

PLANT CHECKLIST

Prairie Creek Woods SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ American bittersweet (<i>Celastrus scandens</i>)	3
__ wild honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera dioica</i>)	3
__ Canada moonseed (<i>Menispermum canadense</i>)	3
__ Virginia creeper (<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)	2
__ woodbine (<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>)	3
__ greenbrier (<i>Smilax tamnoides</i>)	3
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ northern maidenhair (<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>)	2
__ northern lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	2
__ rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	3
__ interrupted fern (<i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i>)	3
__ Macay's brittle fern (<i>Cystopteris tenuis</i>)	1
__ ostrich fern (<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>)	2
FORBS	
__ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	3
__ purple giant hyssop (<i>Agastache scrophulariaefolia</i>)	3
__ white snakeroot (<i>Ageratina altissima</i>)	3
__ garlic mustard (<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>)*	2
__ wild garlic (<i>Allium canadense</i>)	3
__ wild leek (<i>Allium tricoccum</i>)	2
__ hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	3
__ sharp-lobed hepatica (<i>Anemone acutiloba</i>)	2
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	2
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	3
__ American spikenard (<i>Aralia racemosa</i>)	3
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	2
__ wild ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)	1
__ tall bellflower (<i>Campanula americana</i>)	3
__ cut-leaved toothwort (<i>Cardamine concatenata</i>)	2
__ blue cohosh (<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>)	2
__ common enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea canadensis</i>)	2
__ Virginia spring beauty (<i>Claytonia virginica</i>)	1
__ honewort (<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>)	2

Species	Confidence
__ dutchman's breeches (<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>)	1
__ wild yam (<i>Dioscorea villosa</i>)	3
__ wild cucumber (<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>)	2
__ false rue anemone (<i>Enemion biternatum</i>)	1
__ annual fleabane (<i>Erigeron annuus</i>)	3
__ white trout lily (<i>Erythronium albidum</i>)	1
__ dwarf trout lily (<i>Erythronium propullans</i>) ^{END,E}	2
__ sweet-scented Joe pye weed (<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>)	3
__ cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>)	2
__ shining bedstraw (<i>Galium concinnum</i>)	3
__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	3
__ wild geranium (<i>Geranium maculatum</i>)	2
__ yellow avens (<i>Geum aleppicum</i>)	2
__ white avens (<i>Geum canadense</i>)	2
__ creeping charlie (<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>)*	2
__ woodland sunflower (<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>)	3
__ Virginia waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	2
__ pointed-leaved tick trefoil (<i>Hylodesmum glutinosum</i>)	3
__ stemless tick trefoil (<i>Hylodesmum nudiflorum</i>) ^{THR}	3
__ woodnettle (<i>Laportea canadensis</i>)	2
__ common motherwort (<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i>)*	3
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	3
__ common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	2
__ starry false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>)	2
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	2
__ aniseroot (<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>)	2
__ blue phlox (<i>Phlox divaricata</i>)	2
__ lopseed (<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>)	3
__ hairy Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>)	2
__ white rattlesnakeroot (<i>Prenanthes alba</i>)	3
__ kidney-leaved buttercup (<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>)	2
__ hispid buttercup (<i>Ranunculus hispidus</i>)	2

Species	Confidence
__ bristly buttercup (<i>Ranunculus pensylvanicus</i>)	3
__ tall coneflower (<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>)	3
__ bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	2
__ gregarious black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula gregaria</i>)	3
__ maryland black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>)	3
__ lance-leaved figwort (<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>)	3
__ erect carrion flower (<i>Smilax ecirrhata</i>)	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ zigzag goldenrod (<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>)	3
__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	2
__ clasping leaved twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i>)	3
__ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>)	3
__ heart-leaved aster (<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>)	3
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	3
__ early meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>)	2
__ orange-fruit horse gentian (<i>Triosteum aurantiacum</i>)	3
__ stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	2
__ large-flowered bellwort (<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>)	2
__ yellow violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i>)	2
__ common blue violet (<i>Viola sororia</i>)	3

GRAMINOIDS

__ bearded shorthusk (<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i>)	3
__ charming sedge (<i>Carex blanda</i>)	3
__ hairy-leaved sedge (<i>Carex hirtifolia</i>)	3
__ eastern star sedge (<i>Carex radiata</i>)	3
__ Sprengel's sedge (<i>Carex sprengelii</i>)	2
__ drooping woodreed (<i>Cinna latifolia</i>)	3
__ bottlebrush grass (<i>Elymus hystrix</i>)	2
__ nodding fescue (<i>Festuca subverticillata</i>)	3

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	2
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Species	Confidence
__ black maple (<i>Acer nigrum</i>)	2
__ sugar maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	2
__ bitternut hickory (<i>Carya cordiformis</i>)	2
__ hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	2
__ pagoda dogwood (<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>)	3
__ white ash (<i>Fraxinus americana</i>)	3
__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	2
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	2
__ ironwood (<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>)	2
__ big-toothed aspen (<i>Populus grandidentata</i>)	3
__ black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	3
__ chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	2
__ white oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>)	3
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	3
__ prickly gooseberry (<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>)	2
__ Missouri gooseberry (<i>Ribes missouriense</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
__ bladdernut (<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>)	3
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	2
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	3
__ American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>)	2
__ red elm (<i>Ulmus rubra</i>)	2
__ rock elm (<i>Ulmus thomasii</i>)	3
__ nannyberry (<i>Viburnum lentago</i>)	3
__ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>)	3

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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