

1897.

May 7-10. Weather for first three weeks cold, with east winds and rain, with an occasional warm day. Hepatica, Adder's-tongue (only a few in flower), White Violet, Red Maple, Hazel (*Corylus rostrata*), Alders, Willows, Poplars, in full flower in shaded places,—in exposed places fading, with pollen shed; Butterwort (*Pinguicula vulgaris*) with leaves extended in rosettes. This plant, with such northern ferns as *Woodsia hyperborea*, *W. glabella*, *Pellaea gracilis*, and others, were brought from the Restigouche, 200 miles farther north, the previous season, and were among the first in the garden to unfold their leaves and fronds.

May 14-19. Adder's-tongue (in full bloom), Painted Trillium (a few), White Violet (abundant), Blue Violet (a few), Grove Anemone, Bellwort, Gold-thread, Strawberry (beginning to flower), Mayflower (in shade), Marsh Marigold.

May 21-25. Bluets, Hobble-bush, June-berry, Purple Trillium, Dandelion, Ground Ivy.

May 30. Nodding Trillium (*Trillium cernuum*), False Mitrewort (*Tiarella cordifolia*), Rhodora, Red Cherry, Elder, Dandelion, Strawberry.

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April 23. Season cold and backward, although the fine weather of February and March promised an early spring. Frost still in ground and cold east winds prevail. Mayflower (in bloom), Adder's Tongue with leaves above ground.

May 7. Hepatica and Red Maple (in full bloom), Alder and Poplar catkins shedding pollen, a few Adder's-tongue, Blue and White Violets (in bloom).

May 14. All the flowers named above in full bloom, with Bellwort, Grove Anemone, Bloodroot, Leatherwood (*Dirca palustris*).

May 20. Purple and Painted Trilliums, June-berry, Service-berry, Ground Ivy, Gold-thread, Spring-beauty, Marsh Marigold, Blue Cohosh (*Caulophyllum thalictroides*), Hobble-bush. Trees just leaved out: White Birch, Amelanchier, Poplars, Red Maple, Lilac, Mountain Ash, Red and Black Cherry. Buds just breaking: Horse Chestnut, Black Ash.

May 24. First Red Cherry blossoms, Gray Birch (*Betula populifolia*) just coming into leaf, Red Oak, Linden, (*Tilia Americana*), Elm, Sumach (*Rhus typhina*) bursting their buds.