

2021 May *Guess that Plant*



Viola bicolor L. Field Pansy

The May *Guess that Plant* is a native spring ephemeral common throughout the State. Field pansy is today named *Viola bicolor*. This species includes the former names of *Viola kitaibeliana* and *Viola rafinesquei*. Our Month's violet is found on road sides and in open fields where it creates a low blue haze when growing en mass. The photo for this month was taken in Salem County.

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