

PLANT CHECKLIST

Rice Lake Savanna SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES			
<input type="checkbox"/> American bittersweet (<i>Celastrus scandens</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> grass-leaved goldenrod (<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia creeper (<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> great plains goldenrod (<i>Euthamia gymnospermoides</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> woodbine (<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> wood strawberry (<i>Fragaria vesca</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES			
<input type="checkbox"/> fan ground-cedar (<i>Diphasiastrum digitatum</i>)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> common scouring rush (<i>Equisetum praealtum</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> white avens (<i>Geum canadense</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> rock spikemoss (<i>Selaginella rupestris</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> pointed-leaved tick trefoil (<i>Hylodesmum glutinosum</i>)	2
FORBS			
<input type="checkbox"/> white snakeroot (<i>Ageratina altissima</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> western ragweed (<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> prairie pinweed (<i>Lechea stricta</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> round-headed bush clover (<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> rough blazing star (<i>Liatris aspera</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> pasqueflower (<i>Anemone patens</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> field pussytoes (<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> hairy puccoon (<i>Lithospermum carolinense</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Parlin's pussytoes (<i>Antennaria parlinii</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> American hemp (<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> starry false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> hairy rock cress (<i>Arabis pycnocarpa</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> hairy four o'clock (<i>Mirabilis albida</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> oval-leaved milkweed (<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> common evening primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> prairie ragwort (<i>Packera plattensis</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> butterflyweed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> large-flowered beard tongue (<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> asparagus (<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>)*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> prairie phlox (<i>Phlox pilosa</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> narrow-leaved lamb's quarters (<i>Chenopodium desiccatum</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia ground cherry (<i>Physalis virginiana</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> desert goosefoot (<i>Chenopodium pratericola</i>)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> black-eyed susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> bastard toadflax (<i>Comandra umbellata</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> erect carrion flower (<i>Smilax ecirrhata</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> field bindweed (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>)*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> smooth carrion flower (<i>Smilax herbacea</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> horseweed (<i>Conyza canadensis</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Missouri goldenrod (<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> bird's foot coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> hoary frostweed (<i>Crocianthemum bicknellii</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> showy goldenrod (<i>Solidago speciosa</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> white prairie clover (<i>Dalea candida</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> heath aster (<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> purple prairie clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> skyblue aster (<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> silky aster (<i>Symphyotrichum sericeum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> common boneset (<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> bracted spiderwort (<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Geyer's spurge (<i>Euphorbia geyeri</i>)	2		

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__ blue vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>)	2
__ beardless birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedata</i>)	2
__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</i>)	2
GRAMINOIDS	
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	2
__ side-oats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	2
__ Kalm's brome (<i>Bromus kalmii</i>)	2
__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	2
__ prairie sandreed (<i>Calamovilfa longifolia</i>)	2
__ Bicknell's sedge (<i>Carex bicknellii</i>)	1
__ Muhlenberg's sedge (<i>Carex muehlenbergii</i>)	2
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)	2
__ dry spike sedge (<i>Carex siccata</i>)	2
__ slender nut sedge (<i>Cyperus lupulinus</i>)	2
__ hairy panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i>)	2
__ linear-leaved panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium linearifolium</i>)	2
__ Scribner's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium oligosanthes</i>)	2
__ Wilcox's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium wilcoxianum</i>)	2
__ fall witch grass (<i>Digitaria cognata</i>)	2
__ Canada wildrye (<i>Elymus canadensis</i>)	2
__ quackgrass (<i>Elymus repens</i>)*	2
__ slender wheatgrass (<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>)	2
__ purple lovegrass (<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>)	2
__ porcupine grass (<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>)	2
__ Greene's rush (<i>Juncus greenii</i>)	2
__ junegrass (<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>)	2
__ clustered muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia glomerata</i>)	2
__ marsh muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia racemosa</i>)	2
__ Canada bluegrass (<i>Poa compressa</i>)*	2
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	2
__ yellow foxtail (<i>Setaria pumila</i>)*	2
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	2
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	2

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TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ low juneberry (<i>Amelanchier humilis</i>)	2
__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	2
__ gray dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	2
__ American hazelnut (<i>Corylus americana</i>)	2
__ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	2
__ tartarian honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>)*	2
__ red pine (<i>Pinus resinosa</i>)	2
__ scotch pine (<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>)*	2
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	2
__ wild plum (<i>Prunus americana</i>)	2
__ pin cherry (<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>)	2
__ sand cherry (<i>Prunus pumila</i>)	2
__ black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	2
__ chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	2
__ northern pin oak (<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>)	2
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	2
__ smooth sumac (<i>Rhus glabra</i>)	2
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	2
__ swamp blackberry (<i>Rubus semisetosus</i>) ^{THR}	1
__ thornless dewberry (<i>Rubus uniformis</i>)	1
__ prairie willow (<i>Salix humilis</i>)	2
__ slender willow (<i>Salix petiolaris</i>)	2
__ white meadowsweet (<i>Spiraea alba</i>)	3
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	2
__ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</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

* - 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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