

RE-ENCHANTMENT & GRATITUDE DAY

FLOWERING ONES



Every blossom is an invitation.

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Gratitude Blessing

A Blessing for the Flowering Ones

Beloved Flowering Ones,
bright emissaries of the impossible,

who answer every long winter with color
arriving so lavishly for futures you will never see

Thank you for your passionate pinks and purples,
your reckless yellows and crimsons,
your blues that meet the sky halfway

Thank you for feeding winged nations,
for clothing the hillsides
for reminding us that beauty is a way of belonging.

You teach us to trust our season
that joy need not apologize
to let go when it is time to become seed

You teach us to become invitations instead of destinations.

May your kin continue to spread,
your roots remain nourished,

your pollinators arrive in abundance,
and your extravagant songs outlast our forgetting.

May we remember your sacredness.
Beloved Flowering Ones, thank you

ANNUAL CONVERGENCE OF SMALL MIRACLES

Delegates from the Commonwealth of Small Miracles
are convening for their annual convergence.

I dropped in for a bit to see what they're up to.

Conference Agenda



Experimenting with impossible colors



Approving next season's extravagant architecture



Expanding pollinator hospitality initiatives



Defeating disenchantment across the bioregion



Forming new polypoetic bioregions of becoming



Official slogan
of this year's Convergence:

Fuck it. Bloom.

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Delegate: Coyote Mint
(*Monardella villosa*)
Department of Fragrant Futures

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Delegate: Satin flower/farewell-to-spring
(*Clarkia amoena*)

Department of Impossible Pink

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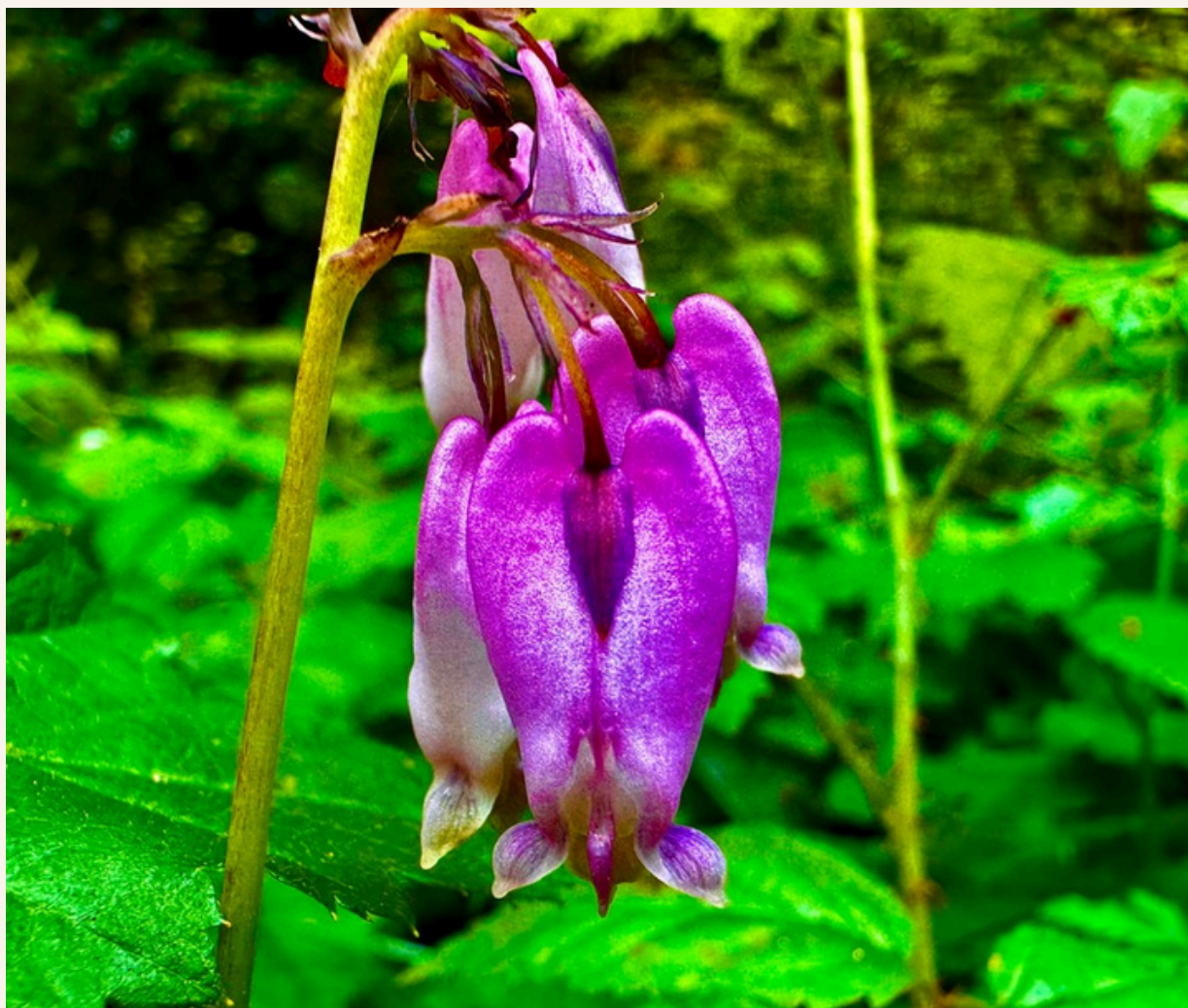
Delegate: Borage/Starflower
(*Borago officinalis*)
Commission on Pollinator Hospitality

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Delegate: Heal-all
Self-heal/Woundwort/Heart-of-the-earth
(*Prunella vulgaris*)
Ministry of Quiet Mending

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Delegate: Bleeding Hearts
(*Dicentra formosa*)
Office of Quivering Cuteness
in the Bureau of Love Despite Everything

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Delegate: St. John's Wort
(Hypericum perforatum)
Ministry of Golden Persistence

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PRACTICE

Spend ten uninterrupted minutes with one wild flower. What changes once you slow down to begin to know them?

Follow a blossom through their cycle - from first emergence through seeding.

Learn more about one new native wildflower in your landscape - their names, habits, characteristics, and traditional uses.

Offer gratitude to one pollinator.

REFLECTIONS

Flowering as a Verb

Where in your life are you still putting down roots?

Where are you beginning to flower?

What conditions help you blossom? Which ones cause you to close?

Pollination & Reciprocity

Flowers do not bloom for themselves alone.

What gifts are you quietly offering the world?

Who or what has been a pollinator in your life recently?

Interview

Imagine interviewing a wildflower. What questions would you ask? What might it ask you in return?

If your local meadow held an annual conference, what resolutions would the delegates pass this year?

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If you feel called to stay with this flowering a little longer, these Wild Nature Heart spaces & creations flow from the same meadows, where we continue practicing relationship with the living world and our next aligned turn.

A few places where the flowering continues:

—*Becoming Beautiful Barbarians* and *Watershed*, poems of grief, kinship, and return. Both available for pre-order now.

—Write Your Wild River: Part creative writing journey, part nature-connected immersion, part earth community, a 6-week invitation into poetry and creativity as presence, practice, and portal.

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