## SPRING BLOOM MATCHUP – ANSWER KEY



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	<u>9</u> Mayapple	<u>17</u> Can be foraged for food, high in vitamins A and C. Can be used to make a tea to ward off colds and respitory conditions.
2. 2.	<u>17</u> Wild Violet	<u>15</u> Part of the lily family. Name derived from Persian word that means turban.
3.	<u>4</u> English Ivy	<u>16</u> Part of the dogbane family. The leaves are evergreen.
	<u>7</u> Lambs Ears	14 A creeping perennial weed. Not only germinated by seed but can also produce new root systems from nodes.

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5.	<u>5</u> Forsythia	<u>13</u> May be either evergreen or deciduous.
	<u>10</u> Mountain Fire	<u>12</u> Member of the bean family native to North America.
7.	<u>3</u> Dandelion	<u>11</u> Seldom encounters disease and pests. Grows well in shade, under trees and in poor or acidic soil.
	<u>11</u> Pachysandra	<u>10</u> Slow growing evergreen also known as Japanese Andromeda.
9.	<u>13</u> Rhododendron	9 The entire plant, apart from the ripe yellow fruit, is deadly toxic. Also known as ground lemon.

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10. 2	<u>15</u> Tulip	8 In the olive family, native to the Balken peninsula.
11. 12	<u>1</u> Bleeding Heart	<u>7</u> Drought tolerant and deer resistant. Native to Turkey, Armenia and Iran.
12. 12.	<u>16</u> Vinca Minor	<u>6</u> Highly fragrant and blooms in dense clusters. Derived from the Greek word hyakinthos.
13. 13.	<u>6</u> Hyacinth	5 This plant has 11 species, mostly native to Asia and is also known as "Easter Tree".
	<u>8</u> Lilac Bud	<u>3</u> The English name is a corruption of the French name meaning lion's tooth.

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15. g	<u>14</u> Speedwell	<u>2</u> Perennial classified as Narcisseae.
16.	<u>2</u> Daffodil	4 When dense and mature, can destroy habitat for native wildlife and prohibit the growth of other plants.
	<u>12</u> Redbud	1 Native to Asia, part of the poppy family.