

PLANT CHECKLIST

Clear Lake SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES			
<input type="checkbox"/> American bittersweet (<i>Celastrus scandens</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada moonseed (<i>Menispermum canadense</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia creeper (<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> shining bedstraw (<i>Galium concinnum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> woodbine (<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> greenbrier (<i>Smilax tamnoides</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> wild geranium (<i>Geranium maculatum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> yellow avens (<i>Geum aleppicum</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES			
<input type="checkbox"/> rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> white avens (<i>Geum canadense</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> field horsetail (<i>Equisetum arvense</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> creeping charlie (<i>Glechoma hederacea</i> *)	2
FORBS			
<input type="checkbox"/> white snakeroot (<i>Ageratina altissima</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> dame's rocket (<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> *)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> common ragweed (<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> great St. John's-wort (<i>Hypericum ascyron</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada wild lettuce (<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> angelica (<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> woodnettle (<i>Laportea canadensis</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> American hemp (<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> common motherwort (<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i> *)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> round-headed bush clover (<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> butter-and-eggs (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> *)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> fringed loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> hedge bindweed (<i>Calystegia sepium</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> white sweet clover (<i>Melilotus albus</i> *)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> white lamb's quarters (<i>Chenopodium album</i> *)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> common mint (<i>Mentha arvensis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> maple-leaved goosefoot (<i>Chenopodium simplex</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> heart-leaved four o'clock (<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> common enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea canadensis</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> side-flowering sandwort (<i>Moehringia lateriflora</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i> *)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Hill's thistle (<i>Cirsium pumilum</i>) ^{SPC}	1	<input type="checkbox"/> smaller forget-me-not (<i>Myosotis laxa</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> honewort (<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> giant chickweed (<i>Myosoton aquaticum</i> *)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina delphinium (<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> catnip (<i>Nepeta cataria</i> *)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> false rue anemone (<i>Enemion biternatum</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> southern wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis dillenii</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia fleabane (<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> yellow wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis stricta</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> violet wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis violacea</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> common boneset (<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> pellitory (<i>Parietaria pensylvanica</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> wild parsnip (<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> *)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> showy orchis (<i>Galearis spectabilis</i>)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> blue phlox (<i>Phlox divaricata</i>)	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> lopseed (<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>)	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> obedient plant (<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>)	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> dwarf clearweed (<i>Pilea pumila</i>)	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> giant Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>)	2

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__ silvery cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla argentea</i>)*	2
__ rough-fruited cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla recta</i>)*	2
__ kidney-leaved buttercup (<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>)	2
__ hispid buttercup (<i>Ranunculus hispidus</i>)	3
__ maryland black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>)	2
__ lance-leaved figwort (<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>)	2
__ smooth carrion flower (<i>Smilax herbacea</i>)	2
__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	2
__ field sow thistle (<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>)*	2
__ woundwort (<i>Stachys palustris</i>)	2
__ common chickweed (<i>Stellaria media</i>)*	3
__ Ontario aster (<i>Symphyotrichum ontarionis</i>)	3
__ tail-leaved aster (<i>Symphyotrichum urophyllum</i>)	3
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	2
__ veiny meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum venulosum</i>)	3
__ yellow goat's beard (<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>)*	2
__ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)*	2
__ white clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i>)*	2
__ stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	2
__ common mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)*	2
__ hoary vervain (<i>Verbena stricta</i>)	2
__ white vervain (<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>)	2
__ bunched ironweed (<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>)	3

GRAMINOIDS

__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	2
__ foxtail sedge (<i>Carex alopecoidea</i>)	2
__ assiniboine sedge (<i>Carex assiniboinensis</i>)	2
__ plains oval sedge (<i>Carex brevior</i>)	2
__ heavy sedge (<i>Carex gravida</i>)	2
__ ambiguous sedge (<i>Carex grisea</i>)	2
__ smooth-cone sedge (<i>Carex laeviconica</i>)	3
__ Blue Ridge sedge (<i>Carex lucorum</i>) ^{WL}	3
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>)	2
__ Sprengel's sedge (<i>Carex sprengelii</i>)	2

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__ Leiberg's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium leibergii</i>)	2
__ quackgrass (<i>Elymus repens</i>)*	2
__ white grass (<i>Leersia virginica</i>)	2
__ switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>)	2
__ timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)*	2
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	2
__ red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	2
__ hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	2
__ wahoo (<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>)	2
__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	2
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	2
__ butternut (<i>Juglans cinerea</i>) ^{END}	2
__ bush juniper (<i>Juniperus communis</i>)	2
__ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	2
__ tartarian honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>)*	2
__ ironwood (<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>)	2
__ cottonwood (<i>Populus deltoides</i>)	3
__ Canada plum (<i>Prunus nigra</i>)	2
__ black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	3
__ chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	2
__ northern pin oak (<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>)	2
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	2
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	2
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	2
__ smooth sumac (<i>Rhus glabra</i>)	2
__ prickly gooseberry (<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>)	2
__ Missouri gooseberry (<i>Ribes missouriense</i>)	2
__ smooth wild rose (<i>Rosa blanda</i>)	2
__ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)**	2
__ black raspberry (<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>)	2
__ red-berried elder (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	2
__ wolfberry (<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>)	2
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	2
__ American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>)	2
__ red elm (<i>Ulmus rubra</i>)	2

Species	Confidence
__ nannyberry (<i>Viburnum lentago</i>)	3
__ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>)	2

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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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