

**Sheridan Wildflower Garden**

***Perennial Groundcover***

*Fragaria virginiana* (Wild Strawberry)



- Leaf: Each trifoliate leaf has three toothed leaflets at the end of a slender stalk.
- Plant height: 10 to 25 cm tall
- Flowers/Fruit: White, five-petaled flowers with yellow centre disks. Flowers produce ovoid fruits (strawberries) which mature into much smaller sized garden (cultivated) strawberry fruits.
- Flowering period: April to May (Early season)
- Water: Medium
- Ontario native: Yes
- Attracts: Long-horned Bees, Mining Bees, Bronze Copper Butterfly, Purple Lined Swallow Moth (\*\*\*) **USES PLANT AS HOST**
- Other notes: Perennial. Distinct nectar guides are only seen by bees.
- References:
  - <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=291715&isprofile=0&=>
  - <https://cvc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/17-uo-nativeplantsforpollinators-booklet-v8-web.pdf>