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Native Plants for Putnam County

Type	Common name	Latin name	Color	Bloom
Annual	Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Yellow	Jul.-Oct.
Grass	Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	White, green, brown	Jun.-Dec.
Grass	Northern Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Green	Jun.-Sept.
Groundcover	Allegheny spurge	<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	White, pink	Mar.-May
Groundcover	Anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	White	Apr.-June
Groundcover	Bearberry (kinnikinnick)	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	White/pink	April-May
Groundcover	Canada wild ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Red/purple	Apr.-June
Groundcover	Foamflower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	White	Apr.-July
Groundcover	Ginger, wild	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Red-purple	Apr.-June
Groundcover	Green and gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Yellow	Apr.-Oct.
Groundcover	Heuchera	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Red, purple	Mar.-Aug.
Groundcover	Meadow anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Red/purple	Apr.-June
Groundcover	Partridgeberry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	White, pink, purple	May-Oct
Groundcover	Stonecrop	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	White	Apr.-June
Perennial	Allegheny spurge	<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	White, pink	Mar.-May
Perennial	Astilbe	<i>Astilbe biternata</i>	White	Apr.-July
Perennial	Baneberry, white	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	White	Apr.-June
Perennial	Beebalm	<i>Monarda spp.</i>	White, pink, purple	June-Sept.
Perennial	Bellwort (merrybells)	<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Yellow	May
Perennial	Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Yellow	June-Oct.
Perennial	Blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Lav. to rose purple	Jul.-Oct.
Perennial	Bleeding heart, fringed	<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	White, pink, purple	May-Oct.
Perennial	Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	White	Mar.-Apr.
Perennial	Blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue/Purple	June-Sept.
Perennial	Bluestar, eastern	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Purple-blue	Mar.-May
Perennial	Boltonia	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	White	July-Oct.
Perennial	Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	White	June-Oct.
Perennial	Bugbane, black cohosh	<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	White	June-Aug.
Perennial	Butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Yellow-orange	May-Aug.
Perennial	Cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Red	Jul.-Oct.
Perennial	Cinquefoil, common	<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	Yellow	Apr.-June
Perennial	Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Red & yellow	Apr.-June
Perennial	Coneflower, green headed	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Yellow	July-Oct.

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Perennial	Coneflower, purple	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Rose pink	June-Aug.
Perennial	Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis spp.</i>	Pink, yellow	July-Sept.
Perennial	Cranesbill (wild geranium)	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Lav., pink	Apr.-June
Perennial	Culver's root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	White, pink, blue	July-Sept.
Perennial	Dutchman's breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	White, yellow	Apr.-May
Perennial	Evening primrose (sundrops)	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Yellow	Apr.-July
Perennial	False Solomon's-seal	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	White	Apr.-May
Perennial	Fire pink	<i>Silene virginica</i>	Red	Apr.-Aug.
Perennial	Foxglove beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	White	May-July
Perennial	Ginseng	<i>Panax trifolius</i>	White	Apr.-June
Perennial	Goat's beard	<i>Arunucus dioicus</i>	White	May-June
Perennial	Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Yellow	Apr.-Aug.
Perennial	Goldenrods	<i>Solidago spp.</i>	Yellow, white	Sept.-Nov.
Perennial	Horsemint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	White, pink, yellow, purple	May-Aug.
Perennial	Hyssop, giant purple	<i>Agastache scrophulariifolia</i>	Red-purple	July-Sept.
Perennial	Indigo, wild	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue-purple	May-June
Perennial	Iris, blue flag	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue-purple	May-Aug.
Perennial	Jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Green/purple/brown	Mar.-June
Perennial	Jacob's ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Pink, blue	Apr.-May
Perennial	Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Pink, purple, white	July-Oct.
Perennial	Turk's cap lily	<i>Lilium superbum</i>	Orange	July-Sept.
Perennial	Lobelia (blue cardinal flower)	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue	July-Oct.
Perennial	Lupine	<i>Lupinus spp.</i>	Blue-purple	Apr.-Jul.
Perennial	Marsh marigold (cowslip)	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Yellow	Apr.-May
Perennial	Mayapple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	White-pink	Mar.-May
Perennial	Meadow rue	<i>Thalictrum purplelicious</i>		
Perennial	Milkweed, common	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Pale purple	May-Aug.
Perennial	Milkweed, swamp	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Pink to reddish	June-Sept.
Perennial	Mistflower (wild ageratum)	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum (Eupatorium coelestinum)</i>	Blue-purple	July-Nov.
Perennial	Monkshood (wolf's bane)	<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>	Blue	June-Sept.
Perennial	Mountain mints	<i>Pycnanthemum spp.</i>	White	July-Sept.
Perennial	New England aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Pink-purple	Aug.-Oct.
Perennial	New York ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Purple	Aug.-Sept.
Perennial	Obedient plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Pink-purple	Aug.-Nov.
Perennial	Oxeye daily	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Yellow	June-Sept.
Perennial	Partridgeberry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	White, pink, purple	May-Oct.
Perennial	Pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	White/yellow	June-Oct.
Perennial	Phlox, creeping	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	White, blue, purple	Apr.-May

Perennial	Phlox	<i>Phlox spp.</i>	Pink, purple	Jun.-Aug.
Perennial	Pitcher plant, purple	<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	Purple	May-Aug.
Perennial	Prickly pear	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Yellow	May-July
Perennial	Queen of the Prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Pink	June-Aug.
Perennial	Rattlesnake master	<i>Eryngium aquaticum</i>	Green	June-Oct.
Perennial	Senna, wild	<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	Yellow	July-Aug.
Perennial	Snakeroot, white	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	White	July-Oct.
Perennial	Sneezeweed, Helen's flower	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Yellow	July-Oct.
Perennial	Snow-on-the-Mountain	<i>Euphorbia marginata</i>	White	July-Oct.
Perennial	Solomon's seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	White, yellow, green, brown	Mar.-June
Perennial	Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Red, blue	Mar.-Aug.
Perennial	Spurge, flowering	<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	White	June-Oct.
Perennial	Squirrel- or turkey-corn	<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	Pink, white	Apr.-May
Perennial	Stonecrop	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	White	Apr.-June
Perennial	Swamp rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	White-pink	July-Sept.
Perennial	Thistle (native species)	<i>Cirsium spp.</i>	Purple, white	July-Oct.
Perennial	Tickseed, lanceleaf	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Yellow	Apr.-June
Perennial	Trillium	<i>Trillium spp.</i>	Red, white	Apr.-May
Perennial	Trout lily	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Yellow	Mar.-May
Perennial	Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White	July-Oct.
Perennial	Violets	<i>Viola, Oxalis spp.</i>	White, yellow, blue, purple	Apr.-Jun.
Perennial	Virginia bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Pink, blue, purple	Mar.-June
Perennial	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	White, pink	Apr.-Sept.
Perennial	Yucca	<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	White	Apr.-Aug.
Shrub	Azalea and rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron spp.</i>	Pink, white, purple	Mar.-June
Shrub	Baccharis (groundsel)	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	White	Aug.-Oct.
Shrub	Bayberry	<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>	Yellow	July-Oct.
Shrub	Blueberry, highbush	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	White/pink	April-July
Shrub	Blueberry, lowbush	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	White/pink	April-July
Shrub	Bottlebrush buckeye	<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	White	June-Jul.
Shrub	Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Creamy white	July-Aug.
Shrub	Chokeberry, black	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	White	May
Shrub	Chokeberry, red	<i>Aronia pyrifolia</i>	White	May
Shrub	Devil's walking stick	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	White	June-Sept.
Shrub	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Creamy white	May-July
Shrub	Fothergilla (witch alder)	<i>Fothergilla spp.</i>	White	Apr.-May
Shrub	Holly, American	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	White	May
Shrub	Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	White, yellow	Apr.-Jul
Shrub	Hydrangea, oakleaf	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	White, purple	June-July
Shrub	Hydrangea, wild or smooth	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	White	June-Aug.
Shrub	Inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	White	June-Sept.
Shrub	Labrador tea	<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>	White	May-Aug.
Shrub	Laurel, mountain	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	White, pink	June-July

Shrub	Leatherleaf	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	White	Apr.-May
Shrub	Leucothoe	<i>Leucothoë axillaris</i>	White, pink	Apr.-May
Shrub	Meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	White	June-Sept.
Shrub	New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	White	May-Sept.
Shrub	Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	White, pink	May-June
Shrub	Red mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	White	Mar.-June
Shrub	Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron spp.</i>	White, purple, pink	May-June
Shrub	Rose, Carolina	<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Pink	May-August
Shrub	Rose, Virginia	<i>Rosa virginiana</i>	Pink	May-August
Shrub	Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	White, yellow	April
Shrub	St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum spp.</i>	Yellow	June-July
Shrub	Steeplebush (Canada tea)	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Red, pink, purple	July-Sept.
Shrub	Sumac, fragrant	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Yellow	Apr.-June
Shrub	Sumac, winged	<i>Rhus copallinum</i>	Yellow green	July-Sept.
Shrub	Summer sweet (sweet pepper bush)	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	White, pink	July-Aug.
Shrub	Sweet fern	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	White, green	May-Aug.
Shrub	Virginia sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	White	Apr.-June
Shrub	Witchhazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Yellow/orange	Sept.-Dec.
Vine	American bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Yellow, brown	May-June
Vine	Hydrangea, climbing	<i>Decumaria barbara</i>	White	May-Oct.
Vine	Pipevine, Dutchman's pipe	<i>Isotrema macrophyllum</i>	Green/purple	May-June
Vine	Trumpet (coral) honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Red-yellow	Mar.-June
Vine	Trumpet creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Orange-red	Jun.-Oct.
Vine	Virgin's bower	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	White	July-Sept.
Vine	Virginia creeper	<i>Parthenocissus</i>	White-green	May-June
Vine	Wisteria, American	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	White, pink, purple,	May-June