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Spring Into Action



Take a springtime inventory of flowers in your yard and neighborhood.

Spring has sprung and it's time to take a walk—around your yard, your neighborhood or a local park.

What you will need:

- A copy of this sheet
- Pencil or pen
- Notebook
- Phone or camera (optional)

Go Outside

How many flowers can you find?

How many flowers can you identify?

Some flowers come in different colors.

How many colors do you see today?

Which flowers come in multiple colors?

What other signs of Spring do you see?

Record what you see with photos, drawings and stories. Share with friends and family.

What other flowers did you see?

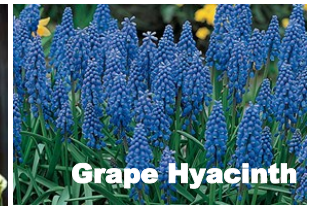
Download the **PlantNet** app onto your phone and use it to ID common flowering plants.



Crocus



Hyacinth



Grape Hyacinth



Daffodil



Tulip



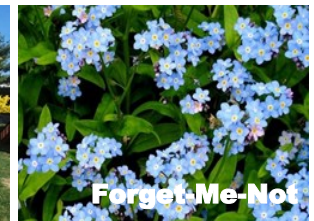
Primrose



Azalea Bush



Forsythia Bush



Forget-Me-Not

And look for these trees that flower in the Spring.



Magnolia



Dogwood

It's okay to play with your food.....

After your walk you may need a snack. Now is your chance to be creative. Use your favorite fruits or vegetables to create your own flowers. Take a photo and share it on Facebook and Instagram using these hashtags: **#casbacktonature**

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Turn Up The COLOR In Your Yard

Some of the plants you will see grow from bulbs. Spring plants from bulbs, like tulips and daffodils, need a cold winter in order to bloom. You can buy bulbs, but it is best to plant them in the Fall. Then you can have these same flowers in your yard each Spring.

