

PLANT CHECKLIST

Bonanza Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
AQUATICS	
__ eelgrass (<i>Vallisneria americana</i>)	3
__ horned pondweed (<i>Zannichellia palustris</i>)	3
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ American bittersweet (<i>Celastrus scandens</i>)	1
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ prairie moonwort (<i>Botrychium campestre</i>)	1
FORBS	
__ rough false foxglove (<i>Agalinis aspera</i>)	2
__ prairie wild onion (<i>Allium stellatum</i>)	2
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	2
__ sage wormwood (<i>Artemisia frigida</i>)	2
__ green milkweed (<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>)	2
__ ground plum (<i>Astragalus crassicaarpus</i>)	3
__ slender milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus flexuosus</i>)	1
__ Missouri milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus missouriensis</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ downy paintbrush (<i>Castilleja sessiliflora</i>)	3
__ white prairie clover (<i>Dalea candida</i>)	2
__ purple prairie clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	2
__ tall cinquefoil (<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>)	2
__ narrow-leaved purple coneflower (<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>)	2
__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	2
__ Maximilian's sunflower (<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>)	2
__ stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>)	2
__ hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	2
__ skeletonweed (<i>Lygodesmia juncea</i>)	2
__ heart-leaved four o'clock (<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>)	2
__ common evening primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)	3
__ toothed evening primrose (<i>Oenothera serrulata</i>)	2
__ scarlet gaura (<i>Oenothera suffrutescens</i>)	2
__ southern wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis dillenii</i>)	3
__ violet wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis violacea</i>)	3
__ Lambert's locoweed (<i>Oxytropis lambertii</i>)	2

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__ prairie ragwort (<i>Packera plattensis</i>)	2
__ prairie turnip (<i>Pediomelum esculentum</i>)	2
__ white beard tongue (<i>Penstemon albidus</i>)	2
__ clammy ground cherry (<i>Physalis heterophylla</i>)	2
__ field blue-eyed grass (<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>)	2
__ Missouri goldenrod (<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>)	2
__ gray goldenrod (<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>)	2
__ upland white aster (<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>)	2
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	2
__ heath aster (<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>)	2
__ aromatic aster (<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>)	2
__ silky aster (<i>Symphotrichum sericeum</i>)	2
__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</i>)	2
GRAMINOIDS	
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	2
__ side-oats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	2
__ hairy grama (<i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>)	2
__ prairie sandreed (<i>Calamovilfa longifolia</i>)	2
__ charming sedge (<i>Carex blanda</i>)	3
__ interior sedge (<i>Carex interior</i>)	3
__ Peck's sedge (<i>Carex peckii</i>)	3
__ prairie sedge (<i>Carex prairea</i>)	3
__ Rocky Mountain sedge (<i>Carex saximontana</i>)	3
__ rigid sedge (<i>Carex tetanica</i>)	3
__ downy wild rye (<i>Elymus villosus</i>)	3
__ white grass (<i>Leersia virginica</i>)	3
__ bearded sprangletop (<i>Leptochloa fusca</i>)	3
__ Plains muhly (<i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>)	2
__ Mexican muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia mexicana</i>)	3
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	2
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	2
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	2
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ large-thorned hawthorn (<i>Crataegus macracantha</i>)	1
__ fleshy hawthorn (<i>Crataegus succulenta</i>)	3

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__ smooth sumac (<i>Rhus glabra</i>)	2
__ wild black currant (<i>Ribes americanum</i>)	3
__ Missouri gooseberry (<i>Ribes missouriense</i>)	3
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	2
__ Siberian elm (<i>Ulmus pumila</i>)*	1

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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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