

# PLANT CHECKLIST

Clinton Prairie SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
<b>AQUATICS</b>		__ false gromwell ( <i>Onosmodium molle</i> )	2
__ common coontail ( <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> )	2	__ violet wood-sorrel ( <i>Oxalis violacea</i> )	3
__ star duckweed ( <i>Lemna trisulca</i> )	2	__ Lambert's locoweed ( <i>Oxytropis lambertii</i> )	2
__ water smartweed ( <i>Persicaria amphibia</i> )	2	__ prairie ragwort ( <i>Packera plattensis</i> )	2
__ common bladderwort ( <i>Utricularia vulgaris</i> )	2	__ silverleaf scurfpea ( <i>Pediomelum argophyllum</i> )	2
<b>FORBS</b>		__ prairie turnip ( <i>Pediomelum esculentum</i> )	2
__ prairie wild onion ( <i>Allium stellatum</i> )	2	__ brook cinquefoil ( <i>Potentilla rivalis</i> )	2
__ canada anemone ( <i>Anemone canadensis</i> )	2	__ bristly buttercup ( <i>Ranunculus pensylvanicus</i> )	2
__ long-headed thimbleweed ( <i>Anemone cylindrica</i> )	2	__ Icelandic yellow cress ( <i>Rorippa palustris</i> )	2
__ plantain-leaved pussytoes ( <i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i> )	2	__ water parsnip ( <i>Sium suave</i> )	2
__ common milkweed ( <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> )	3	__ Canada goldenrod ( <i>Solidago canadensis</i> )	3
__ Canada milk-vetch ( <i>Astragalus canadensis</i> )	3	__ early goldenrod ( <i>Solidago juncea</i> )	3
__ ground plum ( <i>Astragalus crassicaarpus</i> )	2	__ Missouri goldenrod ( <i>Solidago missouriensis</i> )	2
__ Canada thistle ( <i>Cirsium arvense</i> )*	2	__ stiff goldenrod ( <i>Solidago rigida</i> )	3
__ Flodman's thistle ( <i>Cirsium flodmanii</i> )	3	__ paniced aster ( <i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i> )	2
__ narrow-leaved purple coneflower ( <i>Echinacea angustifolia</i> )	2	__ silky aster ( <i>Symphyotrichum sericeum</i> )	2
__ linear-leaved willow herb ( <i>Epilobium leptophyllum</i> )	3	__ germander ( <i>Teucrium canadense</i> )	2
__ daisy fleabane ( <i>Erigeron strigosus</i> )	2	__ narrow-leaved cattail ( <i>Typha angustifolia</i> )*	2
__ northern bedstraw ( <i>Galium boreale</i> )	3	__ hybrid cattail ( <i>Typha x glauca</i> )*	2
__ bottle gentian ( <i>Gentiana andrewsii</i> )	3	__ bunched ironweed ( <i>Vernonia fasciculata</i> )	3
__ downy gentian ( <i>Gentiana puberulenta</i> )	3	__ bearded birdfoot violet ( <i>Viola pedatifida</i> )	2
__ prairie smoke ( <i>Geum triflorum</i> )	2	__ white camas ( <i>Zigadenus elegans</i> )	2
__ wild licorice ( <i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> )	3	__ heart-leaved alexanders ( <i>Zizia aptera</i> )	2
__ Maximilian's sunflower ( <i>Helianthus maximiliani</i> )	3	__ golden alexanders ( <i>Zizia aurea</i> )	3
__ western sunflower ( <i>Helianthus occidentalis</i> )	2	<b>GRAMINOIDS</b>	
__ stiff sunflower ( <i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i> )	3	__ autumn bentgrass ( <i>Agrostis perennans</i> )	2
__ yellow star-grass ( <i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i> )	2	__ big bluestem ( <i>Andropogon gerardii</i> )	2
__ rough blazing star ( <i>Liatris aspera</i> )	2	__ side-oats grama ( <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> )	2
__ grooved yellow flax ( <i>Linum sulcatum</i> )	2	__ smooth brome ( <i>Bromus inermis</i> )*	2
__ hoary puccoon ( <i>Lithospermum canescens</i> )	2	__ bluejoint ( <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i> )	2
__ pale-spiked lobelia ( <i>Lobelia spicata</i> )	2	__ slough sedge ( <i>Carex atherodes</i> )	2
__ bird's-foot trefoil ( <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> )*	2	__ lake sedge ( <i>Carex lacustris</i> )	2
__ cut-leaved bugleweed ( <i>Lycopus americanus</i> )	2	__ fen wiregrass sedge ( <i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> )	2
__ hybrid loosestrife ( <i>Lysimachia hybrida</i> )	1	__ Leiberg's panic grass ( <i>Dichanthelium leibergii</i> )	3
		__ rough barnyard grass ( <i>Echinochloa muricata</i> )	1
		__ Wolf's spikerush ( <i>Eleocharis wolfii</i> ) <sup>END</sup>	3
		__ slender wheatgrass ( <i>Elymus trachycaulus</i> )	2

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__ porcupine grass ( <i>Hesperostipa spartea</i> )	2
__ junegrass ( <i>Koeleria macrantha</i> )	2
__ reed canary grass ( <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> )*	2
__ Kentucky bluegrass ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> )*	2
__ little bluestem ( <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> )	2
__ whitetop ( <i>Scolochloa festucacea</i> )	2
__ Indian grass ( <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> )	2
__ prairie cordgrass ( <i>Spartina pectinata</i> )	2

**TREES AND SHRUBS**

__ leadplant ( <i>Amorpha canescens</i> )	2
__ fragrant false indigo ( <i>Amorpha nana</i> )	2
__ prairie rose ( <i>Rosa arkansana</i> )	3
__ buffaloberry ( <i>Shepherdia argentea</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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