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**White Clover**
*Trifolium repens*
- Common
- Early-mid season. Blooms May-Jun
- Lawn, roadsides, open woods
- Low growing. Small round flower heads ½ in. across. Leaflets in clusters of 3 on shorter stems.

**Wild bergamot**
*Monarda fistulosa*
- Common
- Mid season. Blooms Jun-Aug
- Prairie, garden, roadsides, dry fields
- Square stems, opposite leaves. 2-4 ft. tall. Tubular flowers in clusters of 1-2 in. diameter. Distinctive smell.

**American Gromwell**
*Lithospermum latifolium*
- Rare – special concern
- Early-mid season. Blooms May-Jun
- Rich woodland, shaded riverbanks
- 16-30 in. tall. Single small yellow flowers 5 petals at nodes. Alternate leaves.

**Forked Aster**
*Eurybia furcata*
- Rare - state threatened
- Mid-Late season. Blooms Aug-Oct
- Woodlands, edges, near water
- Petals 8-15 mm long. Leaves rough above, densely spreading hairs below. Basal leaves cordate.

**Lesser purple fringed orchid**
*Platanthera psycodes*
- Rare
- Mid season. Bloom Jun-Aug
- Meadows, woods, streambanks
- Many flowers on spike, irregular with lower 3 petals “fringed”. Leaves long and thin. 1-5 ft. high.

**Lesser Yellow Lady Slipper**
*Cypripedium parviflorum var. makasin*
- Rare – special concern
- Early-Mid season. Blooms May-June
- Conifer swamps, fens, boreal forest
- Bracts behind “slipper” are dark brown and spiraled. Slipper only 1/8 in. long. Plant 6-17 in. tall.

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