

PLANT CHECKLIST

Spring Beauty Northern
Hardwoods SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
AQUATICS	
__ spring water starwort (<i>Callitriche palustris</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	2
__ daisy-leaved moonwort (<i>Botrychium matricariifolium</i>)	3
__ rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	2
__ interrupted fern (<i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i>)	3
__ Prickly Tree Clubmoss (<i>Dendrolycopodium dendroideum</i>)	2
__ Hickey's Tree Clubmoss (<i>Dendrolycopodium hickeyi</i>)	2
__ spinulose wood fern (<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>)	2
__ spreading wood fern (<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>)	2
__ evergreen wood fern (<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>)	2
__ woodland horsetail (<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>)	3
__ western oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>)	2
__ shining firmoss (<i>Huperzia lucidula</i>)	2
__ ostrich fern (<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>)	2
__ sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	3
__ narrow beech fern (<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>)	2
__ eastern bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	2
__ bristly clubmoss (<i>Spinulum annotinum</i>)	2
__ eastern marsh fern (<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>)	2
FORBS	
__ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	2
__ pearly everlasting (<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>)	2
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	2
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	2
__ alpine enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea alpina</i>)	2
__ Carolina spring beauty (<i>Claytonia caroliniana</i>)	1
__ Virginia spring beauty (<i>Claytonia virginica</i>)	3
__ bluebead lily (<i>Clintonia borealis</i>)	2
__ American willow herb (<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>)	2
__ marsh willow herb (<i>Epilobium palustre</i>)	2
__ large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>)	2

Species	Confidence
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	3
__ hemp nettle (<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>)*	2
__ rough bedstraw (<i>Galium asprellum</i>)	3
__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	2
__ yellow avens (<i>Geum aleppicum</i>)	2
__ big-leaved avens (<i>Geum macrophyllum</i>)	2
__ lesser rattlesnake plantain (<i>Goodyera repens</i>)	2
__ cow parsnip (<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>)	3
__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	2
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	2
__ common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	3
__ panicked bluebells (<i>Mertensia paniculata</i>)	2
__ naked miterwort (<i>Mitella nuda</i>)	3
__ one-sided pyrola (<i>Orthilia secunda</i>)	2
__ Chilean sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza berteroi</i>) ^{END}	1
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	2
__ blunt-fruited sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza depauperata</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ aniseroot (<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>)	2
__ common plantain (<i>Plantago major</i>)*	3
__ hairy Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>)	2
__ green-flowered pyrola (<i>Pyrola chlorantha</i>)	2
__ elliptic shinleaf (<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>)	2
__ kidney-leaved buttercup (<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>)	2
__ hooked crowfoot (<i>Ranunculus recurvatus</i>)	3
__ dwarf raspberry (<i>Rubus pubescens</i>)	2
__ maryland black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>)	3
__ mad dog skullcap (<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>)	2
__ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>)	2
__ tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>)*	3
__ 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

Species	Confidence
__ sweet white violet (<i>Viola blanda</i>)	2
__ rugulose violet (<i>Viola canadensis</i>)	3
__ yellow violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i>)	2
__ kidney-leaved violet (<i>Viola renifolia</i>)	2

GRAMINOIDS

__ whitetinge sedge (<i>Carex albicans</i>)	3
__ drooping wood sedge (<i>Carex arctata</i>)	2
__ brownish sedge (<i>Carex brunnescens</i>)	2
__ silvery sedge (<i>Carex canescens</i>)	2
__ Dewey's sedge (<i>Carex deweyana</i>)	2
__ soft-leaved sedge (<i>Carex disperma</i>)	2
__ interior sedge (<i>Carex interior</i>)	2
__ bladder sedge (<i>Carex intumescens</i>)	2
__ fine-nerved sedge (<i>Carex leptonevia</i>)	2
__ Peck's sedge (<i>Carex peckii</i>)	2
__ long-stalked sedge (<i>Carex pedunculata</i>)	2
__ projecting sedge (<i>Carex projecta</i>)	2
__ awl-fruited sedge (<i>Carex stipata</i>)	2
__ Tuckerman's sedge (<i>Carex tuckermanii</i>)	3
__ drooping woodreed (<i>Cinna latifolia</i>)	2
__ fowl manna grass (<i>Glyceria striata</i>)	2
__ small-flowered woodrush (<i>Luzula parviflora</i>) ^{THR}	1
__ woodland millet grass (<i>Milium effusum</i>)	2
__ mountain ricegrass (<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>)	2
__ false melic grass (<i>Schizachne purpurascens</i>)	3

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
__ yellow birch (<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>)	2
__ heart-leaved birch (<i>Betula cordifolia</i>)	2
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	2
__ pagoda dogwood (<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>)	2
__ bunchberry (<i>Cornus canadensis</i>)	2
__ round-leaved dogwood (<i>Cornus rugosa</i>)	2
__ beaked hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta</i>)	2
__ bush honeysuckle (<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>)	2

Species	Confidence
__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	2
__ fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>)	2
__ white spruce (<i>Picea glauca</i>)	2
__ white pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	2
__ balsam poplar (<i>Populus balsamifera</i>)	2
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	2
__ pin cherry (<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>)	2
__ black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	2
__ chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	2
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	1
__ swamp red currant (<i>Ribes triste</i>)	2
__ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)**	2
__ thimbleberry (<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>)	2
__ red-berried elder (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	2
__ three-toothed cinquefoil (<i>Sibbaldiopsis tridentata</i>)	2
__ showy mountain ash (<i>Sorbus decora</i>)	2
__ Canada yew (<i>Taxus canadensis</i>)	2
__ white cedar (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)	2
__ velvet-leaved blueberry (<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</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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