

PLANT CHECKLIST

Kasota Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ American bittersweet (<i>Celastrus scandens</i>)	3
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	3
FORBS	
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	2
__ white snakeroot (<i>Ageratina altissima</i>)	3
__ prairie wild onion (<i>Allium stellatum</i>)	2
__ common ragweed (<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)	2
__ canada anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	2
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	2
__ pasqueflower (<i>Anemone patens</i>)	2
__ spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	2
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	3
__ tuberous Indian plantain (<i>Arnoglossum plantagineum</i>) ^{THR}	3
__ white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	2
__ Sullivant's milkweed (<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>) ^{THR}	1
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	2
__ butterflyweed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>)	2
__ whorled milkweed (<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>)	2
__ green milkweed (<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>)	2
__ false boneset (<i>Brickellia eupatorioides</i>)	2
__ common marsh marigold (<i>Caltha palustris</i>)	3
__ harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)	2
__ white lamb's quarters (<i>Chenopodium album</i>)*	2
__ Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	2
__ field thistle (<i>Cirsium discolor</i>)	2
__ swamp thistle (<i>Cirsium muticum</i>)	2
__ bastard toadflax (<i>Comandra umbellata</i>)	2
__ field bindweed (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>)*	2
__ horseweed (<i>Conyza canadensis</i>)	2
__ bird's foot coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>)	2
__ white prairie clover (<i>Dalea candida</i>)	2
__ purple prairie clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	2
__ Carolina delphinium (<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>)	3
__ Sweet-William (<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>)*	3
__ dutchman's breeches (<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>)	3

Species	Confidence
__ tall cinquefoil (<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>)	2
__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	2
__ rattlesnake master (<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ tall boneset (<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>)	3
__ leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia virgata</i>)*	2
__ sweet-scented Joe pye weed (<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>)	2
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	2
__ downy gentian (<i>Gentiana puberulenta</i>)	3
__ Maximilian's sunflower (<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>)	2
__ stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>)	2
__ alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	3
__ common St. John's wort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>)*	3
__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	3
__ Louisiana lettuce (<i>Lactuca ludoviciana</i>)	2
__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	2
__ rough blazing star (<i>Liatris aspera</i>)	2
__ dotted blazing star (<i>Liatris punctata</i>)	2
__ grooved yellow flax (<i>Linum sulcatum</i>)	2
__ hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	3
__ narrow-leaved puccoon (<i>Lithospermum incisum</i>)	3
__ Kalm's lobelia (<i>Lobelia kalmii</i>)	3
__ pale-spiked lobelia (<i>Lobelia spicata</i>)	2
__ white sweet clover (<i>Melilotus albus</i>)*	2
__ heart-leaved four o'clock (<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>)	1
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	2
__ catnip (<i>Nepeta cataria</i>)*	3
__ common evening primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)	2
__ toothed evening primrose (<i>Oenothera serrulata</i>)	2
__ silverleaf scurfpea (<i>Pedimelum argophyllum</i>)	2
__ prairie phlox (<i>Phlox pilosa</i>)	3
__ Virginia ground cherry (<i>Physalis virginiana</i>)	2
__ gray-headed coneflower (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>)	2
__ black-eyed susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	2

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__ crownvetch (<i>Securigera varia</i>)*	2
__ sleepy catchfly (<i>Silene antirrhina</i>)	2
__ horse nettle (<i>Solanum carolinense</i>)*	3
__ late goldenrod (<i>Solidago altissima</i>)	2
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ Missouri goldenrod (<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>)	2
__ gray goldenrod (<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>)	2
__ upland white aster (<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>)	2
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	2
__ showy goldenrod (<i>Solidago speciosa</i>)	2
__ woundwort (<i>Stachys palustris</i>)	2
__ heath aster (<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>)	2
__ smooth blue aster (<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>)	2
__ aromatic aster (<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>)	2
__ silky aster (<i>Symphyotrichum sericeum</i>)	2
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	2
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	2
__ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)*	2
__ common mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)*	3
__ hoary vervain (<i>Verbena stricta</i>)	3
__ bunched ironweed (<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>)	2
__ Culver's root (<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>)	2
__ beardless birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedata</i>)	2
__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</i>)	2
__ heart-leaved alexanders (<i>Zizia aptera</i>)	2

GRAMINOIDS

__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	2
__ side-oats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	2
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	2
__ Kalm's brome (<i>Bromus kalmii</i>)	2
__ Bicknell's sedge (<i>Carex bicknellii</i>)	2
__ plains oval sedge (<i>Carex brevior</i>)	2
__ Mead's sedge (<i>Carex medii</i>)	2
__ woolly sedge (<i>Carex pellita</i>)	2
__ Leiberg's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium leibergii</i>)	2
__ Scribner's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium oligosanthes</i>)	2

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__ slender wheatgrass (<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>)	2
__ porcupine grass (<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>)	2
__ junegrass (<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>)	2
__ Plains muhly (<i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>)	2
__ marsh muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia racemosa</i>)	2
__ switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>)	2
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	2
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	2
__ yellow foxtail (<i>Setaria pumila</i>)*	2
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	2
__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	2
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	1

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	2
__ fragrant false indigo (<i>Amorpha nana</i>)	2
__ New Jersey tea (<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>)	2
__ gray dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	2
__ red-osier dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>)	3
__ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	2
__ cottonwood (<i>Populus deltoides</i>)	2
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	3
__ smooth sumac (<i>Rhus glabra</i>)	3
__ staghorn sumac (<i>Rhus typhina</i>)	3
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	2
__ black raspberry (<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>)	3
__ pussy willow (<i>Salix discolor</i>)	2
__ white meadowsweet (<i>Spiraea alba</i>)	2
__ wolfberry (<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>)	2
__ eastern poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>)	2
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	3

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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