

PLANT CHECKLIST

Falls Creek SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ virgin's bower (<i>Clematis virginiana</i>)	1
__ wild honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera dioica</i>)	2
__ Virginia creeper (<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)	2
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ northern maidenhair (<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>)	2
__ ebony spleenwort (<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	2
__ rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	3
__ interrupted fern (<i>Claytonmunda claytoniana</i>)	3
__ bulblet bladder fern (<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i>)	3
__ fragile bladder fern (<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>)	2
__ Macay's brittle fern (<i>Cystopteris tenuis</i>)	1
__ spinulose wood fern (<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>)	3
__ evergreen wood fern (<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>)	1
__ field horsetail (<i>Equisetum arvense</i>)	1
__ meadow horsetail (<i>Equisetum pratense</i>)	1
__ dwarf scouring rush (<i>Equisetum scirpoides</i>)	1
__ western oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>)	1
__ shining firmoss (<i>Huperzia lucidula</i>)	1
__ narrow beech fern (<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>)	1
__ rock polypody (<i>Polypodium virginianum</i>)	1
__ bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	3
__ cutleaf grape-fern (<i>Sceptridium dissectum</i>)	2
FORBS	
__ blue giant hyssop (<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>)	1
__ purple giant hyssop (<i>Agastache scrophulariaefolia</i>)	1
__ white snakeroot (<i>Ageratina altissima</i>)	2
__ wild leek (<i>Allium tricoccum</i>)	3
__ hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	2
__ sharp-lobed hepatica (<i>Anemone acutiloba</i>)	2
__ round-lobed hepatica (<i>Anemone americana</i>)	2
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	2
__ spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	3
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3

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__ American spikenard (<i>Aralia racemosa</i>)	3
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	2
__ wild ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)	2
__ stream parsnip (<i>Berula erecta</i>) ^{THR}	3
__ blue cohosh (<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>)	3
__ white turtlehead (<i>Chelone glabra</i>)	1
__ common enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea canadensis</i>)	2
__ bluebead lily (<i>Clintonia borealis</i>)	1
__ honewort (<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>)	2
__ dutchman's breeches (<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>)	3
__ white trout lily (<i>Erythronium albidum</i>)	3
__ large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>)	2
__ false buckwheat (<i>Fallopia scandens</i>)	1
__ cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>)	2
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	2
__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	2
__ bottle gentian (<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>)	3
__ white avens (<i>Geum canadense</i>)	3
__ downy rattlesnake plantain (<i>Goodyera pubescens</i>)	1
__ Virginia stickseed (<i>Hackelia virginiana</i>)	2
__ dame's rocket (<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>)*	3
__ Virginia waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	2
__ pointed-leaved tick trefoil (<i>Hylodesmum glutinosum</i>)	2
__ stemless tick trefoil (<i>Hylodesmum nudiflorum</i>) ^{THR}	3
__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	3
__ lily-leaved twayblade (<i>Liparis liliifolia</i>)	3
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	2
__ common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	3
__ partridgeberry (<i>Mitchella repens</i>)	1
__ two-leaved miterwort (<i>Mitella diphylla</i>)	3
__ Indian pipe (<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>)	3
__ true forget-me-not (<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>)*	3
__ giant chickweed (<i>Myosoton aquaticum</i>)*	1

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__ small-leaved water cress (<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>)*	3
__ one-sided pyrola (<i>Orthilia secunda</i>)	1
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	2
__ aniseroot (<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>)	3
__ southern wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis dillenii</i>)	1
__ violet wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis violacea</i>)	2
__ pellitory (<i>Parietaria pensylvanica</i>)	2
__ American grass-of-parnassus (<i>Parnassia glauca</i>)	1
__ blue phlox (<i>Phlox divaricata</i>)	3
__ garden phlox (<i>Phlox paniculata</i>)*	1
__ lopseed (<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>)	2
__ giant Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>)	2
__ hairy Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>)	2
__ oldfield cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla simplex</i>)	1
__ white rattlesnakeroot (<i>Prenanthes alba</i>)	3
__ elliptic shinleaf (<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>)	1
__ kidney-leaved buttercup (<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>)	3
__ bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	2
__ gregarious black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula gregaria</i>)	2
__ wild basil (<i>Satureja vulgaris</i>)	1
__ zigzag goldenrod (<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>)	2
__ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>)	1
__ heart-leaved aster (<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>)	2
__ skyblue aster (<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>)	2
__ tail-leaved aster (<i>Symphyotrichum urophyllum</i>)	2
__ kitten-tails (<i>Synthyris bullii</i>) ^{THR}	1
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	2
__ germander (<i>Teucrium canadense</i>)	3
__ early meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>)	3
__ rue anemone (<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>)	2
__ starflower (<i>Trientalis borealis</i>)	3
__ drooping trillium (<i>Trillium flexipes</i>)	3
__ stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	2

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__ large-flowered bellwort (<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>)	3
__ pale bellwort (<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>)	3
__ yellow violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ winter bentgrass (<i>Agrostis hyemalis</i>) ^{END}	2
__ charming sedge (<i>Carex blanda</i>)	1
__ Dewey's sedge (<i>Carex deweyana</i>)	1
__ Blue Ridge sedge (<i>Carex lucorum</i>) ^{WL}	3
__ long-stalked sedge (<i>Carex pedunculata</i>)	3
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)	2
__ projecting sedge (<i>Carex projecta</i>)	1
__ starry sedge (<i>Carex rosea</i>)	1
__ drooping woodreed (<i>Cinna latifolia</i>)	3
__ quackgrass (<i>Elymus repens</i>)*	1
__ fowl manna grass (<i>Glyceria striata</i>)	1
__ mountain ricegrass (<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>)	3
__ bog bluegrass (<i>Poa paludigena</i>) ^{THR}	3
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	1
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	2
__ red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	2
__ sugar maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	3
__ yellow birch (<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>)	3
__ blue beech (<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>)	3
__ bitternut hickory (<i>Carya cordiformis</i>)	2
__ hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	2
__ pipsissewa (<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>)	1
__ pagoda dogwood (<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>)	2
__ bush honeysuckle (<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>)	3
__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	3
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	2
__ butternut (<i>Juglans cinerea</i>) ^{END}	3
__ ironwood (<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>)	2
__ white pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	2
__ big-toothed aspen (<i>Populus grandidentata</i>)	2
__ black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	2
__ eastern chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	3

Species	Confidence
__ northern pin oak (<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>)	2
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	2
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	2
__ prickly gooseberry (<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>)	2
__ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)**	2
__ black raspberry (<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>)	2
__ red-berried elder (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	2
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	2
__ eastern poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>)	3
__ American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>)	2
__ lowbush blueberry (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>)	1
__ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>)	2

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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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