



Violets

There are many species of native violets in North America and some are known to hybridize (cross breed with other species.) They start to bloom in spring and continue into the early summer months. They grow as perennials (meaning they live for more than two years.) Some violets use seed dispersal by ants. The ants bring the seed back to their home, eat the nutritious fatty deposit attached to the seed and leaving the rest of the seed to sprout. Wild violets can be bluish or purple and sometimes white or yellow.

Now that you know something about violets, create and color your own violet!



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