadsides: East & West Towpath trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					




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**Common St. Johnswort (*Hypericum perforatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Fields and waste places: All trails except West Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Field Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Fields and waste places: West Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Intermediate Dogbane (*Apocynum x floribundum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (3)	none	Roadsides and thickets: East & West Pond trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Nipplewort (*Lapsana communis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Roadsides and waste places: All trails except East Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Poke Milkweed (*Asclepias exaltata*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (3)	none	Rich woods and borders: West Pond trail
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Purple Milkweed (*Asclepias purpurascens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (3)	none	Dry fields and thickets: All trails except East Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Round-leaved Dogwood (*Cornus rugosa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (3)	none	Rich or rocky woodlands: West Towpath
4 regular flower parts					



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**Selfheal** (*Prunella vulgaris*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Lawns, fields and roadsides: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Shinleaf (*Pyrola elliptica*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (3)	none	Dry or moist woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					




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**Summer Grape (*Vitis aestivalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	June (3)	none	Dry woods and thickets: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Sweet-scented Bedstraw (*Galium triflorum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (3)	none	Woods: Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
4 regular flower parts					



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**Water Hemlock (*Cicuta maculata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (3)	none	Swamps and low meadows: West Pond trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**White Sweet Clover (*Melilotus alba*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (3)	none	Roadsides and waste places: All trails except West Pond
Irregular flowers					



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**Blue Vervain (*Verbena hastata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Moist thickets, shores and meadows: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Butter-and-eggs (*Linaria vulgaris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Roadsides and waste places: East Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Common Mallow (*Malva neglecta*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Waste places and barnyards: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: East Pond, West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native American tribes have used plant parts for food, fiber (dried stalk fibers for rope and weaving), and medicine (infusions, decoctions or plant parts to relieve pain, treat some diseases and also as a contraceptive) ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_assy.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_assy.pdf)).



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**Common Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (4)	Exploitably Vulnerable	Swamps and thickets: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
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**Creeping Bellflower (*Campanula rapunculoides*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: East Pond, West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Creeping Thyme (*Thymus pulegioides*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Fields and roadsides: West Towpath
Irregular flowers					



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**Crown Vetch (*Coronilla varia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Roadsides: East Pond and West Towpath
Irregular flowers					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Enchanter's Nightshade (*Circaea lutetiana* ssp. *canadensis*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Woods and thickets: All trails
2 or 3 regular flower parts					
					

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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Fringed Loosestrife (*Lysimachia ciliata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Moist thickets and shores: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Horse Nettle (*Solanum carolinense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Sandy fields and waste places: Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Marsh Hedge Nettle (*Stachys palustris*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Low meadows, swamps, shores: East Pond trail
Irregular flowers					




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**Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba* var. *latifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	June (4)	none	Moist or rocky soil: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Panicled Tick Trefoil (*Desmodium paniculatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Dry woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Rough Cinquefoil (*Potentilla norvegica* ssp. *monspeliensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	June (4)	none	Clearings, roadsides and waste places: All trails except East Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
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**Sessile-fruited Arrowhead (*Sagittaria rigida*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Aquatic	YES	no	June (4)	none	Shallow water and marshes: East Pond trail
3 regular flower parts					
					

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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Small Water Plantain (*Alisma subcordatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Muddy shores: West Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
3 regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Spotted Jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Moist places: All trails
Irregular flowers					




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**Swamp Smartweed (*Persicaria amphibia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Swamps and wet shores: West Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					




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**Tall Thistle (*Cirsium altissimum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	June (4)	none	Thickets and rich soil: All trails except East & West Towpaths
Flower parts indistinguishable					




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**Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	June (4)	none	Woods and thickets: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					




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**American Basswood (*Tilia americana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Tree	YES	no	July (1)	no	Moist woods: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native Americans and settlers used inner bark fibers for mats and baskets; Native Americans used sap for syrup, and also leaf and bark extracts for medicinal purposes; Native Americans also used freshly cut bark as an emergency bandage for wounds ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_tiamh.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_tiamh.pdf)).



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**Common Hedge Nettle (*Stachys tenuifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	no	Low meadows and swamps: East & West Pond trails
Irregular flowers					




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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Smartweed (*Persicaria hydropiper*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	no	Moist soil: East Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**Ditch Stonecrop (*Penthorum sedoides*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	no	Ditches and swamps: West Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Garden Phlox (*Phlox paniculata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	none	Woods and borders: West Towpath and trails from Whipple Bridge to Fort's Ferry and to Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Large Water Plantain (*Alisma triviale*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	no	Muddy shores: West Towpath
3 regular flower parts					



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**Least Hop Clover (*Trifolium dubium*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (1)	none	Fields and roadsides: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					
					

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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Mad-dog Skullcap (*Scutellaria lateriflora*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	no	Wet or moist woods and thickets: East Pond and trails from Whipple Bridge to Fort's Ferry and to Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					




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**Monkey Flower (*Mimulus ringens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	no	Wet places: East Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Northern Bugleweed (*Lycopus uniflorus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	none	Moist and wet places: East Pond trail
Irregular flowers					



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**Orange Daylily (*Hemerocallis fulva*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (1)	no	Roadsides and meadows: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
6 regular flower parts					



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**Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (1)	no	Dry fields and waste places: All trails
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Quickweed (*Galinsoga quadriradiata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (1)	no	Common weed of gardens: East Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Showy Tick Trefoil (*Desmodium canadense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	none	Banks and borders of woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
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**Smooth Ground Cherry (*Physalis longifolia* var. *subglabrata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	no	Fields, clearings and open woods: East Pond trail
5 regular flower parts					



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**Smooth Sumac (*Rhus glabra*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	July (1)	no	Dry soil: All trails
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native American tribes used roots, leaves and blossoms for medicinal purposes and made dyes from fruit (red) and inner bark (yellow) ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_rhgl.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_rhgl.pdf)).



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**Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (1)	no	Dry hillsides and margins of woods: West Towpath
Irregular flowers					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native American tribes used leaves or blossoms for medicinal purposes, typically for headache, colds, stomach pains and acne ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_mofi.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_mofi.pdf)).

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**Arrow-leaved Tearthumb (*Persicaria sagittata*)**


Form	<b>Native</b>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	no	Low thickets and wet places: All trails except West Pond
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Bouncing Bet (*Saponaria officinalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (2)	no	Roadsides and waste places: West Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (2)	no	Pastures and waste places: West Pond and West Towpath
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	Exploitably Vulnerable	Meadows and swamps: East & West Pond trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
6 regular flower parts					



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**Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	July (2)	no	Pastures and waste places: Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Climbing False Buckwheat (*Polygonum scandens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	no	Moist woods and thickets: All trails except East Towpath and West Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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**Common Bladderwort (*Utricularia macrorhiza*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Aquatic	YES	no	July (2)	no	Ponds and streams: West Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
Irregular flowers					



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**Garden Loosestrife (*Lysimachia vulgaris*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	July (2)	no	Roadsides and thickets: All trails except East & West Pond
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Hairy Wood Mint (*Blephilia hirsuta*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	no	Moist woods and thickets: West Towpath
Irregular flowers					




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**Hedge Mustard (*Sisymbrium officinale*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (2)	no	Waste places: All trails except East Pond and East Towpath
4 regular flower parts					



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**Helleborine** (*Epipactis helleborine*)


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (2)	no	Woods and thickets: East & West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					
					

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**Milk Purslane (*Chamaesyce maculata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	none	Waste places: Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Pale St. Johnswort (*Hypericum ellipticum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	none	Shores and wet places: East Towpath
5 regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Sessile-leaved Water Horehound (*Lycopus amplexans*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	no	Moist and wet places: West Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	no	Swamps and shores: All trails except West Pond
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Virginia Stickseed (*Hackelia virginiana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	no	Dry woods: East & West Pond trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Water Horehound (*Lycopus americanus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	no	Moist and wet places: East Pond trail
Irregular flowers					




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Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**

**Wild Leek (*Allium tricoccum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	no	Rich woods: West Towpath
6 regular flower parts					






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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Woodland Sunflower (*Helianthus divaricatus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (2)	no	Dry woods: East & West Pond trails and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Agrimony (*Agrimonia gryposepala*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	no	Woods and thickets: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Biennial Gaura (*Gaura biennis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (3)	no	Fields and meadows: East Pond trail and trails from Whipple Bridge to Clute's Dry Dock and to Fort's Ferry
4 regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Bristly Crowfoot (*Ranunculus pensylvanicus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	no	Wet meadows and ditches: East Pond trail and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**

**Common Arrowhead (*Sagittaria latifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Aquatic	YES	no	July (3)	no	Shallow water and marshes: East Pond, West Towpath, and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
3 regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Native American tribes used tuberous roots as food; some tribes used an infusion of the roots for medicinal purposes ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_sala2.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_sala2.pdf)).



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**Common Burdock (*Arctium minus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (3)	no	Waste places: All trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Eastern Joe-pye Weed (*Eutrochium dubium*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	no	Swamps and thickets: East & West Pond trails
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Great Burdock (*Arctium lappa*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	no	Waste places: All trails except trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
*Horseweed (Conyza canadensis var. canadensis)*


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	no	Fields and waste places: East Pond, East Towpath, and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
7 or more regular flower parts					
					

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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Marsh Skullcap (*Scutellaria galericulata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	no	Swamps: West Pond trail
Irregular flowers					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Nodding Smartweed (*Persicaria lapathifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (3)	no	Damp soil: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Pale-leaved Sunflower (*Helianthus strumosus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	none	Dry woods and roadsides: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**

**Pink Knotweed (*Persicaria pensylvanica*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	no	Damp soil, roadsides, fields: East & West Pond trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Striped Wintergreen (*Chimaphila maculata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	July (3)	Exploitably Vulnerable	Dry woods: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					




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**Tansy** (*Tanacetum vulgare*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (3)	none	Roadsides: West Towpath
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Trumpetweed (*Eutrochium fistulosum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	no	Moist open places: East Pond trail and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Velvetleaf** (*Abutilon theophrasti*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (3)	no	Waste places: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**White Snakeroot (*Ageratina altissima* var. *altissima*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	no	Rich woods: All trails except trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
Flower parts indistinguishable					




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**White Vervain (*Verbena urticifolia*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (3)	no	Thickets and waste places: All trails
5 regular flower parts					



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**Wild Mint** (*Mentha arvensis*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (3)	no	Moist and wet places: West Pond trail
Irregular flowers					




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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**American Germander (*Teucrium canadense*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Woods, thickets, shores: All trails except East Towpath
Irregular flowers					



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**Early Goldenrod (*Solidago juncea*)**

Form	<div style="background-color: #00FF00;">Native</div>	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	<div style="background-color: #00FF00;">YES</div>	no	July (4)	no	Fields and borders: All trails except East Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Indian Tobacco (*Lobelia inflata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Waste places, open woods and fields: East & West Pond trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Some Native American tribes used the plant, particularly its leaves and roots, for medicinal purposes including sickness resulting from witchcraft



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**Jumpseed (*Polygonum virginianum*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Woods and thickets: All trails except trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					
					

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**Pale Jewelweed (*Impatiens pallida*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Moist places: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Prickly Lettuce (*Lactuca serriola*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (4)	no	Waste places: West Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	July (4)	no	Swamps and wet meadows: All trails except West Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
6 regular flower parts					




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**Purslane** (*Portulaca oleracea*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	July (4)	none	Waste places: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Moist meadows and shores: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Spotted Joe-pye Weed (*Eutrochium maculatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Damp meadows and thickets: West Pond trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					
					

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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Spotted St. Johnswort (*Hypericum punctatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Damp places: East Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
5 regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Sweet-scented Joe-pye Weed (*Eutrochium purpureum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Rich woods: East Pond trail
Flower parts indistinguishable					



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**Virgin's Bower (*Clematis virginiana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Moist thickets: All trails
4 regular flower parts					



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**Water Chestnut (*Trapa natans*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Aquatic	no	YES	July (4)	no	Ponds: East Pond and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**Wild Bean (*Apios americana*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Moist thickets: All trails
Irregular flowers					



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**Wild Lettuce (*Lactuca canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	July (4)	no	Open places: East & West Pond trails and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (1)	no	Wet places: East Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
4 regular flower parts					



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**Common Hop (*Humulus lupulus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	no	no	August (1)	no	Rich thickets: West Pond and West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Common Morning Glory (*Ipomoea purpurea*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	no	no	August (1)	none	Fields and waste places: West Towpath
5 regular flower parts					




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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Dillenius Tick Trefoil (*Desmodium perplexum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (1)	no	Dry woods and borders: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
Irregular flowers					




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**Heath Aster** (*Symphyotrichum pilosum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (1)	no	Fields, meadows and roadsides: West Towpath and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Red-osier Dogwood (*Cornus sericea* ssp. *sericea*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Shrub	YES	no	August (1)	no	Wet places and shores: All trails
4 regular flower parts					
					

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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Certain Native American tribes used inner bark and leaves as tobacco; other tribes used inner bark, leaves and roots for medicinal or spiritual purposes as infusions, decoctions or emetics; some Native American tribes used wood for bows and arrows; other tribes used bark and branches for basket weaving; some tribes used inner bark to make dyes ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_coses.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_coses.pdf)).

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**Wild Cucumber (*Echinocystis lobata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	August (1)	no	Moist ground and thickets: All trails except Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
6 regular flower parts					



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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Canada Goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	no	Fields and roadsides: East & West Pond trails
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Heart-leaved Aster (*Symphyotrichum cordifolium*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	no	Woods and thickets: East & West Towpaths and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Hog Peanut (*Amphicarpa bracteata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	August (2)	no	Moist thickets: All trails
Irregular flowers					




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**Lance-leaved Goldenrod** (*Euthamia graminifolia* var. *graminifolia*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	no	Moist to dry open areas: West Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					



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Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**

**Live-forever** (*Hylotelephium telephium*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	August (2)	no	Roadsides and fields: All trails except Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Purple-leaved Willow Herb (*Epilobium coloratum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	no	Swamps and moist thickets: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
4 regular flower parts					



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**Tall Blue Lettuce (*Lactuca biennis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	no	Moist thickets and clearings: All trails
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Wildflowers of Vischer Ferry Nature & Historic Preserve**  
**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Tall Goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis* var. *scabra*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	no	Dry open places: All trails except East Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**White Wood Aster (*Eurybia divaricata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (2)	no	Dry woods and clearings: West Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**One-seeded Bur Cucumber (*Sicyos angulatus*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Vine	YES	no	August (3)	no	Riverbanks and moist thickets: East Pond and Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					
					

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**Water Parsnip (*Sium suave*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (3)	no	Swamps and muddy banks: West Pond trail
5 regular flower parts					




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**Bushy Aster** (*Symphyotrichum dumosum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (4)	no	Dry to moist sandy soil: All trails except Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
7 or more regular flower parts					
					

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**Cornel-leaved Aster (*Doellingeria infirma*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (4)	no	Dry woods and slopes: West Pond and West Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	YES	August (4)	no	Waste places and roadsides: Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
5 regular flower parts					



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**Late Purple Aster (*Symphyotrichum patens*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (4)	none	Dry woods and fields: West Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Small White Aster** (*Symphyotrichum lateriflorum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	August (4)	no	Fields, meadows and roadsides: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					
					

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**Jerusalem Artichoke (*Helianthus tuberosus*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	no	no	September (1)	no	Moist thickets and roadsides: All trails except East Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Larger Bur Marigold (*Bidens laevis*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	Threatened	Swamps and shores: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Late Goldenrod (*Solidago gigantea*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	none	Moist or dry open places: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					
					

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**Lowrie's Aster** (*Symphyotrichum lowrieianum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	no	Woods and thickets: All trails except trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**New England Aster** (*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	no	Fields and damp meadows: All trails except East Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Culturally Significant Plant:** *Ethnobotanic* = Plant used for medicinal purposes - decoction (treatment of weak skin) and poultice (treatment of pain, fever and diarrhea) ([http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs\\_syno2.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/plantguide/pdf/cs_syno2.pdf)).

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**Panicked Aster (*Symphiotrichum lanceolatum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	no	Meadows and shores: East Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Rough-stemmed Goldenrod (*Solidago rugosa*)**


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	Endangered	Fields and thickets: West Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					
					

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**Swamp Beggar Ticks (*Bidens connata*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	no	Wet places: West Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	Exploitably Vulnerable	Swamps and stream banks: All trails except West Pond
Irregular Flowers					



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**Upland White Aster (*Oligoneuron album*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (1)	no	Dry rocky places: All trails except East Towpath and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					




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**Arrow-leaved Aster** (*Symphyotrichum urophyllum*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (2)	no	Dry woods: Trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Van Vranken & Riverview Roads, Clifton Park, NY**  
**Purple-stemmed Aster (*Symphyotrichum puniceum*)**

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (2)	no	Swamps and low thickets: East & West Pond trails and trail between Whipple Bridge & Clute's Dry Dock
7 or more regular flower parts					



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**Sticktight** (*Bidens frondosa*)


Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (2)	no	Wet or dry waste places: Shortcut trail between Whipple Bridge & Fort's Ferry
Flower parts indistiguishable					
					

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**Stiff Aster** (*Ionactis linariifolius*)

Form	Native	Invasive	Blooms First Observed (Week #)	Protected Status	Where Found
Forb	YES	no	September (2)	none	Dry sandy or rocky soil: West Towpath
7 or more regular flower parts					




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