

# Beginner and Accessible Surveys



## Prairie Milkweed ([\*Asclepias sullivantii\*](#))

near Janesville

**Survey notes:** 250 meters from road to GPS coordinates. Flat area along former railroad

**Habitat:** Wet-mesic prairie

**Best ID Time:** Mid June – mid August



## Twinleaf ([\*Jeffersonia diphylla\*](#)) near Brookfield

**Survey notes:** Plants located very near road on level ground in forest

**Habitat:** Floodplain Forest

**Best ID Time:** May

## Small-flowered Woolly Bean

([\*Strophostyles leiosperma\*](#)) near Sparta

**Survey notes:** Plants located on level ground near trail about a quarter mile from a parking area

**Habitat:** Sand prairie

**Best ID Time:** Mid July – mid September



## Cooper's Milkvetch ([\*Astragalus neglectus\*](#)) near Millhome

**Survey notes:** On a slope along a trail about 150 meters from parking area

**Habitat:** Transition between green ash swamp and pine forest

**Best ID Time:** June – July

## Brittle Prickly Pear ([\*Opuntia fragilis\*](#)) near Blue River

**Survey notes:** On level ground about 85 meters off a road

**Habitat:** Open sandy area

**Best ID Time:** Summer



## Giant Pinedrops ([\*Pterospora andromedea\*](#)) near Ellison Bay

**Survey notes:** On level ground along trail and very close to parking area

**Habitat:** Hardwood-conifer forest

**Best ID Time:** Summer

## Heartleaf Foamflower ([\*Tiarella cordifolia\*](#))

near Hiles

**Survey notes:** On level ground within 100 ft. of intersection of two infrequently travelled roads

**Habitat:** Opening in northern mesic forest and along forest edge

**Best ID Time:** June



## Ground-plum ([\*Astragalus crassicaarpus\*](#)) near River Falls

**Survey notes:** Near mowed grassy lane a little over a quarter mile from parking area. Plants growing on mid to lower slopes

**Habitat:** Dry prairie and oak opening

**Best ID Time:** Summer

## Missouri Rock-cress ([\*Boechera missouriensis\*](#)) near the Mondeaux Flowage

**Survey notes:** Plants growing along trail 250 meters from parking area

**Habitat:** Hardwood forest

**Best ID Time:** June



## Sweet Colt's-foot ([\*Petasites sagittatus\*](#)) near Brule

**Survey notes:** Plants growing along town road

**Habitat:** Forested or shrubby wetland

**Best ID Time:** Summer

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