

Nature Quote:
Kate Furbish
 "Maine's swashbuckling
 Victorian botanist"
 "...were it not for the fact that I can
 find no plants named for a female
 botanist in your manual, I should
 object to 'Pedicularis Furbishae' for its
 [naming of a plant for its discoverer] is
 too often conferred to be any partic-
 ular honor...But as a new species is
 rarely found in New England and few
 plants are named for women, it
 pleases me."
 ~In an 1881 letter to Sereno Watson,
 curator of Harvard University's herbarium

The activities in this journal
 can be done on almost
 any quiet patch of earth
 in our area.



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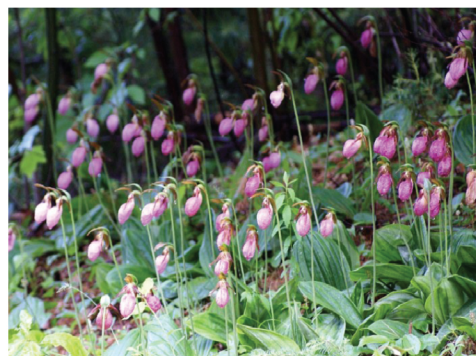
Cinderella's Shoe
 ~ Elaine Goodale Eastman
 (1863 - 1953)
 Where Cinderella dropped her shoe,
 'Tis said in fairy tales of yore,
 'Twas first the lady's slipper grew
 And there its rosy blossom bore
 And ever since, in woodlands gray,
 It marks where spring retreating flew,
 Where speeding on her eager way,
 She left behind her dainty shoe.



Star Flower
Lysimachia borealis
Flowers: 1/4 - 1/2 inch wide & star
 shaped, white, stalked above leaves,
 lance-shaped leaves in whorl, stems
 smooth
Where: Moist and dry forest
When: Spring - early summer

Flowers of Spring

Plants need energy to make
 flowers, & they get it from the
 sun. Because trees are covered
 with leaves in the summer, thus
 creating shade, most forest
 wildflowers bloom in the spring
 in order to grab as much sunlight
 as they can.



Red Trillium
Trillium erectum
Flowers: 1-3 inch wide with three
 petals, maroon, often nodding,
 three large leaves, stems smooth
Where: Moist forest **When:** Spring
Painted Trillium
Trillium undulatum
Flowers: 1.5 - 2.5 inch wide, white,
 with pink-streaked centers, upright,
 singular, three leaves, stems smooth
Where: Moist forest, swamp edges
When: Spring

**Pink Lady's Slipper
 (aka Moccasin Flower)**

Cypripedium acaule
Flowers: 2.5-4 inch slipper-like
 inflated pouch. Pine, red, or white.
 Solitary, two long strongly ribbed
 leaves, stems hairy
Where: Mixed forest; bogs and
 swamp edges
When: Mid-spring - early summer

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