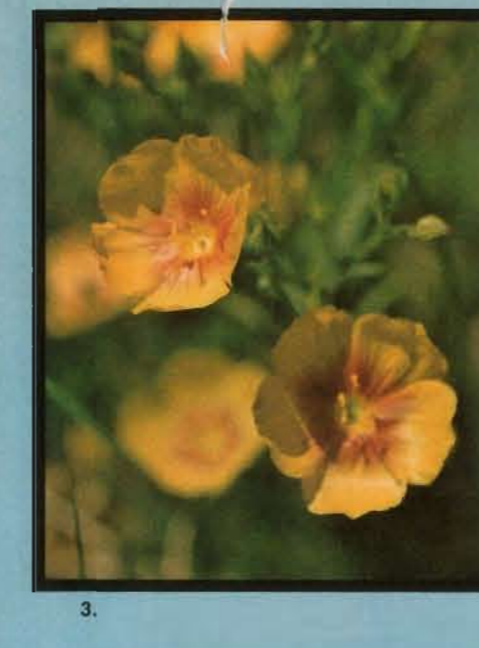




1. **Plains Coreopsis or Calliopsis.** Stands of this summer blooming annual are frequent at road edges. *Coreopsis tinctoria*.
2. **Beard Tongue.** Represented by several attractive species in the state. This is a spring bloomer. *Penstemon cobaea*.
3. **Yellow Flax.** The large flowered yellow flaxes are both spring flowering. *Linum sulcatum* is largely in eastern half of the state and *Linum rigidum* chiefly in western half. Both occur in central areas.
4. **Coneflower.** With long drooping rays, these appear in late spring. They are perennials with the flowers varying from purple to white. *Echinacea*.
5. **Sensitive Briar.** The globular clusters of flowers on this prairie plant are easily recognized. The stems are prickly and almost creeping. *Schrankia nuttallii*.
6. **Purple Prairie Clover.** Limited to a prairie habitat, this plant is infrequent before June but flowers well into the summer. *Petalostemon purpureum*.
7. **Phlox.** Several spring blooming species occur in the state, primarily prairie plants and some woodland species. *Phlox*.
8. **Wild Bergamot.** A member of the mint family, this is found in late spring and into summer along fence rows and edges of woods. *Munaria fistulosa*.
9. **Evening Primrose.** This pink or white spring blooming plant is seen in dense patches along our highways. *Oenothera speciosa*.
10. **Indian Paintbrush.** Vivid blooms are abundant in spring especially in south-central and southeastern areas. *Castilleja indivisa*.
11. **Butterfly bush.** This perennial flowers statewide from late spring to summer. In east flowers are reddish to orange, but in the west they are yellow. Leaves are poisonous to livestock. *Asclepias tuberosa*.
12. **Green Milkweed.** This prairie plant is widespread and flowers in late spring and early summer. Later large, upright pods appear, giving rise to the common name of Antelope Horn. *Asclepias viridis*.
13. **Rose Mallow, Wine Cup, or Cowboy Rose.** This relative of hollyhock occurs plentifully, especially in central Oklahoma. It is a low growing plant with large showy blossoms. *Callirhoe involucrata*.



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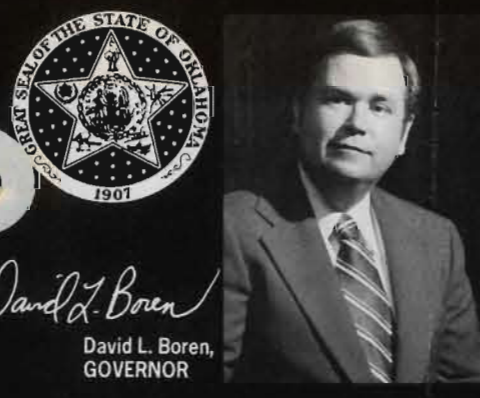
14. **Black-eyed Susan.** Abundant on our prairies in late spring and summer. Leaves and stems are rough-hairy. *Rudbeckia hirta*.
15. **Horse Nettle.** There are three species of blue flowered horse nettles. All are upright perennials and flower in late spring. *Solanum*.
16. **Gaillardia or Indian Blanket.** This spring and summer flowering native is abundant in the central and westcentral areas. Widespread plantings with their red and yellow heads, gave rise to the common name of Indian Blanket. *Gaillardia pulchella*.
17. **Thistle.** Will flower in late spring and into summer. Leaves are white-hairy on both sides. *Cirsium undulatum*.
18. **Daisy Fleabane.** This white rayed daisy is about two feet tall and flowers in late spring and well into the summer. *Erigeron strigosus*.
19. **Vetch.** The purple flowered vetches bloom in spring and early summer and are introductions from the Old World. *Vicia*.
20. **Slender Vervain.** Most are spring blooming prairie plants. This is to be found in the southeast and southcentral parts of the state. *Verbena hirta*.
21. **Blue-eyed Grass.** Especially frequent in the spring on our prairies, roadsides, and even in lawns, this is a member of Iris family. *Sisyrinchium*.
22. **Coreopsis.** Brilliant yellow long blooming perennial found statewide and frequently seeded as part of Highway Department planting program. *Coreopsis grandiflora*. (cover photograph)
23. **Rose Gentian.** Sometimes are so abundant as to color expanses of our prairies in the late spring with their characteristic rose-pink. *Sabatia campestris*.

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