

Plant Scavenger Hunt



Try to find as many of these plants as you can! These are common plants to find in the Edmonton Region.

Beaked Hazelnut

This plant actually produces edible hazelnuts!



Bunchberry

Bunchberry plants have four to six leaves with four-petaled, white flowers. Later in the summer, they will have bunches of little red berries.



Red-Osier Dogwood

You can tell it's a dogwood by its bark! Look for red bark and clusters of white berries, like the picture!



Northern Bedstraw

Northern bedstraw is a member of the coffee family. Its seeds can be dried, roasted and ground and used as a coffee substitute!



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Wild Rose

This is Alberta's provincial flower. Be careful of the prickles!



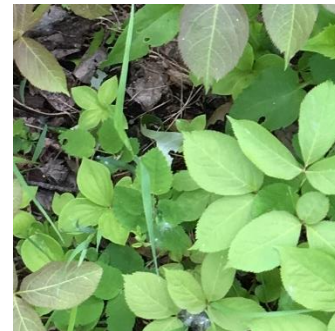
Wild Lily-of-the-Valley

Take a sniff! The flowers have a sweet and strong smell.



Wild Sarsparilla

This is a very common plant and has large leaves and sometimes you'll see clusters of berries on a stem coming from the ground underneath.



Spreading Dogbane

This plant has opposite leaves, which means two leaves will grow off the stem at the same point. Look for small, sweet smelling bell flowers.



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Wild Raspberry

If you see one, you'll likely see many more nearby. One of nature's tasty gifts – pick a few to have with ice cream or eat them plain!



Fireweed

Striking purple flowers (more than 15 on one plant) and can grow up to 3 m tall! Look closely for bees who might be collecting nectar.



Canada Goldenrod

Look for a bright yellow flower (can be used to make a strong yellow dye). Its pollen is too heavy for wind to carry it, so look for bees!



Bracted Honeysuckle

Look for pairs of purple-black berries, but don't eat them! They might be poisonous!

