

# PLANT CHECKLIST

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## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
<b>AQUATICS</b>	
__ water smartweed ( <i>Persicaria amphibia</i> )	3
<b>FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES</b>	
__ interrupted fern ( <i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i> )	3
__ crested wood fern ( <i>Dryopteris cristata</i> )	3
__ field horsetail ( <i>Equisetum arvense</i> )	3
__ water horsetail ( <i>Equisetum fluviatile</i> )	3
__ sensitive fern ( <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> )	2
__ eastern bracken ( <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> )	3
__ eastern marsh fern ( <i>Thelypteris palustris</i> )	3
<b>FORBS</b>	
__ hog peanut ( <i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i> )	3
__ wood anemone ( <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> )	3
__ columbine ( <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> )	3
__ swamp milkweed ( <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> )	3
__ common milkweed ( <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> )	3
__ swamp beggarticks ( <i>Bidens connata</i> )	3
__ wild calla ( <i>Calla palustris</i> )	3
__ common marsh marigold ( <i>Caltha palustris</i> )	3
__ marsh bellflower ( <i>Campanula aparinoides</i> )	2
__ fireweed ( <i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> )	3
__ white turtlehead ( <i>Chelone glabra</i> )	3
__ bulb-bearing water hemlock ( <i>Cicuta bulbifera</i> )	2
__ bluebead lily ( <i>Clintonia borealis</i> )	3
__ marsh cinquefoil ( <i>Comarum palustre</i> )	3
__ linear-leaved willow herb ( <i>Epilobium leptophyllum</i> )	2
__ large-leaved aster ( <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> )	3
__ spotted Joe pye weed ( <i>Eutrochium maculatum</i> )	2
__ common strawberry ( <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> )	3
__ labrador bedstraw ( <i>Galium labradoricum</i> )	1
__ three-cleft bedstraw ( <i>Galium trifidum</i> )	2
__ rough hawkweed ( <i>Hieracium umbellatum</i> )	3
__ pale vetchling ( <i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i> )	3
__ tufted loosestrife ( <i>Lysimachia thysiflora</i> )	2
__ Canada mayflower ( <i>Maianthemum canadense</i> )	3
__ white sweet clover ( <i>Melilotus albus</i> )*	3
__ yellow sweet clover ( <i>Melilotus officinalis</i> )*	3

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__ heart-leaved four o'clock ( <i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i> )	3
__ Clayton's sweet cicely ( <i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i> )	3
__ marsh grass-of-parnassus ( <i>Parnassia palustris</i> )	1
__ arrow-leaved tearthumb ( <i>Persicaria sagittata</i> )	3
__ white rattlesnakeroot ( <i>Prenanthes alba</i> )	3
__ dwarf raspberry ( <i>Rubus pubescens</i> )	3
__ great water dock ( <i>Rumex britannica</i> )	3
__ broad-leaved arrowhead ( <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> )	3
__ maryland black snakeroot ( <i>Sanicula marilandica</i> )	3
__ marsh skullcap ( <i>Scutellaria galericulata</i> )	2
__ white campion ( <i>Silene latifolia</i> )*	3
__ zigzag goldenrod ( <i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> )	3
__ smooth hedge nettle ( <i>Stachys hispida</i> )	3
__ long-leaved chickweed ( <i>Stellaria longifolia</i> )	3
__ paniced aster ( <i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i> )	3
__ tansy ( <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> )*	3
__ tall meadow-rue ( <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i> )	3
__ early meadow-rue ( <i>Thalictrum dioicum</i> )	3
__ marsh St. John's wort ( <i>Triadenum fraseri</i> )	3
__ starflower ( <i>Trientalis borealis</i> )	3
__ palmate hop clover ( <i>Trifolium aureum</i> )*	3
__ nodding trillium ( <i>Trillium cernuum</i> )	3
__ broad-leaved cattail ( <i>Typha latifolia</i> )	3
__ American vetch ( <i>Vicia americana</i> )	3
<b>GRAMINOIDS</b>	
__ rough bentgrass ( <i>Agrostis scabra</i> )	2
__ bluejoint ( <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i> )	2
__ Buxbaum's sedge ( <i>Carex buxbaumii</i> )	3
__ creeping sedge ( <i>Carex chordorrhiza</i> )	3
__ lake sedge ( <i>Carex lacustris</i> )	2
__ fen wiregrass sedge ( <i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> )	3
__ Pennsylvania sedge ( <i>Carex pensylvanica</i> )	3
__ beaked sedge ( <i>Carex utriculata</i> )	3
__ tufted lovegrass ( <i>Eragrostis pectinacea</i> )	1
__ pointed woodrush ( <i>Luzula acuminata</i> )	3

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__ clustered muhly grass ( <i>Muhlenbergia glomerata</i> )	1
__ common reedgrass ( <i>Phragmites australis</i> )	3

**TREES AND SHRUBS**

__ red maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	3
__ speckled alder ( <i>Alnus incana</i> )	3
__ heart-leaved birch ( <i>Betula cordifolia</i> )	3
__ paper birch ( <i>Betula papyrifera</i> )	3
__ pagoda dogwood ( <i>Cornus alternifolia</i> )	3
__ red-osier dogwood ( <i>Cornus sericea</i> )	3
__ black ash ( <i>Fraxinus nigra</i> )	3
__ winterberry ( <i>Ilex verticillata</i> )	3
__ tamarack ( <i>Larix laricina</i> )	3
__ fly honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera canadensis</i> )	3
__ quaking aspen ( <i>Populus tremuloides</i> )	3
__ eastern chokecherry ( <i>Prunus virginiana</i> )	3
__ bur oak ( <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> )	3
__ smooth sumac ( <i>Rhus glabra</i> )	3
__ prickly rose ( <i>Rosa acicularis</i> )	3
__ smooth wild rose ( <i>Rosa blanda</i> )	3
__ American red raspberry ( <i>Rubus idaeus</i> )**	3
__ shining willow ( <i>Salix lucida</i> )	3
__ slender willow ( <i>Salix petiolaris</i> )	2
__ balsam willow ( <i>Salix pyrifolia</i> )	3
__ white meadowsweet ( <i>Spiraea alba</i> )	3
__ western poison ivy ( <i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i> )	3
__ American elm ( <i>Ulmus americana</i> )	3
__ lowbush blueberry ( <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> )	3
__ velvet-leaved blueberry ( <i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i> )	3
__ nannyberry ( <i>Viburnum lentago</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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