

PLANT CHECKLIST

Moose Mountain SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES		__ purple-leaved willow herb (<i>Epilobium coloratum</i>)	3
__ lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	2	__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	3
__ daisy-leaved moonwort (<i>Botrychium matricariifolium</i>)	1	__ large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>)	2
__ rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	2	__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	2
__ spinulose wood fern (<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>)	2	__ rough bedstraw (<i>Galium asprellum</i>)	2
__ field horsetail (<i>Equisetum arvense</i>)	3	__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	2
__ meadow horsetail (<i>Equisetum pratense</i>)	2	__ yellow avens (<i>Geum aleppicum</i>)	2
__ woodland horsetail (<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>)	2	__ American spurred gentian (<i>Halenia deflexa</i>)	3
__ western oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>)	2	__ orange hawkweed (<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>)*	2
__ one-cone clubmoss (<i>Lycopodium lagopus</i>)	3	__ common St. John's wort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>)*	3
__ sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	2	__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	2
__ narrow beech fern (<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>)	2	__ pale vetchling (<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>)	2
__ eastern bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	2	__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	2
FORBS		__ twinflower (<i>Linnaea borealis</i>)	2
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	2	__ bird's-foot trefoil (<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>)*	3
__ white baneberry (<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>)	2	__ large-leaved lupine (<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>)*	3
__ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	2	__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	2
__ pearly everlasting (<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>)	3	__ common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	2
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	2	__ cow wheat (<i>Melampyrum lineare</i>)	3
__ field pussytoes (<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>)	3	__ panicled bluebells (<i>Mertensia paniculata</i>)	2
__ spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	2	__ Virginia bluebells (<i>Mertensia virginica</i>)	3
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3	__ naked miterwort (<i>Mitella nuda</i>)	2
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	2	__ Indian pipe (<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>)	2
__ American spikenard (<i>Aralia racemosa</i>)	2	__ one-sided pyrola (<i>Orthilia secunda</i>)	2
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	2	__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	2
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	3	__ aniseroot (<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>)	2
__ bristly bluebells (<i>Campanula cervicaria</i>)*	3	__ arrow-leaved tearthumb (<i>Persicaria sagittata</i>)	3
__ European bellflower (<i>Campanula rapunculoides</i>)*	3	__ sweet coltsfoot (<i>Petasites frigidus</i>)	2
__ nodding chickweed (<i>Cerastium nutans</i>)	2	__ common plantain (<i>Plantago major</i>)*	3
__ fireweed (<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>)	2	__ hairy Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>)	2
__ white turtlehead (<i>Chelone glabra</i>)	2	__ white rattlesnakeroot (<i>Prenanthes alba</i>)	2
__ alpine enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea alpina</i>)	2	__ round-leaved pyrola (<i>Pyrola americana</i>)	2
__ bluebead lily (<i>Clintonia borealis</i>)	2	__ elliptic shinleaf (<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>)	2
__ goldthread (<i>Coptis trifolia</i>)	2	__ kidney-leaved buttercup (<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>)	2
__ flat-topped aster (<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>)	2		

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__ tall buttercup (<i>Ranunculus acris</i>)*	2
__ hooked crowfoot (<i>Ranunculus recurvatus</i>)	2
__ dwarf raspberry (<i>Rubus pubescens</i>)	2
__ black-eyed susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	3
__ common sheep sorrel (<i>Rumex acetosella</i>)*	3
__ maryland black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>)	2
__ zigzag goldenrod (<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>)	2
__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	2
__ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>)	2
__ Lindley's aster (<i>Symphyotrichum ciliolatum</i>)	2
__ side-flowering aster (<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>)	2
__ red-stemmed aster (<i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i>)	2
__ tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>)*	3
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	2
__ starflower (<i>Trientalis borealis</i>)	2
__ palmate hop clover (<i>Trifolium aureum</i>)*	3
__ nodding trillium (<i>Trillium cernuum</i>)	2
__ large-flowered bellwort (<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>)	2
__ pale bellwort (<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>)	2
__ garden heliotrope (<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>)*	2
__ blue vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>)	3
__ American vetch (<i>Vicia americana</i>)	2
__ yellow violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i>)	2
__ great-spurred violet (<i>Viola selkirkii</i>)	2

GRAMINOIDS

__ redtop (<i>Agrostis gigantea</i>)*	2
__ bearded shorthusk (<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i>)	3
__ fringed brome (<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>)	2
__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	2
__ drooping wood sedge (<i>Carex arctata</i>)	2
__ Bicknell's sedge (<i>Carex bicknellii</i>)	2
__ brownish sedge (<i>Carex brunnescens</i>)	2
__ Dewey's sedge (<i>Carex deweyana</i>)	2
__ graceful sedge (<i>Carex gracillima</i>)	2
__ bladder sedge (<i>Carex intumescens</i>)	2

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__ fine-nerved sedge (<i>Carex leptonevia</i>)	2
__ Blue Ridge sedge (<i>Carex lucorum</i>) ^{WL}	3
__ Peck's sedge (<i>Carex peckii</i>)	2
__ long-stalked sedge (<i>Carex pedunculata</i>)	2
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>)	2
__ eastern star sedge (<i>Carex radiata</i>)	2
__ drooping woodreed (<i>Cinna latifolia</i>)	3
__ poverty grass (<i>Danthonia spicata</i>)	3
__ quackgrass (<i>Elymus repens</i>)*	2
__ fowl manna grass (<i>Glyceria striata</i>)	3
__ pointed woodrush (<i>Luzula acuminata</i>)	2
__ woodland millet grass (<i>Milium effusum</i>)	2
__ Mexican muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia mexicana</i>)	3
__ mountain ricegrass (<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>)	2
__ fowl bluegrass (<i>Poa palustris</i>)	2

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ balsam fir (<i>Abies balsamea</i>)	2
__ red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	2
__ sugar maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	2
__ mountain maple (<i>Acer spicatum</i>)	2
__ speckled alder (<i>Alnus incana</i>)	2
__ inland juneberry (<i>Amelanchier interior</i>)	2
__ yellow birch (<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>)	2
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	2
__ hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	2
__ bunchberry (<i>Cornus canadensis</i>)	2
__ round-leaved dogwood (<i>Cornus rugosa</i>)	2
__ red-osier dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>)	2
__ beaked hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta</i>)	2
__ bush honeysuckle (<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>)	2
__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	2
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	2
__ fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>)	2
__ hairy honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera hirsuta</i>)	2
__ ironwood (<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>)	2
__ white spruce (<i>Picea glauca</i>)	2
__ balsam poplar (<i>Populus balsamifera</i>)	2
__ big-toothed aspen (<i>Populus grandidentata</i>)	3

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__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	2
__ chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	2
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	2
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	2
__ swamp gooseberry (<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>)	2
__ swamp red currant (<i>Ribes triste</i>)	2
__ prickly rose (<i>Rosa acicularis</i>)	2
__ grayleaf red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)	2
__ thimbleberry (<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>)	2
__ pussy willow (<i>Salix discolor</i>)	2
__ prairie willow (<i>Salix humilis</i>)	3
__ red-berried elder (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	2
__ soapberry (<i>Shepherdia canadensis</i>) ^{SPC}	3
__ American mountain ash (<i>Sorbus americana</i>)	3
__ showy mountain ash (<i>Sorbus decora</i>)	2
__ white cedar (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)	2
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	2
__ lowbush blueberry (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>)	3
__ European cranberrybush (<i>Viburnum opulus</i>)**	2
__ downy arrowwood (<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</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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