



Hodenpyl Woods “Wildflower Trail” Plant Identification

In 1912, this property was donated to the Grand Rapids Boulevard & Garden Society by Mr. Anton Hodenpyl. It became the property of East Grand Rapids in 1968. Thank you, Mr. Hodenpyl.

The trail is approx. One mile long.

The City of East Grand Rapids welcomes you to our parks to view the natural beauty that exists here. As you travel in our parks, please understand you do so at your own risk. The City of East Grand Rapids does not assume liability for those risks you may encounter in a natural environment.

Notice: It is illegal to pick or otherwise remove specimens of wildflowers. Please leave plants untouched for others to enjoy.

TREES & BUSHES:

1. Weeping Willow (*Salix babylonica*)
2. Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
3. Apple (*Pyrus malus*)
4. Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)
5. Box elder (*Acer negundo*)
6. Black Locust (*Robinia pseudocacia*)
7. Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)
8. Black Oak (*Quercus velutina*)
9. Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)
10. Juneberry/Serviceberry (*Amelanchiar sp.*)
11. Shagbark Hickory (*Carya ovata*)
12. Gooseberry (*Ribes cynosbati*)
13. Bladdernut (*Staphylea trifolia*)
14. Basswood (*Tilia Americana*)
15. Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*)
16. Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)
17. Elderberry (*Sambucus Canadensis*)
18. Hawthorn/Crabapple (*Crataegus sp.*)
19. White Oak (*Quercus alba*)
20. Black Wild Cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
21. Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*)
22. Buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*)
23. European Cranberrybush (*Viburnum opulus*)
24. White Ash (*Fraxinus Americana*)
25. Quaking Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
26. Honey Locust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)
27. Dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*)
28. Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)
29. Slippery Elm (*Ulmus rubra*)



Most of the flowers on the list blossom in the springtime; many of the plants on the alphabetical list are evident only during certain seasons of the year.

Non-native domestic plants which have spread into the wild are referred to as “Escapees”. Some examples are: B, C, W, AA, and 15.

Caution: There is a lot of Poison Ivy throughout the woods. As an aid, some specimens of P.I. along the trail are identified (with "Z" markers).

PERENNIALS

- A. Adder’s Tongue (*Erythronium albidum*)
- B. Daylily (*Hemerocallis*)
- C. Barberry (*Berberis*)
- D. Strawberry (*Euonymus obovatus*)
- E. Trout Lily (*Erythronium americanum*)
- F. Geranium (*Geranium maculatum*)
- G. False Solomon’s Seal (*Smilacina racemosa*)
- H. Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*)
- I. Large-Flowered Trillium (*Trillium grandiflora*)
- J. Bellwort (*Uvularia grandiflora*)
- K. Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)
- L. Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*)
- M. Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petioilata*)
- N. Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*)
- O. Mayapple/Mandrake (*Podoohyllum peltatum*)
- P. Garden Anemone (*Anemone blanda*)
- Q. Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum*)
- R. True Solomon’s Seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*)
- S. Toothwort (*Dentaria*)
- T. Common Cattail (*Typha latifolia*)
- U. Forget-Me-Not (*Brunnera macrophylla*)
- V. Baneberry (*Actaea alba*)
- W. Purple Loostrife (*Lchthrum salicavia*)
- X. Yellow Flag Iris (*Iris pseudacorus*)
- Y. Dame’s Rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)
- Z. Poison Ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*)
- AA. Ground Ivy/Gill Over-the-Ground (*Glechoma hederacea*)
- BB. Jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*)
- CC. Mexican Bamboo (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)