

# School-to-Nature

## Bloodroot (Wildflower)



- Size: 7 – 20" tall
- Flowers late April to early May with 8-12 delicate white petals. Member of the poppy family.
- Does not bear fruit.
- Underground stem bleeds a reddish sap used long ago as an insect repellent, also as a cure for coughs and skin diseases.
- Native Americans used the sap as a dye for clothing, basket making, in art and as war paint.
- Grows in woodland areas, shade to partial shade, in moist to medium soils.
- SEEN AT CC: Tabor Woods and Short Road Trailhead.