

PLANT CHECKLIST

Swedes Forest SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
AQUATICS			
__ lesser duckweed (<i>Lemna minor</i>)	3	__ field chickweed (<i>Cerastium arvense</i>)	3
__ bullhead pond-lily (<i>Nuphar variegata</i>)	3	__ nodding chickweed (<i>Cerastium nutans</i>)	3
__ water smartweed (<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>)	3	__ white lamb's quarters (<i>Chenopodium album</i>)*	3
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES			
__ American bittersweet (<i>Celastrus scandens</i>)	3	__ oak-leaved goosefoot (<i>Chenopodium glaucum</i>)	3
__ woodbine (<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>)	3	__ maple-leaved goosefoot (<i>Chenopodium simplex</i>)	3
__ greenbrier (<i>Smilax tamnoides</i>)	3	__ Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	3
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	3	__ field thistle (<i>Cirsium discolor</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES			
__ lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	1	__ Flodman's thistle (<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>)	3
__ spinulose wood fern (<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>)	1	__ swamp thistle (<i>Cirsium muticum</i>)	3
__ smooth scouring rush (<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>)	3	__ bull thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>)*	3
__ sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	1	__ horseweed (<i>Conyza canadensis</i>)	3
__ rock spikemoss (<i>Selaginella rupestris</i>)	3	__ yellow hawk's beard (<i>Crepis tectorum</i>)*	3
__ rusty cliff fern (<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>)	1	__ honewort (<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>)	3
__ blunt-lobed woodsia (<i>Woodsia obtusa</i>)	1	__ hound's tongue (<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>)*	3
FORBS			
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	3	__ Carolina delphinium (<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>)	3
__ yellow giant hyssop (<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>) ^{WL}	1	__ yellow whitlow grass (<i>Draba nemorosa</i>)	3
__ white snakeroot (<i>Ageratina altissima</i>)	3	__ dragonhead (<i>Dracocephalum parviflorum</i>)	1
__ wild garlic (<i>Allium canadense</i>)	3	__ tall cinquefoil (<i>Dryocallis arguta</i>)	3
__ common ragweed (<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)	3	__ ellisia (<i>Ellisia nyctelea</i>)	3
__ western androsace (<i>Androsace occidentalis</i>)	3	__ annual fleabane (<i>Erigeron annuus</i>)	3
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	3	__ Philadelphia fleabane (<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>)	3
__ tall thimbleweed (<i>Anemone virginiana</i>)	3	__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	3
__ field pussytoes (<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>)	3	__ common boneset (<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>)	3
__ American hemp (<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>)	3	__ warty spurge (<i>Euphorbia spathulata</i>)	3
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3	__ leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia virgata</i>)*	3
__ common burdock (<i>Arctium minus</i>)*	3	__ false buckwheat (<i>Fallopia scandens</i>)	3
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	3	__ wood strawberry (<i>Fragaria vesca</i>)	3
__ white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	3	__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	3	__ cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>)	3
__ waterhyssop (<i>Bacopa rotundifolia</i>) ^{THR}	1	__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	3
__ hedge bindweed (<i>Calystegia sepium</i>)	3	__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	3
__ shepherd's-purse (<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>)*	3	__ Carolina cranesbill (<i>Geranium carolinianum</i>)	3
__ plumeless thistle (<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>)*	3	__ yellow avens (<i>Geum aleppicum</i>)	3
__ nodding thistle (<i>Carduus nutans</i>)*	3	__ white avens (<i>Geum canadense</i>)	3
		__ nodding stickseed (<i>Hackelia deflexa</i>)	3
		__ Virginia stickseed (<i>Hackelia virginiana</i>)	3
		__ mock pennyroyal (<i>Hedeoma hispida</i>)	3

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__ bluets (<i>Hedyotis longifolia</i>)	3
__ autumn sneezeweed (<i>Helenium autumnale</i>)	3
__ ox-eye (<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>)	3
__ dame's rocket (<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>)*	3
__ Virginia waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	3
__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	3
__ southern blue flag (<i>Iris virginica</i>)	3
__ Louisiana lettuce (<i>Lactuca ludoviciana</i>)	3
__ prickly lettuce (<i>Lactuca serriola</i>)*	3
__ woodnettle (<i>Laportea canadensis</i>)	3
__ two-row stickseed (<i>Lappula squarrosa</i>)*	3
__ common motherwort (<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i>)*	3
__ green-flowered peppergrass (<i>Lepidium densiflorum</i>)	3
__ narrow-leaved puccoon (<i>Lithospermum incisum</i>)	3
__ bird's-foot trefoil (<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>)*	3
__ cut-leaved bugleweed (<i>Lycopus americanus</i>)	3
__ northern bugleweed (<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>)	3
__ fringed loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>)	3
__ hybrid loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia hybrida</i>)	3
__ pineapple weed (<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>)*	3
__ black medick (<i>Medicago lupulina</i>)*	3
__ alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)*	3
__ white sweet clover (<i>Melilotus albus</i>)*	3
__ yellow sweet clover (<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>)*	3
__ heart-leaved four o'clock (<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>)	3
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3
__ mousetail (<i>Myosurus minimus</i>)	3
__ catnip (<i>Nepeta cataria</i>)*	3
__ common evening primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)	3
__ false gromwell (<i>Onosmodium molle</i>)	3
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	3
__ southern wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis dillenii</i>)	1
__ yellow wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis stricta</i>)	3
__ violet wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis violacea</i>)	3
__ pellitory (<i>Parietaria pensylvanica</i>)	3
__ marsh waterpepper (<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i>)*	3

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__ lady's thumb (<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>)*	3
__ small-flowered fameflower (<i>Phemeranthus parviflorus</i>)	3
__ clammy ground cherry (<i>Physalis heterophylla</i>)	3
__ Virginia ground cherry (<i>Physalis virginiana</i>)	3
__ Pursh's plantain (<i>Plantago patagonica</i>)	2
__ Rugel's plantain (<i>Plantago rugelii</i>)	3
__ giant Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>)	3
__ prostrate knotweed (<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>)*	3
__ silvery cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla argentea</i>)*	1
__ rough cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla norvegica</i>)	3
__ rough-fruited cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla recta</i>)*	3
__ oldfield cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla simplex</i>)	3
__ Virginia mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)	3
__ kidney-leaved buttercup (<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>)	3
__ early buttercup (<i>Ranunculus fascicularis</i>)	3
__ cursed crowfoot (<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>)	3
__ gray-headed coneflower (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>)	3
__ tall coneflower (<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>)	3
__ curly dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>)*	3
__ broad-leaved arrowhead (<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>)	3
__ gregarious black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula gregaria</i>)	3
__ sleepy catchfly (<i>Silene antirrhina</i>)	3
__ white campion (<i>Silene latifolia</i>)*	3
__ field blue-eyed grass (<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>)	3
__ mountain blue-eyed grass (<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>)	3
__ bittersweet nightshade (<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>)*	3
__ black nightshade (<i>Solanum emulans</i>)	3
__ late goldenrod (<i>Solidago altissima</i>)	3
__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	3
__ field sow thistle (<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>)*	3
__ giant bur-reed (<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>)	3
__ woundwort (<i>Stachys palustris</i>)	3

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__ long-leaved chickweed (<i>Stellaria longifolia</i>)	3
__ heath aster (<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>)	3
__ paniced aster (<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i>)	3
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	3
__ germander (<i>Teucrium canadense</i>)	3
__ pennycress (<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>)*	3
__ bracted spiderwort (<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>)	3
__ yellow goat's beard (<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>)*	3
__ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)*	3
__ white clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i>)*	3
__ narrow-leaved cattail (<i>Typha angustifolia</i>)*	3
__ broad-leaved cattail (<i>Typha latifolia</i>)	3
__ hybrid cattail (<i>Typha x glauca</i>)*	3
__ stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	3
__ common mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)*	3
__ blue vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>)	3
__ hoary vervain (<i>Verbena stricta</i>)	3
__ white vervain (<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>)	3
__ bunched ironweed (<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>)	3
__ American vetch (<i>Vicia americana</i>)	3
__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</i>)	3
__ common blue violet (<i>Viola sororia</i>)	3
__ cocklebur (<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ rough bentgrass (<i>Agrostis scabra</i>)	3
__ Carolina foxtail (<i>Alopecurus carolinianus</i>)	1
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	3
__ river bulrush (<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>)	3
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	3
__ yellow-fruit sedge (<i>Carex annectens</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ slough sedge (<i>Carex atherodes</i>)	3
__ Bicknell's sedge (<i>Carex bicknellii</i>)	3
__ charming sedge (<i>Carex blanda</i>)	3
__ plains oval sedge (<i>Carex brevior</i>)	3
__ field sedge (<i>Carex conoidea</i>)	1
__ crested sedge (<i>Carex cristatella</i>)	3
__ Emory's sedge (<i>Carex emoryi</i>)	3
__ granular sedge (<i>Carex granularis</i>)	3

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__ heavy sedge (<i>Carex gravida</i>)	3
__ ambiguous sedge (<i>Carex grisea</i>)	3
__ Mead's sedge (<i>Carex meadii</i>)	3
__ right-angle sedge (<i>Carex normalis</i>)	3
__ woolly sedge (<i>Carex pellita</i>)	3
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)	3
__ eastern star sedge (<i>Carex radiata</i>)	3
__ pointed broom sedge (<i>Carex scoparia</i>)	3
__ Sprengel's sedge (<i>Carex sprengelii</i>)	3
__ quill sedge (<i>Carex tenera</i>)	3
__ fox sedge (<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>)	3
__ hairy panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i>)	3
__ Scribner's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium oligosanthes</i>)	3
__ flattened spikerush (<i>Eleocharis compressa</i>)	3
__ marsh spikerush (<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>)	3
__ Wolf's spikerush (<i>Eleocharis wolfii</i>) ^{END}	1
__ quackgrass (<i>Elymus repens</i>)*	3
__ downy wild rye (<i>Elymus villosus</i>)	3
__ hairy cupgrass (<i>Eriochloa villosa</i>)*	3
__ nodding fescue (<i>Festuca subverticillata</i>)	3
__ foxtail barley (<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>)	3
__ Dudley's rush (<i>Juncus dudleyi</i>)	3
__ inland rush (<i>Juncus interior</i>)	3
__ junegrass (<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>)	3
__ rice cut grass (<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>)	3
__ white grass (<i>Leersia virginica</i>)	3
__ clustered muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia glomerata</i>)	3
__ switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>)	3
__ western wheatgrass (<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>)	3
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	3
__ timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)*	3
__ Canada bluegrass (<i>Poa compressa</i>)*	3
__ fowl bluegrass (<i>Poa palustris</i>)	3
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	3
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	3

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__ soft stem bulrush (<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>)	3
__ giant foxtail (<i>Setaria faberi</i>)*	3
__ green foxtail (<i>Setaria viridis</i>)*	3
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	3
__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	3
__ slender wedge grass (<i>Sphenopholis intermedia</i>)	3
__ prairie wedge grass (<i>Sphenopholis obtusata</i>)	3
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	3
SUCCULENTS	
__ brittle prickly pear (<i>Opuntia fragilis</i>)	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	3
__ hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	3
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	3
__ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	3
__ Morrow's honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>)*	3
__ white mulberry (<i>Morus alba</i>)*	3
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	3
__ wild plum (<i>Prunus americana</i>)	3
__ chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	3
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	3
__ smooth sumac (<i>Rhus glabra</i>)	3
__ Missouri gooseberry (<i>Ribes missouriense</i>)	3
__ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)**	3
__ heart-leaved willow (<i>Salix eriocephala</i>)	3
__ common elder (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>)	3
__ red-berried elder (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	3
__ wolfberry (<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>)	3
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	3
__ American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>)	3
__ Siberian elm (<i>Ulmus pumila</i>)*	3
__ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>)	3
MOSESSES	
__ Common Cord Moss (<i>Funaria hygrometrica</i>)	3

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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