

al Farm, I would wish, as my visits were generally confined to one day each the trees a week (Saturday) in the months of April and May. I give the results species. There, however, as they may be useful for comparison with those to of the garden be made later, which I hope will be fuller and extending through They, with whole seasons.

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OBSERVATIONS IN WILD GARDEN AND ADJACENT FIELDS,
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1889.

May 4. Plants in bloom: Adder's-tongue (*Erythronium Americanum*), Mayflower (*Epigaea repens*), White Violet (*Viola blanda*), Gold-thread (*Coptis trifolia*), Bellwort (*Oakesia sessilifolia*).

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May 11. Purple Trillium (*Trillium purpureum*), Painted Trillium (*T. erythrocarpum*), Grove Anemone (*A. nemorosa*), Spring-beauty (*Claytonia Virginica*), Hobble-bush (*Viburnum lantanoides*), Blue Violet (*Viola cucullata*), June-berry (*Amelanchier Canadensis*), Strawberry (*Fragaria Virginiana*).

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May 17-20. Rhodora (*Rhodora Canadensis*), Blueberry (*Vaccinium Pennsylvanicum*), Painted Trillium, Hobble-bush, Red Cherry (*Prunus Pennsylvanicum*), Shad-bush (*Amelanchier botryapium*).

(Hereafter the common names of plants alone will be given except where species different from those above are named.)

1890.

May 3. Mayflower (blooming beside the snow banks on the barrens), Adder's-tongue (just beginning to open).

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May 17. Adder's-tongue (in full bloom), Bellwort, Purple and Painted Trilliums, Blue and White Violets, Gold-thread, Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*.) Mayflowers still abundant on barrens.

May 23-26. Adder's-tongue, Blue and White Violets, still abundant. June-berry, its pure white petals making a beautiful contrast with the delicate green of the unfolding leaves of surrounding trees; Service-berry, Strawberry, Hobble-bush, Grove Anemone.

1891.

May 2. Mayflower, Adder's-tongue. (A few in bloom).

May 9. Adder's-tongue (in full bloom), White Violet, one Blue Violet.

May 15. Trees still leafless. Weather dry. Cold and backward.

May 23. Trees (White Birch, Poplars and Maples) just coming into leaf, and fully expanding in the next two days under the influence of warmer weather. In bloom—Strawberry, Blue Violet, Red-berried Elder (*Sambucus racemosa*), Gold-thread.

1892.

Apr. 2. No signs of leaves or flowers unfolding. Plenty of snow in hollows, but day warm and bright.

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