

PLANT CHECKLIST

Pigs Eye Island Heron
Rookery SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	3
FORBS	
<input type="checkbox"/> three-seeded mercury (<i>Acalypha rhomboidea</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> nodding bur marigold (<i>Bidens cernua</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> leafy beggarticks (<i>Bidens frondosa</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> common beggarticks (<i>Bidens vulgata</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> false nettle (<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> wild cucumber (<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> pilewort (<i>Erechtites hieraciifolius</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> creeping charlie (<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>)*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> autumn sneezeweed (<i>Helenium autumnale</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> halberd-leaved rose-mallow (<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> woodnettle (<i>Laportea canadensis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>)*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> common mint (<i>Mentha arvensis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> yellow wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis stricta</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> nodding smartweed (<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> broad-leaved arrowhead (<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> mad dog skullcap (<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> bur cucumber (<i>Sicyos angulatus</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> zigzag goldenrod (<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> germander (<i>Teucrium canadense</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> broad-leaved cattail (<i>Typha latifolia</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> cocklebur (<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Walter's barnyard grass (<i>Echinochloa walteri</i>)	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
<input type="checkbox"/> box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> silver maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> tatarian maple (<i>Acer tataricum</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> buttonbush (<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</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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