

# PLANT CHECKLIST

Hovland Woods SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
<b>FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> lady fern ( <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> common strawberry ( <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> interrupted fern ( <i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> rough bedstraw ( <i>Galium asprellum</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Prickly Tree Clubmoss ( <i>Dendrolycopodium dendroideum</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> sweet-scented bedstraw ( <i>Galium triflorum</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Hickey's Tree Clubmoss ( <i>Dendrolycopodium hickeyi</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> yellow avens ( <i>Geum aleppicum</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> spinulose wood fern ( <i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> downy rattlesnake plantain ( <i>Goodyera pubescens</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> spreading wood fern ( <i>Dryopteris expansa</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> cow parsnip ( <i>Heracleum lanatum</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> meadow horsetail ( <i>Equisetum pratense</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> spotted touch-me-not ( <i>Impatiens capensis</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> woodland horsetail ( <i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> pale vetchling ( <i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> western oak fern ( <i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> ox-eye daisy ( <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> )*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> shining firmoss ( <i>Huperzia lucidula</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> twinflower ( <i>Linnaea borealis</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ostrich fern ( <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada mayflower ( <i>Maianthemum canadense</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> sensitive fern ( <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> common false Solomon's seal ( <i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> cinnamon fern ( <i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> paniced bluebells ( <i>Mertensia paniculata</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> narrow beech fern ( <i>Phegopteris connectilis</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> naked miterwort ( <i>Mitella nuda</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> bracken ( <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> large-leaved sandwort ( <i>Moehringia macrophylla</i> ) <sup>THR</sup>	3
<input type="checkbox"/> bristly clubmoss ( <i>Spinulum annotinum</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> one-flowered pyrola ( <i>Moneses uniflora</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> eastern marsh fern ( <i>Thelypteris palustris</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> pinesap ( <i>Monotropa hypopitys</i> )	2
<b>FORBS</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> white baneberry ( <i>Actaea pachypoda</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian pipe ( <i>Monotropa uniflora</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> red baneberry ( <i>Actaea rubra</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> one-sided pyrola ( <i>Orthilia secunda</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> moschatel ( <i>Adoxa moschatellina</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> common plantain ( <i>Plantago major</i> )*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> wood anemone ( <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> hairy Solomon's seal ( <i>Polygonatum pubescens</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> spreading dogbane ( <i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> elliptic shinleaf ( <i>Pyrola elliptica</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> columbine ( <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> kidney-leaved buttercup ( <i>Ranunculus abortivus</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> wild sarsaparilla ( <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> bristly buttercup ( <i>Ranunculus pensylvanicus</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> common marsh marigold ( <i>Caltha palustris</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> hooked crowfoot ( <i>Ranunculus recurvatus</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> fireweed ( <i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> dwarf raspberry ( <i>Rubus pubescens</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> alpine enchanter's nightshade ( <i>Circaea alpina</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> bloodroot ( <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina spring beauty ( <i>Claytonia caroliniana</i> )	3	<input type="checkbox"/> rose twistedstalk ( <i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> bluebead lily ( <i>Clintonia borealis</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Lindley's aster ( <i>Symphotrichum ciliolatum</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> goldthread ( <i>Coptis trifolia</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> red-stemmed aster ( <i>Symphotrichum puniceum</i> )	2
<input type="checkbox"/> early coralroot ( <i>Corallorhiza trifida</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> tansy ( <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> )*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> large-leaved aster ( <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> )	2	<input type="checkbox"/> starflower ( <i>Trientalis borealis</i> )	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> red clover ( <i>Trifolium pratense</i> )*	3
		<input type="checkbox"/> nodding trillium ( <i>Trillium cernuum</i> )	3

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__ sweet white violet ( <i>Viola blanda</i> )	2
__ marsh blue violet ( <i>Viola cucullata</i> )	3
__ yellow violet ( <i>Viola pubescens</i> )	3
<b>GRAMINOIDS</b>	
__ bluejoint ( <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i> )	3
__ drooping wood sedge ( <i>Carex arctata</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
__ bristle-stalked sedge ( <i>Carex leptalea</i> )	2
__ fine-nerved sedge ( <i>Carex leptonevia</i> )	2
__ long-stalked sedge ( <i>Carex pedunculata</i> )	2
__ three-seeded bog sedge ( <i>Carex trisperma</i> )	2
__ drooping woodreed ( <i>Cinna latifolia</i> )	2
__ fowl manna grass ( <i>Glyceria striata</i> )	2
__ woodland millet grass ( <i>Milium effusum</i> )	2
__ mountain ricegrass ( <i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i> )	2
__ sharp-pointed rice grass ( <i>Piptatherum pungens</i> )	2

<b>TREES AND SHRUBS</b>	
__ 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
__ speckled alder ( <i>Alnus incana</i> )	2
__ paper birch ( <i>Betula papyrifera</i> )	2
__ pipsissewa ( <i>Chimaphila umbellata</i> )	3
__ bunchberry ( <i>Cornus canadensis</i> )	2
__ red-osier dogwood ( <i>Cornus sericea</i> )	2
__ beaked hazelnut ( <i>Corylus cornuta</i> )	2
__ bush honeysuckle ( <i>Diervilla lonicera</i> )	2
__ black ash ( <i>Fraxinus nigra</i> )	2
__ fly honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera canadensis</i> )	2
__ hairy honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera hirsuta</i> )	2
__ white spruce ( <i>Picea glauca</i> )	2
__ white pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )	2
__ balsam poplar ( <i>Populus balsamifera</i> )	3

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__ quaking aspen ( <i>Populus tremuloides</i> )	2
__ pin cherry ( <i>Prunus pensylvanica</i> )	3
__ swamp red currant ( <i>Ribes triste</i> )	2
__ American red raspberry ( <i>Rubus idaeus</i> )**	3
__ thimbleberry ( <i>Rubus parviflorus</i> )	2
__ red-berried elder ( <i>Sambucus racemosa</i> )	2
__ American mountain ash ( <i>Sorbus americana</i> )	2
__ showy mountain ash ( <i>Sorbus decora</i> )	2
__ Canada yew ( <i>Taxus canadensis</i> )	2
__ white cedar ( <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> )	2
__ American elm ( <i>Ulmus americana</i> )	3
__ velvet-leaved blueberry ( <i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i> )	2

**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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