

PLANT CHECKLIST

Two Rivers Aspen Parkland
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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
AQUATICS	
__ water smartweed (<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>)	3
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ American bittersweet (<i>Celastrus scandens</i>)	2
__ wild honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera dioica</i>)	2
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	2
__ smooth scouring rush (<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>)	3
FORBS	
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	2
__ slender-leaved false foxglove (<i>Agalinis tenuifolia</i>)	2
__ glaucous false dandelion (<i>Agoseris glauca</i>)	3
__ hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	2
__ canada anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	2
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	2
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	2
__ American hemp (<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>)	2
__ clasping dogbane (<i>Apocynum sibiricum</i>)	3
__ swamp milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>)	3
__ oval-leaved milkweed (<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	2
__ fieldmilk-vetch (<i>Astragalus agrestis</i>)	3
__ Canada milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>)	2
__ harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)	3
__ spotted water hemlock (<i>Cicuta maculata</i>)	2
__ Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	2
__ swamp thistle (<i>Cirsium muticum</i>)	2
__ bastard toadflax (<i>Comandra umbellata</i>)	2
__ incised hawk's beard (<i>Crepis runcinata</i>)	2
__ yellow lady's slipper (<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>)	3
__ showy lady's slipper (<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>)	2
__ purple prairie clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	2
__ flat-topped aster (<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>)	2
__ linear-leaved willow herb (<i>Epilobium leptophyllum</i>)	3

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__ Philadelphia fleabane (<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>)	3
__ grass-leaved goldenrod (<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>)	2
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	2
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	2
__ northern gentian (<i>Gentiana affinis</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ bottle gentian (<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>)	2
__ wild licorice (<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>)	2
__ giant sunflower (<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>)	2
__ sawtooth sunflower (<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>)	2
__ Maximilian's sunflower (<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>)	2
__ Nuttall's sunflower (<i>Helianthus nuttallii</i>) ^{SPC}	3
__ alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	3
__ rough hawkweed (<i>Hieracium umbellatum</i>)	3
__ yellow star-grass (<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>)	2
__ two-flowered cynthia (<i>Krigia biflora</i>)	3
__ pale vetchling (<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>)	2
__ marsh vetchling (<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>)	2
__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	3
__ northern plains blazing star (<i>Liatriis ligulistylis</i>)	2
__ Michigan lily (<i>Lilium michiganense</i>)	3
__ wood lily (<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>)	2
__ hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	3
__ pale-spiked lobelia (<i>Lobelia spicata</i>)	2
__ cut-leaved bugleweed (<i>Lycopus americanus</i>)	3
__ rough bugleweed (<i>Lycopus asper</i>)	2
__ tufted loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>)	3
__ common mint (<i>Mentha arvensis</i>)	3
__ side-flowering sandwort (<i>Moehringia lateriflora</i>)	3
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3
__ beautiful blue lettuce (<i>Mulgedium pulchellum</i>)	2
__ golden ragwort (<i>Packera aurea</i>)	2
__ balsam ragwort (<i>Packera paupercula</i>)	3

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__ western heart-leaved groundsel (<i>Packera pseud aurea</i>)	2
__ wood betony (<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>)	3
__ swamp lousewort (<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>)	2
__ sweet coltsfoot (<i>Petasites frigidus</i>)	3
__ Seneca snakeroot (<i>Polygala senega</i>)	3
__ silverweed (<i>Potentilla anserina</i>)	2
__ white rattlesnakeroot (<i>Prenanthes alba</i>)	3
__ smooth rattlesnakeroot (<i>Prenanthes racemosa</i>)	2
__ Arctic dwarf raspberry (<i>Rubus arcticus</i>)	3
__ dwarf raspberry (<i>Rubus pubescens</i>)	2
__ black-eyed susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	2
__ maryland black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>)	2
__ pointed-petal blue-eyed grass (<i>Sisyrinchium mucronatum</i>)	3
__ water parsnip (<i>Sium suave</i>)	3
__ late goldenrod (<i>Solidago altissima</i>)	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	2
__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	2
__ gray goldenrod (<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>)	3
__ upland white aster (<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>)	3
__ Riddell's goldenrod (<i>Solidago riddellii</i>)	3
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	2
__ field sow thistle (<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>)*	3
__ woundwort (<i>Stachys palustris</i>)	2
__ Lindley's aster (<i>Symphyotrichum ciliolatum</i>)	2
__ heath aster (<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>)	2
__ panicled aster (<i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i>)	2
__ side-flowering aster (<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>)	3
__ New England aster (<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>)	2
__ red-stemmed aster (<i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i>)	2
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	2
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	2
__ veiny meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum venulosum</i>)	3
__ narrow-leaved cattail (<i>Typha angustifolia</i>)*	3

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__ Culver's root (<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>)	3
__ American vetch (<i>Vicia americana</i>)	3
__ northern bog violet (<i>Viola nephrophylla</i>)	2
__ white camas (<i>Zigadenus elegans</i>)	2
__ heart-leaved alexanders (<i>Zizia aptera</i>)	2
__ golden alexanders (<i>Zizia aurea</i>)	2
GRAMINOIDS	
__ redtop (<i>Agrostis gigantea</i>)*	3
__ rough bentgrass (<i>Agrostis scabra</i>)	3
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	2
__ sweet grass (<i>Anthoxanthum hirtum</i>)	2
__ fringed brome (<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>)	2
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	2
__ Kalm's brome (<i>Bromus kalmii</i>)	3
__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	2
__ slimstem reedgrass (<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>)	2
__ aquatic sedge (<i>Carex aquatilis</i>)	3
__ slough sedge (<i>Carex atherodes</i>)	3
__ Buxbaum's sedge (<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>)	2
__ hair-like sedge (<i>Carex capillaris</i>) ^{WL}	1
__ Crowe's sedge (<i>Carex crawei</i>)	3
__ Dewey's sedge (<i>Carex deweyana</i>)	2
__ granular sedge (<i>Carex granularis</i>)	2
__ lake sedge (<i>Carex lacustris</i>)	3
__ fen wiregrass sedge (<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>)	3
__ poor sedge (<i>Carex magellanica</i>)	3
__ Mead's sedge (<i>Carex meadii</i>)	2
__ woolly sedge (<i>Carex pellita</i>)	2
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>)	3
__ very slender sedge (<i>Carex praegracilis</i>)	2
__ projecting sedge (<i>Carex projecta</i>)	2
__ eastern star sedge (<i>Carex radiata</i>)	2
__ Richardson's sedge (<i>Carex richardsonii</i>)	3
__ Sartwell's sedge (<i>Carex sartwellii</i>)	2
__ quill sedge (<i>Carex tenera</i>)	3
__ rigid sedge (<i>Carex tetanica</i>)	3
__ beaked sedge (<i>Carex utriculata</i>)	3
__ dry sedge (<i>Carex xerantica</i>) ^{SPC}	3

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__ tufted hair grass (<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>)	2
__ yellow panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium xanthophysum</i>)	3
__ marsh spikerush (<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>)	3
__ interrupted wild rye (<i>Elymus diversiglumis</i>)	2
__ slender wheatgrass (<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>)	2
__ tall cottongrass (<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>)	3
__ fowl manna grass (<i>Glyceria striata</i>)	2
__ baltic rush (<i>Juncus balticus</i>)	2
__ Dudley's rush (<i>Juncus dudleyi</i>)	2
__ Greene's rush (<i>Juncus greenei</i>)	2
__ long-styled rush (<i>Juncus longistylis</i>)	2
__ Vasey's rush (<i>Juncus vaseyi</i>)	3
__ junegrass (<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>)	3
__ swamp muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia frondosa</i>)	3
__ clustered muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia glomerata</i>)	2
__ marsh muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia racemosa</i>)	2
__ mat muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonii</i>)	1
__ switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>)	3
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	2
__ timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)*	3
__ fowl bluegrass (<i>Poa palustris</i>)	2
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	3
__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	2
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	1
__ saskatoon junberry (<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>)	3
__ bog birch (<i>Betula pumila</i>)	2
__ gray dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	2
__ red-osier dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>)	2
__ American hazelnut (<i>Corylus americana</i>)	2
__ shrubby cinquefoil (<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>)	2
__ silverberry (<i>Elaeagnus commutata</i>)	2
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	2
__ balsam poplar (<i>Populus balsamifera</i>)	2

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__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	2
__ sand cherry (<i>Prunus pumila</i>)	2
__ eastern chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	2
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	2
__ alderleaf buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>)	2
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	2
__ prickly gooseberry (<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>)	3
__ swamp gooseberry (<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>)	3
__ swamp black currant (<i>Ribes lacustre</i>)	3
__ swamp red currant (<i>Ribes triste</i>)	2
__ prickly rose (<i>Rosa acicularis</i>)	3
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	2
__ smooth wild rose (<i>Rosa blanda</i>)	1
__ Bebb's willow (<i>Salix bebbiana</i>)	2
__ pussy willow (<i>Salix discolor</i>)	2
__ shining willow (<i>Salix lucida</i>)	3
__ slender willow (<i>Salix petiolaris</i>)	2
__ false mountain willow (<i>Salix pseudomonticola</i>) ^{SPC}	3
__ white meadowsweet (<i>Spiraea alba</i>)	2
__ snowberry (<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>)	2
__ wolfberry (<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>)	3
__ eastern poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>)	3
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	2
__ nannyberry (<i>Viburnum lentago</i>)	2
__ European cranberrybush (<i>Viburnum opulus</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).

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Resources: [Minnesota Wildflowers](#) (species profiles and phenology), [Rare Species Guide](#), [invasive plants](#), Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas (range maps and herbarium specimens).

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