

# COMMONLY SEEN NATIVE FLOWERS OF THE GUNFLINT TRAIL

## MARSH MARIGOLD

(*Caltha palustris*)

**Height:** 8-24 inches.  
Prolific in boggy areas and beside streams.  
Blooms in spring.



## LABRADOR TEA

(*Ledum groenlandicum*)

**Height:** 1-3 feet tall.  
Has leathery leaves.  
Prolific in boggy areas.  
Blooms in spring.



## FALSE LILY OF THE VALLEY

(*Maianthemum canadense*)

**Height:** 4 inches.  
Often found on the forest floor under conifers.  
Blooms in late spring.



## BLUEBEAD LILY

(*Clintonia borealis*)

**Height:** 5-10 inches.  
Often found in shaded spots on the forest floor.  
Blooms in late spring.



## BUNCHBERRY

(*Cornus canadensis*)

**Height:** 2-8 inches.  
Thrives in partial shade and often found along trails. Blooms in late spring.



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## TWINFLOWER

(*Linnaea borealis*)

**Height:** 4-6 inches.

Plant is evergreen.

Often found in the shade of pine trees along trails. Blooms in early summer.



## DOGBANE

(*Apocynum androsaemifolium*)

**Height:** 8-24 inches.

Often found along roadsides. Blooms in mid summer.



## ASTER

(*Aster spp.*)

**Height:** 6 inches-4 feet.

Different species bloom along the Gunflint Trail, including large-leaf and Lindley's. Found along trails. Blooms in late summer.



## GOLDENROD

(*Solidago spp.*)

**Height:** Up to 6 feet.

Thrives in sunny areas.

Blooms in late summer.



## FIREWEED

(*Epilobium angustifolium*)

**Height:** 3-5 feet tall.

Thrives in wildfire recovery areas and frequently found along roadsides. Blooms in late summer.



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