

## The Hindu explains: What is a 'pink moon'?

Pink moon in Bengaluru on April 11, 2017 | Photo Credit: [K. Bhagya Prakash](#)

It is to represent ground phlox. Phlox are ground-cover flowering plants and usually bloom around springtime. These plants are found mostly in North America.

The April moon is also known as the Sprouting Grass moon, the Egg Moon and the Fish Moon, all Native American names for the phenomenon.

Yes. January is the Wolf Moon, February is the Snow Moon, March is the Worm Moon, May is the Flower Moon, June is the Strawberry Moon, July is the Buck Moon, August is the Sturgeon Moon, September the Corn Moon, October the Hunter's Moon, November the Beaver Moon, and December the Cold Moon.

Early Native American tribes did not record time using either the Julian or the Gregorian calendars. Instead they used the moons to keep track of seasons.

In most parts of the eastern North America, and Europe this will be visible. Also, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter can also be spotted by the naked eye.

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