

# PLANT CHECKLIST

Wabu Woods SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



| Species  | Confidence |
|--|------------|
| <b>CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES</b>                        |            |
| __ woodbine ( <i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i> )              | 3          |
| <b>FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES</b>                                |            |
| __ lady fern ( <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> )              | 2          |
| __ rattlesnake fern ( <i>Botrypus virginianus</i> )        | 2          |
| __ interrupted fern ( <i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i> )    | 2          |
| __ spinulose wood fern ( <i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i> )   | 2          |
| __ crested wood fern ( <i>Dryopteris cristata</i> )        | 2          |
| __ dwarf scouring rush ( <i>Equisetum scirpoides</i> )     | 3          |
| __ woodland horsetail ( <i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i> )      | 3          |
| __ western oak fern ( <i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i> )     | 2          |
| __ shining firmoss ( <i>Huperzia lucidula</i> )            | 1          |
| __ ostrich fern ( <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> )       | 3          |
| __ sensitive fern ( <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> )            | 3          |
| __ narrow beech fern ( <i>Phegopteris connectilis</i> )    | 1          |
| __ leathery grape-fern ( <i>Sceptridium multifidum</i> )   | 3          |
| __ eastern marsh fern ( <i>Thelypteris palustris</i> )     | 3          |
| <b>FORBS</b>   |            |
| __ red baneberry ( <i>Actaea rubra</i> )                   | 2          |
| __ common agrimony ( <i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i> )        | 3          |
| __ hog peanut ( <i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i> )            | 3          |
| __ sharp-lobed hepatica ( <i>Anemone acutiloba</i> )       | 2          |
| __ round-lobed hepatica ( <i>Anemone americana</i> )       | 3          |
| __ wood anemone ( <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> )            | 3          |
| __ wild sarsaparilla ( <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> )          | 2          |
| __ American spikenard ( <i>Aralia racemosa</i> )           | 2          |
| __ Jack-in-the-pulpit ( <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i> )       | 3          |
| __ leafy beggarticks ( <i>Bidens frondosa</i> )            | 3          |
| __ wild calla ( <i>Calla palustris</i> )                   | 3          |
| __ common marsh marigold ( <i>Caltha palustris</i> )       | 2          |
| __ marsh bellflower ( <i>Campanula aparinoides</i> )       | 2          |
| __ bulb-bearing water hemlock ( <i>Cicuta bulbifera</i> )  | 2          |
| __ alpine enchanter's nightshade ( <i>Circaea alpina</i> ) | 2          |
| __ bluebead lily ( <i>Clintonia borealis</i> )             | 2          |
| __ marsh cinquefoil ( <i>Comarum palustre</i> )            | 2          |
| __ goldthread ( <i>Coptis trifolia</i> )                   | 2          |
| __ early coralroot ( <i>Corallorhiza trifida</i> )         | 2          |

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| __ yellow lady's slipper ( <i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i> )     | 3          |
| __ showy lady's slipper ( <i>Cypripedium reginae</i> )          | 2          |
| __ northern willow herb ( <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> )           | 2          |
| __ purple-leaved willow herb ( <i>Epilobium coloratum</i> )     | 2          |
| __ linear-leaved willow herb ( <i>Epilobium leptophyllum</i> )  | 2          |
| __ large-leaved aster ( <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> )            | 2          |
| __ spotted Joe pye weed ( <i>Eutrochium maculatum</i> )         | 3          |
| __ common strawberry ( <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> )             | 2          |
| __ three-cleft bedstraw ( <i>Galium trifidum</i> )              | 3          |
| __ sweet-scented bedstraw ( <i>Galium triflorum</i> )           | 2          |
| __ lesser rattlesnake plantain ( <i>Goodyera repens</i> )       | 2          |
| __ pointed-leaved tick trefoil ( <i>Hylodesmum glutinosum</i> ) | 3          |
| __ spotted touch-me-not ( <i>Impatiens capensis</i> )           | 2          |
| __ pale vetchling ( <i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i> )               | 2          |
| __ twinflower ( <i>Linnaea borealis</i> )                       | 2          |
| __ Loesel's twayblade ( <i>Liparis loeselii</i> )               | 2          |
| __ northern bugleweed ( <i>Lycopus uniflorus</i> )              | 2          |
| __ yellow loosestrife ( <i>Lysimachia terrestris</i> )          | 2          |
| __ Canada mayflower ( <i>Maianthemum canadense</i> )            | 2          |
| __ common false Solomon's seal ( <i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> ) | 2          |
| __ common mint ( <i>Mentha arvensis</i> )                       | 3          |
| __ naked miterwort ( <i>Mitella nuda</i> )                      | 2          |
| __ Indian pipe ( <i>Monotropa uniflora</i> )                    | 3          |
| __ one-sided pyrola ( <i>Orthilia secunda</i> )                 | 2          |
| __ Clayton's sweet cicely ( <i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i> )        | 3          |
| __ dwarf clearweed ( <i>Pilea pumila</i> )                      | 3          |
| __ Hooker's orchid ( <i>Platanthera hookeri</i> )               | 3          |
| __ tall northern bog orchid ( <i>Platanthera huronensis</i> )   | 2          |
| __ small northern bog orchid ( <i>Platanthera obtusata</i> )    | 2          |
| __ large round-leaved orchid ( <i>Platanthera orbiculata</i> )  | 2          |

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| __ hairy Solomon's seal ( <i>Polygonatum pubescens</i> )       | 2          |
| __ green-flowered pyrola ( <i>Pyrola chlorantha</i> )          | 2          |
| __ hooked crowfoot ( <i>Ranunculus recurvatus</i> )            | 3          |
| __ dwarf raspberry ( <i>Rubus pubescens</i> )                  | 2          |
| __ great water dock ( <i>Rumex britannica</i> )                | 2          |
| __ golden dock ( <i>Rumex fueginus</i> )                       | 1          |
| __ pitcher plant ( <i>Sarracenia purpurea</i> )                | 2          |
| __ scheuchzeria ( <i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i> )              | 2          |
| __ mad dog skullcap ( <i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i> )         | 3          |
| __ Canada goldenrod ( <i>Solidago canadensis</i> )             | 3          |
| __ zigzag goldenrod ( <i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> )            | 3          |
| __ rose twistedstalk ( <i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i> )         | 2          |
| __ bog aster ( <i>Symphyotrichum boreale</i> )                 | 2          |
| __ side-flowering aster ( <i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i> ) | 3          |
| __ red-stemmed aster ( <i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i> )        | 3          |
| __ common dandelion ( <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> )*           | 3          |
| __ marsh St. John's wort ( <i>Triadenum fraseri</i> )          | 2          |
| __ starflower ( <i>Trientalis borealis</i> )                   | 2          |
| __ large-flowered bellwort ( <i>Uvularia grandiflora</i> )     | 2          |
| __ marsh blue violet ( <i>Viola cucullata</i> )                | 2          |

#### GRAMINOIDS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| __ 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> )              | 3 |
| __ lake sedge ( <i>Carex lacustris</i> )                   | 3 |
| __ fen wiregrass sedge ( <i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> )         | 2 |
| __ bristle-stalked sedge ( <i>Carex leptalea</i> )         | 2 |
| __ candle-lantern sedge ( <i>Carex limosa</i> )            | 2 |
| __ Blue Ridge sedge ( <i>Carex lucorum</i> ) <sup>WL</sup> | 3 |
| __ Peck's sedge ( <i>Carex peckii</i> )                    | 2 |
| __ long-stalked sedge ( <i>Carex pedunculata</i> )         | 2 |
| __ awl-fruited sedge ( <i>Carex stipata</i> )              | 3 |
| __ three-seeded bog sedge ( <i>Carex trisperma</i> )       | 3 |
| __ beaked sedge ( <i>Carex utriculata</i> )                | 3 |
| __ drooping woodreed ( <i>Cinna latifolia</i> )            | 3 |

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| __ fowl manna grass ( <i>Glyceria striata</i> )         | 2          |
| __ woodland millet grass ( <i>Milium effusum</i> )      | 3          |
| __ mountain ricegrass ( <i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i> )  | 2          |
| __ fowl bluegrass ( <i>Poa palustris</i> )              | 3          |
| __ false melic grass ( <i>Schizachne purpurascens</i> ) | 2          |

#### TREES AND SHRUBS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| __ balsam fir ( <i>Abies balsamea</i> )               | 2 |
| __ red maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )                   | 3 |
| __ sugar maple ( <i>Acer saccharum</i> )              | 2 |
| __ mountain maple ( <i>Acer spicatum</i> )            | 2 |
| __ speckled alder ( <i>Alnus incana</i> )             | 2 |
| __ bog rosemary ( <i>Andromeda polifolia</i> )        | 2 |
| __ yellow birch ( <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> )      | 3 |
| __ paper birch ( <i>Betula papyrifera</i> )           | 2 |
| __ leatherleaf ( <i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</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 |
| __ leatherwood ( <i>Dirca palustris</i> )             | 2 |
| __ black ash ( <i>Fraxinus nigra</i> )                | 3 |
| __ green ash ( <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> )        | 3 |
| __ creeping snowberry ( <i>Gaultheria hispidula</i> ) | 2 |
| __ bog laurel ( <i>Kalmia polifolia</i> )             | 2 |
| __ fly honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera canadensis</i> )     | 2 |
| __ hairy honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera hirsuta</i> )      | 3 |
| __ ironwood ( <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> )              | 3 |
| __ white spruce ( <i>Picea glauca</i> )               | 3 |
| __ white pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )                | 2 |
| __ quaking aspen ( <i>Populus tremuloides</i> )       | 2 |
| __ eastern chokecherry ( <i>Prunus virginiana</i> )   | 3 |
| __ northern red oak ( <i>Quercus rubra</i> )          | 2 |
| __ wild black currant ( <i>Ribes americanum</i> )     | 2 |
| __ prickly gooseberry ( <i>Ribes cynosbati</i> )      | 3 |
| __ skunk currant ( <i>Ribes glandulosum</i> )         | 3 |
| __ swamp red currant ( <i>Ribes triste</i> )          | 3 |
| __ pussy willow ( <i>Salix discolor</i> )             | 3 |
| __ bog willow ( <i>Salix pedicellaris</i> )           | 2 |

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| __ red-berried elder ( <i>Sambucus racemosa</i> )       | 3          |
| __ Canada yew ( <i>Taxus canadensis</i> )               | 1          |
| __ white cedar ( <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> )            | 2          |
| __ basswood ( <i>Tilia americana</i> )                  | 2          |
| __ lowbush blueberry ( <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> ) | 2          |
| __ small cranberry ( <i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i> )       | 2          |

#### MOSSES

|  |   |
|--|---|
| __ Cat-tonque Liverwort ( <i>Conocephalum salebrosum</i> ) | 3 |
| __ New York Scalewort ( <i>Frullania eboracensis</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

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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

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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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