

# PLANT CHECKLIST

Caldwell Brook Cedar Swamp  
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## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
<b>FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES</b>	
__ rattlesnake fern ( <i>Botrypus virginianus</i> )	2
__ spinulose wood fern ( <i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i> )	2
__ crested wood fern ( <i>Dryopteris cristata</i> )	2
__ western oak fern ( <i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i> )	2
<b>FORBS</b>	
__ wild sarsaparilla ( <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> )	2
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit ( <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i> )	3
__ common marsh marigold ( <i>Caltha palustris</i> )	2
__ American golden saxifrage ( <i>Chrysosplenium americanum</i> )	3
__ marsh cinquefoil ( <i>Comarum palustre</i> )	3
__ goldthread ( <i>Coptis trifolia</i> )	2
__ early coralroot ( <i>Corallorhiza trifida</i> )	3
__ yellow lady's slipper ( <i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i> )	2
__ showy lady's slipper ( <i>Cypripedium reginae</i> )	3
__ linear-leaved willow herb ( <i>Epilobium leptophyllum</i> )	2
__ labrador bedstraw ( <i>Galium labradoricum</i> )	2
__ sweet-scented bedstraw ( <i>Galium triflorum</i> )	2
__ purple avens ( <i>Geum rivale</i> )	3
__ spotted touch-me-not ( <i>Impatiens capensis</i> )	2
__ northern blue flag ( <i>Iris versicolor</i> )	3
__ twinflower ( <i>Linnaea borealis</i> )	3
__ tufted loosestrife ( <i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i> )	3
__ Canada mayflower ( <i>Maianthemum canadense</i> )	2
__ naked miterwort ( <i>Mitella nuda</i> )	2
__ tall northern bog orchid ( <i>Platanthera huronensis</i> )	3
__ dwarf raspberry ( <i>Rubus pubescens</i> )	2
__ marsh skullcap ( <i>Scutellaria galericulata</i> )	3
__ starflower ( <i>Trientalis borealis</i> )	2
__ nodding trillium ( <i>Trillium cernuum</i> )	3
__ American brooklime ( <i>Veronica americana</i> )	3
__ kidney-leaved violet ( <i>Viola renifolia</i> )	2
<b>GRAMINOIDS</b>	
__ soft-leaved sedge ( <i>Carex disperma</i> )	2

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__ bristle-staked sedge ( <i>Carex leptalea</i> )	3
__ poor sedge ( <i>Carex magellanica</i> )	3
__ three-seeded bog sedge ( <i>Carex trisperma</i> )	3
__ pointed woodrush ( <i>Luzula acuminata</i> )	2
<b>TREES AND SHRUBS</b>	
__ balsam fir ( <i>Abies balsamea</i> )	2
__ paper birch ( <i>Betula papyrifera</i> )	2
__ bunchberry ( <i>Cornus canadensis</i> )	2
__ black ash ( <i>Fraxinus nigra</i> )	2
__ creeping snowberry ( <i>Gaultheria hispidula</i> )	2
__ swamp fly honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera oblongifolia</i> )	2
__ Labrador tea ( <i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i> )	3
__ skunk currant ( <i>Ribes glandulosum</i> )	2
__ swamp red currant ( <i>Ribes triste</i> )	3
__ white cedar ( <i>Thuja occidentalis</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

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\* - 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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