Common Summer Wildflowers in Southern Illinois

Many species of wildflowers can be found blooming in the summertime in southern Illinois. Some are rare and not often seen or restricted to a very specific type of habitat. Others are common and can be found in many different locations. Here are fifteen wildflower species that you are likely to encounter in southern Illinois.

Common milkweed
*Asclepias syriaca*

Butterfly milkweed
*Asclepias tuberosa*

Pale purple coneflower
*Echinacea simulata*

Woodland sunflower
*Helianthus divaricata*

Orange jewelweed
*Impatiens capensis*

Rough blazingstar
*Liatris aspera*
Cardinal flower
*Lobelia cardinalis*

Bee balm
*Monarda bradburiana*

Garden phlox
*Phlox paniculata*

Indian physic
*Porteranthus stipulatus*

Gray-headed coneflower
*Ratibida pinnata*

Prairie rose
*Rosa setigera*

Wild petunia
*Ruellia humilis*

Common rose pink
*Sabatia angularis*

Indian pink
*Spigelia marilandica*