

# *Wildflowers of Rabbit Mountain*

## ***Eagle Wind Trail***

### Boulder County Parks and Open Space

As soon as the soil warms in spring, flowers begin to appear on Rabbit Mountain. All kinds come and go during the season. Only the frost of fall stops the show. Come and see.

The most common flowering plants on Rabbit Mountain are listed here grouped by color\*. Within each color, blooms\*\* are listed in approximate chronological order.

Remember, please don't pick the flowers!

In a five year survey from 1999 to 2004, a total of 186 species were observed with 128 seen most years. Fifty one species are seen only occasionally or have been seen only once and so are not listed. During these years, rainfall in each year (7-14") was below the previous 10 year average of 15.5". In spite of this, the most common species grew and bloomed. Their numbers and height may have been less. But, our native flora has evolved in drought as well as better times. So, the wildflowers of Rabbit Mountain continue to bring us joy.

This project was completed by Ann Henson, Longmont CO. More information is available.



