

PLANT CHECKLIST

Shooting Star Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
FORBS	
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	3
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	3
__ American hemp (<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>)	3
__ white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	3
__ whorled milkweed (<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>)	3
__ white wild indigo (<i>Baptisia lactea</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	3
__ rattlesnake master (<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	3
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	3
__ stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>)	3
__ Canada wild lettuce (<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>)	3
__ rough blazing star (<i>Liatris aspera</i>)	3
__ northern plains blazing star (<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>)	3
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3
__ wild quinine (<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>) ^{END}	1
__ prairie phlox (<i>Phlox pilosa</i>)	3
__ Virginia mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)	3
__ gray-headed coneflower (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>)	3
__ maryland black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>)	3
__ starry campion (<i>Silene stellata</i>)	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	3
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	3
__ Culver's root (<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>)	3
__ American vetch (<i>Vicia americana</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	3
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	3
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	3
__ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</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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