

PLANT CHECKLIST

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Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
FORBS	
__ canada anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	3
__ white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	3
__ harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)	3
__ Flodman's thistle (<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>)	2
__ bastard toadflax (<i>Comandra umbellata</i>)	3
__ bird's foot coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>)	3
__ tall cinquefoil (<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>)	3
__ narrow-leaved purple coneflower (<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>)	3
__ leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia virgata</i>)*	3
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	3
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	3
__ prairie smoke (<i>Geum triflorum</i>)	3
__ dame's rocket (<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>)*	3
__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	3
__ round-headed bush clover (<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>)	3
__ blue flax (<i>Linum lewisii</i>)	3
__ hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	3
__ hairy puccoon (<i>Lithospermum carolinense</i>)	3
__ Indian tobacco (<i>Lobelia inflata</i>)	3
__ alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)*	3
__ white sweet clover (<i>Melilotus albus</i>)*	1
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3
__ catnip (<i>Nepeta cataria</i>)*	3
__ golden ragwort (<i>Packera aurea</i>)	3
__ silverleaf scurfpea (<i>Pedimelum argophyllum</i>)	3
__ prairie turnip (<i>Pedimelum esculentum</i>)	3
__ prairie phlox (<i>Phlox pilosa</i>)	3
__ gray-headed coneflower (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>)	1
__ cup plant (<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>)	3
__ field blue-eyed grass (<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>)	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	3
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	3
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	3

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__ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)*	3
__ broad-leaved cattail (<i>Typha latifolia</i>)	3
__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</i>)	3
__ heart-leaved alexanders (<i>Zizia aptera</i>)	3
__ golden alexanders (<i>Zizia aurea</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ side-oats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	3
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	3
__ needle-and-thread grass (<i>Hesperostipa comata</i>)	3
__ switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>)	3
__ common reedgrass (<i>Phragmites australis</i>)	3
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	3
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	3
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	3
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	3
__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	3
__ fragrant false indigo (<i>Amorpha nana</i>)	3
__ Russian olive (<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>)*	3
__ wild plum (<i>Prunus americana</i>)	3
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ smooth wild rose (<i>Rosa blanda</i>)	3
__ wolfberry (<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</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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