

PLANT CHECKLIST

River Warren Outcrops SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ Canada moonseed (<i>Menispermum canadense</i>)	3
__ Virginia creeper (<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)	3
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ fragile bladder fern (<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>)	1
__ Macay's brittle fern (<i>Cystopteris tenuis</i>)	1
__ rusty cliff fern (<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>)	1
__ blunt-lobed cliff fern (<i>Woodsia obtusa</i>)	1
FORBS	
__ yellow giant hyssop (<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>) ^{WL}	1
__ garlic mustard (<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>)*	2
__ common ragweed (<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)	3
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	3
__ common burdock (<i>Arctium minus</i>)*	3
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	3
__ Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	3
__ pale corydalis (<i>Corydalis sempervirens</i>)	3
__ hound's tongue (<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>)*	3
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	3
__ cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>)	3
__ creeping charlie (<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>)*	3
__ bluets (<i>Hedyotis longifolia</i>)	3
__ Virginia waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	3
__ round-headed bush clover (<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>)	3
__ common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	3
__ alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)*	3
__ catnip (<i>Nepeta cataria</i>)*	3
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	3
__ yellow wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis stricta</i>)	3
__ violet wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis violacea</i>)	3
__ blue phlox (<i>Phlox divaricata</i>)	3
__ common plantain (<i>Plantago major</i>)*	3
__ tall coneflower (<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>)	3
__ bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	3

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__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ common chickweed (<i>Stellaria media</i>)*	3
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	3
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	3
__ bracted spiderwort (<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>)	3
__ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)*	3
__ stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	3
__ common mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)*	3
__ hoary vervain (<i>Verbena stricta</i>)	3
__ rugulose violet (<i>Viola canadensis</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ Sprengel's sedge (<i>Carex sprengei</i>)	3
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	3
SUCCULENTS	
__ devil's tongue (<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>) ^{SPC}	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	3
__ silver maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	3
__ glossy buckthorn (<i>Frangula alnus</i>)*	3
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	3
__ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	3
__ ironwood (<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>)	3
__ cottonwood (<i>Populus deltoides</i>)	3
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	3
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	3
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	3
__ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>)	3

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Plant Groups (Physiognomy) Defined

Aquatics - floating, emergent, submerged

Climbers/vines and epiphytes (grows on other plants)

Ferns and lycophytes - spore-bearing plants

Forbs - herbaceous flowering plants

Graminoids - grasses, sedges, and rushes

Succulents - cactus-like

Trees and shrubs - woody plants

Mosses - non-flowering plants that lack true roots

Rare and Introduced Status Keys

END - Endangered (State), **E** - Endangered (Federal)

THR - Threatened (State), **T** - Threatened (Federal)

SPC - Special Concern

WL - Watchlist

* - Introduced or ** - Undetermined

Data Confidence Key

1 - Vouchered record (specimen in herbarium collection)

2 - Vetted record (confirmed by DNR staff)

3 - Unverified record

Data for this checklist were gathered from the [Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas](#), MN DNR staff and contractors, [iNaturalist](#), and [EDDMapS](#) records. Checklist nomenclature for scientific name follows the most current [Flora of North America](#) and the preferred MN DNR common name (see [MNTaxa](#) for details).

Plant collecting is not allowed at any Scientific and Natural Area. Scientists may be allowed collections through a research permit.

Resources: [Minnesota Wildflowers](#) (species profiles and phenology), [Rare Species Guide](#), [invasive plants](#), Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas (range maps and herbarium specimens).

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