

April Flowers

First to turn color yellow Forsythia
Crocus, Daffodils, Tulips next
Daisy, she loves me she loves me not
Buttercup, please Forget Me Not

Violets are purple
Ferns grow in a circle
Some violets are white
Yes such a delight

Red Clover state flower of Kentucky
At Churchill Downs they'll have the derby
Clover can also be white or yellow
Honey Bees love them like a bowl of Jello –

We will have the white Easter Lily
But also the Wild Tiger eyed variety
Jack in the Pulpit, Lily of the Valley
Thistle, Milk Weed, Pussy Willow rarely
Skunk Cabbage, Cattails, wild berries I
Lupine, Mountain Laurel, Hollyhock
Roses all sorts of Peonies too
Make sure you know difference between Pansies and
Petunias
Hollyhocks, Impatiens, Black Eyed Susan's
Atlanta Peach blossom, Washington Cherry blossoms
Connecticut Apple Blossom
Dogwood and Magnolias
Honey Suckle and Morning Glory
All the flowers have a story

The Addle-tooth may mean a trout brook about
A Carnation for the prom
Lady slippers, Orchid,
Primrose, Poppy, Queen Anne's Lace Multicolored
Gladiola's-Irishes
Then full bodied Dahlias of various varieties
Near end of year the huge sunflower
It's seeds feed for bird and man

We even have carnivorous plants eat insect etc.
Flowers are beautiful by themselves
But they intermingle with rest of our earth Plants and creatures
It's not nice to fool Mother Nature
Many plants but all fit in

'A touch of nature makes all things kin' – As quoted by William Shakespeare

– Submitted by Mark B. Rockefeller – (B. is for Buttercup)

Flower of the Month - Daisy

" April's flower is the daisy, which has long been a favorite of gardeners everywhere. Daisies are beautiful, but they are also very easy to care for and will grow just about anywhere. Daisies are found everywhere in the world except Antarctica. Just add water and sun, and these little sunbursts add some brightness to any garden. The daisy's Latin name, *Bellis perennis*, translates to "everlasting beauty," revealing just how cherished this blossom has been throughout the years.

Because of their pure white color, they are a symbol of innocence and are considered the flower of children. Daisies are edible and can be used in sandwiches, soups and salads. The leaves can be found in potpourri, and can be brewed to make herbal tea. Daisies also have been used in homeopathic medicine. Because of their astringent properties, they have been used to treat skin infections and wounds.

