

# FAIRBANKS MUSEUM & *planetarium*

**At Home  
Science**

*Mother's Day Activity*  
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This week we are thinking about what plants to collect and make a nice gift. We want to pick plants and flowers that are plentiful or where many of them exist in one area. And you do not want to pick too many of one type of plant since pollinators and other animals depend on them. Here is a list of what I used in the video.

Possible flowers and plants:

- Dandelions
- Common Blue Violets
- White Violets
- Gill-over-the-ground
- Mint
- Pine cones
- Balsam pine branch
- White or red pine branch
- Fern spores

Please do not pick some of the shorter lived flowers we discuss, but do take a closer look or sniff:

- Red Trillium or Stinking Benjamin
- Coltsfoot
- Spring Beauty