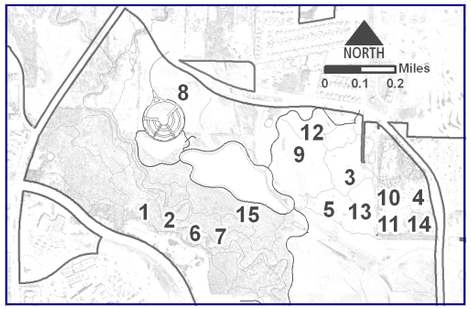

Where can I see these flowers at Oak Point?

1. **Dogtooth Violet—Backstage Pass**
2. **Crow-Poison—Backstage Pass**
3. **Blue-eyed grass—Caddo Trail**
4. **Blue flax—Old Morton Vale Rd.**
5. **Sensitive Brier—Bois d'Arc Trail**
6. **Violet—Backstage Pass**
7. **Star of Bethlehem—Rowlett Creek**
8. **Pink Evening Primrose—Main entry**
9. **Antelope Horns—Lake View Trail**
10. **Engelmann Daisy—Old Morton Vale**
11. **Prairie Verbena—Old Morton Vale**
12. **Texas Paintbrush—Lake View**
13. **Eryngo—Old Morton Vale Road**
14. **False dandelion—Los Rios Blvd**
15. **Blanketflower—Old Oaks connector**

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FLOWER IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

Learn to recognize 15 bloomers found in North Texas

Flora of the Blackland Prairie

In the mid-1800s North Texas was part of the immense Great Plains, a region of open prairies that are home to a huge variety of blooming plants. These flowers provide color, beauty and nectar to native bees, butterflies and birds.

Although tall and short grasses make up the bulk of prairie plants, the flowering "forbs" provide the dramatic splashes of color Texans brag about when springtime rolls around. North Texas has its own roadside flowers that occur naturally in places such as Oak Point Preserve.

Keep in mind the purpose of the flowers as you enjoy looking at them while walking about the Preserve. Plants flower to attract pollinators who in turn visit the flowers to sip nectar. Leaving the flowers as you find them is key to the continuation of these species, some of which are becoming rare even in their native lands.

Take pictures but don't pick the blooms. Lean down to enjoy their fragrance up close, but don't take them away from the next visitor, who just might be a giant swallowtail! Learn to recognize these valuable natives while you enjoy Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve.

1. Dogtooth violet ***(erythronium albidum)***

2. Crow-poison ***(nothoscordum bivalve)***

3. Blue-eyed Grass (*sisyrinchium campestre)*

SEASONS OF COLOR

SPRING SUMMER AND FALL BRING DIFFERENT FLOWERS

4. Flax *(Linum lewisii)*

5. Sensitive Briar *(mimosa roemeriana)*

6. Violet *(viola missouriensis)*

7. Star of Bethlehem *(ornithogalum umbellatum)*

8. Pink Evening Primrose *(oenothera speciosa)*

9. Antelope Horns *(asclepias asperula)*

10. Engelmann Daisy (*Engelmannia peristenia)*

11. Pink Prairie Verbena *(verbena bipinnatafida)*

12. Texas Paintbrush *(castilleja indivisa)*

13. Eryngo *(eryngium leavenworthii)*

14. False dandelion (*pyrrhopappus pauciflo-ras)*

15. Blanketflower (*gaillardia pulchella)*