

# PLANT CHECKLIST

## Osmundson Prairie SNA

# MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
<b>FORBS</b>		__ wild parsnip ( <i>Pastinaca sativa</i> )*	2
__ common yarrow ( <i>Achillea millefolium</i> )	2	__ silverleaf scurfpea ( <i>Pediomelum argophyllum</i> )	2
__ common ragweed ( <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> )	2	__ prairie phlox ( <i>Phlox pilosa</i> )	2
__ great ragweed ( <i>Ambrosia trifida</i> )	2	__ hairy rattlesnakeroot ( <i>Prenanthes aspera</i> )	1
__ hog peanut ( <i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i> )	2	__ gray-headed coneflower ( <i>Ratibida pinnata</i> )	2
__ canada anemone ( <i>Anemone canadensis</i> )	2	__ field blue-eyed grass ( <i>Sisyrinchium</i> <i>campestre</i> )	2
__ long-headed thimbleweed ( <i>Anemone cylindrica</i> )	2	__ Canada goldenrod ( <i>Solidago canadensis</i> )	2
__ tuberous Indian plantain ( <i>Arnoglossum</i> <i>plantagineum</i> ) <sup>THR</sup>	3	__ giant goldenrod ( <i>Solidago gigantea</i> )	2
__ white sage ( <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> )	2	__ Missouri goldenrod ( <i>Solidago missouriensis</i> )	2
__ common milkweed ( <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> )	2	__ stiff goldenrod ( <i>Solidago rigida</i> )	2
__ whorled milkweed ( <i>Asclepias verticillata</i> )	2	__ showy goldenrod ( <i>Solidago speciosa</i> )	2
__ bastard toadflax ( <i>Comandra umbellata</i> )	2	__ heath aster ( <i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i> )	2
__ field bindweed ( <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> )*	2	__ smooth blue aster ( <i>Symphotrichum laeve</i> )	2
__ bird's foot coreopsis ( <i>Coreopsis palmata</i> )	2	__ paniced aster ( <i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i> )	3
__ white prairie clover ( <i>Dalea candida</i> )	2	__ silky aster ( <i>Symphotrichum sericeum</i> )	3
__ Queen Anne's lace ( <i>Daucus carota</i> )*	2	__ common dandelion ( <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> )*	2
__ tall cinquefoil ( <i>Drymocallis arguta</i> )	2	__ tall meadow-rue ( <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i> )	2
__ narrow-leaved purple coneflower ( <i>Echinacea</i> <i>angustifolia</i> )	2	__ yellow goat's beard ( <i>Tragopogon dubius</i> )*	1
__ rattlesnake master ( <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> ) <sup>SPC</sup>	2	__ red clover ( <i>Trifolium pratense</i> )*	2
__ common strawberry ( <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> )	2	__ bearded birdfoot violet ( <i>Viola pedatifida</i> )	2
__ northern bedstraw ( <i>Galium boreale</i> )	2	__ heart-leaved alexanders ( <i>Zizia aptera</i> )	2
__ downy gentian ( <i>Gentiana puberulenta</i> )	3	<b>GRAMINOIDS</b>	
__ stiff sunflower ( <i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i> )	2	__ big bluestem ( <i>Andropogon gerardii</i> )	2
__ bright sunflower ( <i>Helianthus x laetiflorus</i> )	2	__ side-oats grama ( <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> )	2
__ ox-eye ( <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> )	2	__ smooth brome ( <i>Bromus inermis</i> )*	2
__ Canada wild lettuce ( <i>Lactuca canadensis</i> )	2	__ Mead's sedge ( <i>Carex meadii</i> )	2
__ veiny pea ( <i>Lathyrus venosus</i> )	2	__ Leiberg's panic grass ( <i>Dichanthelium</i> <i>leibergii</i> )	2
__ rough blazing star ( <i>Liatris aspera</i> )	2	__ Canada wildrye ( <i>Elymus canadensis</i> )	2
__ cylindric blazing star ( <i>Liatris cylindracea</i> )	2	__ quackgrass ( <i>Elymus repens</i> )*	2
__ wood lily ( <i>Lilium philadelphicum</i> )	3	__ porcupine grass ( <i>Hesperostipa spartea</i> )	2
__ hoary puccoon ( <i>Lithospermum canescens</i> )	2	__ Plains muhly ( <i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i> )	2
__ alfalfa ( <i>Medicago sativa</i> )*	2	__ swamp muhly grass ( <i>Muhlenbergia frondosa</i> )	2
__ yellow sweet clover ( <i>Melilotus officinalis</i> )*	2	__ Mexican muhly grass ( <i>Muhlenbergia mexicana</i> )	2
__ wild bergamot ( <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> )	2	__ switchgrass ( <i>Panicum virgatum</i> )	2
__ common evening primrose ( <i>Oenothera biennis</i> )	2	__ timothy ( <i>Phleum pratense</i> )*	2
__ southern wood-sorrel ( <i>Oxalis dillenii</i> )	2	__ Kentucky bluegrass ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> )*	2

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__ little bluestem ( <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> )	2
__ Indian grass ( <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> )	2
__ prairie dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> )	2

**TREES AND SHRUBS**

__ leadplant ( <i>Amorpha canescens</i> )	2
__ wild plum ( <i>Prunus americana</i> )	2
__ prairie rose ( <i>Rosa arkansana</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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