

School-to-Nature

Violet – Blue

(White and Yellow Violet Varieties also exist)



- Plant size: 6 – 8 inches tall. Grows in colonies.
- Bees, skippers and some flies are attracted to the violet-blue flowers.
- Flowers and leaves are edible and can be used to decorate salads. Flowers are used to make an herbal tea. Used in Chinese herbal medicine.
- The Violet is Wisconsin's state flower.
- Cherokee Indians used it to treat colds & headaches. A symbol of love to Ancient Greeks, who used it to make love potions. Ancient Romans used violet blossoms to make wine. Early settlers made medicinal syrup from violets, used to treat congestion, cough & sore throat.
- Grows in the woods or other shady areas, in medium-moist soil. It is very hardy, even choosing to pop up in our lawns.
- SEEN at Tabor Woods, Trout Ponds Prairie, Neighborhood Walk, King's Corner, Short Road Trailhead.

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