Spring Wildflowers-Vocabulary

**Advantage:** *(noun)* a position that will benefit the subject; a gain; a favorable success

  Synonym: asset, profit, favor

**Opportunity:** *(noun)* a good position, change, condition, situation favorable to reach a goal

  Synonym: a break, a chance

**Canopy:** *(noun)* the cover formed by the leafy upper branches of the trees in a forest

  Synonym: shade, cover

**Perennial:** *(adj.)* having a life cycle lasting more than two years

  Synonym: recurrent, yearly, continual

**Tuber:** *(noun)* a fleshy, usually oblong or rounded outgrowth, as the potato, of a stem or root, bearing scalelike buds from which new plants may grow.

  Synonym: root

**Rhizome:** *(noun)* a rootlike stem underground, that usually produces roots below and sends shoots up to the surface

**Corm:** *(noun)* an enlarged, fleshy, bulblike base of a stem

  Synonym: bulb

**Colony:** *(noun)* a group of organisms of the same kind living or growing in close association

  Synonym: community

**Antibacterial:** *(adj.)* destructive to or inhibiting the growth of bacteria

  Synonym: medicated, germ-destroying

**Fungus:** *(noun)* a diverse group of single-celled organisms that live by decomposing and absorbing organic matter in which they grow

  Synonym: mold, mushrooms, mildew, yeast

**Moccasin:** *(noun)* a shoe or slipper made of leather decorated with beads, originally worn by Native Americans

  Synonym: slipper, shoe

**Nectar:** *(noun)* the sugar secretion of a plant, which attracts insects and birds that pollinate the flower

**Symbiotic:** *(adj.)* having an interdependent relationship

  Synonym: share, collaborative, team

**Interrupt:** *(verb)* to cause a break in the condition or uniformity

  Synonym: break, disturb, cut, prevent