State Wildflower

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DWARF LAKE IRIS

On December 30, 1998, the Dwarf Lake Iris became the State Wildflower by act of the Legislature. This wildflower is found on rocky shorelines in the Great Lakes region, with 90% of the species found in Michigan. The Dwarf Lake Iris is most likely to be found on the Lake Huron shoreline along the northern part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

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