

PLANT CHECKLIST

Cold Spring Heron Colony SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ woodbine (<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>)	3
FORBS	
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	3
__ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	3
__ prairie wild onion (<i>Allium stellatum</i>)	2
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	3
__ Parlin's pussytoes (<i>Antennaria parlinii</i>)	3
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	3
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	3
__ hoary alyssum (<i>Berteroa incana</i>)*	3
__ harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)	3
__ plumeless thistle (<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>)*	3
__ partridge pea (<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>)	3
__ purple prairie clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	3
__ Virginia waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	3
__ round-headed bush clover (<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>)	3
__ bird's-foot trefoil (<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>)*	3
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	3
__ bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	3
__ large-flowered bellwort (<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>)	3
__ common mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)*	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	1
__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	3
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	3
__ fireberry hawthorn (<i>Crataegus chrysocarpa</i>)	1
__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	1
__ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	3
__ tamarack (<i>Larix laricina</i>)	1
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	3
__ eastern chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	1
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	3

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__ wolfberry (<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>)	3
__ Siberian elm (<i>Ulmus pumila</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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