

PLANT CHECKLIST

Racine Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ smooth scouring rush (<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>)	3
FORBS	
__ common ragweed (<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)	3
__ great ragweed (<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>)	3
__ hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	3
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	3
__ spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	3
__ American hemp (<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>)	3
__ white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	3
__ white wild indigo (<i>Baptisia lactea</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ spotted water hemlock (<i>Cicuta maculata</i>)	3
__ field thistle (<i>Cirsium discolor</i>)	3
__ bull thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>)*	3
__ bastard toadflax (<i>Comandra umbellata</i>)	3
__ bird's foot coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>)	3
__ Canada tick trefoil (<i>Desmodium canadense</i>)	3
__ rattlesnake master (<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ grass-leaved goldenrod (<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>)	3
__ bottle gentian (<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>)	3
__ Maximilian's sunflower (<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>)	3
__ Canada wild lettuce (<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>)	3
__ rough blazing star (<i>Liatris aspera</i>)	3
__ great blazing star (<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>)	3
__ bird's-foot trefoil (<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>)*	3
__ white sweet clover (<i>Melilotus albus</i>)*	3
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3
__ common evening primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)	3
__ cowbane (<i>Oxypolis rigidior</i>) ^{WL}	3
__ wild parsnip (<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>)*	3
__ prairie phlox (<i>Phlox pilosa</i>)	3
__ Virginia mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)	3

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__ gray-headed coneflower (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>)	3
__ compass plant (<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>)	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	3
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	3
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	3
__ blue vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>)	3
__ Culver's root (<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>)	3
__ golden alexanders (<i>Zizia aurea</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	3
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	3
__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	3
__ tussock sedge (<i>Carex stricta</i>)	3
__ quackgrass (<i>Elymus repens</i>)*	3
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	3
__ timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)*	3
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	3
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	3
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	3
__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ false indigo (<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>)	3
__ gray dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	3
__ American hazelnut (<i>Corylus americana</i>)	3
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	3
__ pin cherry (<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>)	3
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	3
__ Bebb's willow (<i>Salix bebbiana</i>)	3
__ pussy willow (<i>Salix discolor</i>)	1
__ heart-leaved willow (<i>Salix eriocephala</i>)	3
__ prairie willow (<i>Salix humilis</i>)	1
__ American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</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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