



Isabella's Peppermint Flowers



Isabella and her sister Flora are excited to go flower hunting in the spring to look for woodland wildflowers. They have a special patch of "peppermint flower" they hope to find on their walk.

The two sisters then discover how their peppermint flowers also have another name *Claytonia virginica*. Discovering the wildflower's scientific name teaches the sisters about Virginia's colonial history, key aspects of botany and the natural history of spring wildflowers and their role in the ecosystem.

This story is for children and parents alike — for nature has endless hidden treasures waiting to be discovered.



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