

PLANT CHECKLIST

Sugarloaf Point SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



| Species | Confidence | Species | Confidence |
|--|------------|---|------------|
| FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES | | __ flat-topped aster (<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>) | 3 |
| __ northern lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>) | 3 | __ tall cinquefoil (<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>) | 3 |
| __ interrupted fern (<i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i>) | 3 | __ northern willow herb (<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>) | 3 |
| __ slender rock-brake (<i>Cryptogramma stelleri</i>) | 3 | __ cypress spurge (<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>)* | 3 |
| __ fragile bladder fern (<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>) | 3 | __ Hudson Bay eyebright (<i>Euphrasia hudsoniana</i>) | 3 |
| __ Prickly Tree Clubmoss (<i>Dendrolycopodium dendroideum</i>) | 3 | __ large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>) | 3 |
| __ crested wood fern (<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>) | 3 | __ grass-leaved goldenrod (<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>) | 3 |
| __ evergreen wood fern (<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>) | 3 | __ spotted Joe pye weed (<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>) | 3 |
| __ field horsetail (<i>Equisetum arvense</i>) | 3 | __ wood strawberry (<i>Fragaria vesca</i>) | 3 |
| __ meadow horsetail (<i>Equisetum pratense</i>) | 3 | __ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>) | 2 |
| __ woodland horsetail (<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>) | 3 | __ hemp nettle (<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>)* | 3 |
| __ western oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>) | 3 | __ rough bedstraw (<i>Galium asprellum</i>) | 3 |
| __ common clubmoss (<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>) | 3 | __ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>) | 3 |
| __ ostrich fern (<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>) | 3 | __ yellow avens (<i>Geum aleppicum</i>) | 3 |
| __ sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>) | 3 | __ American spurred gentian (<i>Halenia deflexa</i>) | 3 |
| __ cinnamon fern (<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>) | 3 | __ stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>) | 3 |
| __ narrow beech fern (<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>) | 3 | __ ox-eye (<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>) | 3 |
| __ bristly clubmoss (<i>Spinulum annotinum</i>) | 2 | __ cow parsnip (<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>) | 3 |
| __ rusty cliff fern (<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>) | 3 | __ orange hawkweed (<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>)* | 3 |
| FORBS | | __ king devil hawkweed (<i>Hieracium piloselloides</i>)* | 3 |
| __ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>) | 2 | __ sticky hawkweed (<i>Hieracium scabrum</i>) | 3 |
| __ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>) | 3 | __ pale St. John's wort (<i>Hypericum ellipticum</i>) | 3 |
| __ blue giant hyssop (<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>) | 3 | __ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>) | 3 |
| __ green alder (<i>Alnus viridis</i>) | 2 | __ northern blue flag (<i>Iris versicolor</i>) | 3 |
| __ pearly everlasting (<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>) | 3 | __ biennial blue lettuce (<i>Lactuca biennis</i>) | 3 |
| __ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>) | 3 | __ beach pea (<i>Lathyrus maritimus</i>) | 3 |
| __ field pussytoes (<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>) | 3 | __ field peppergrass (<i>Lepidium campestre</i>)* | 3 |
| __ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>) | 3 | __ ox-eye daisy (<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>)* | 3 |
| __ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>) | 2 | __ twinflower (<i>Linnaea borealis</i>) | 2 |
| __ common marsh marigold (<i>Caltha palustris</i>) | 3 | __ bird's-foot trefoil (<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>)* | 3 |
| __ harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>) | 2 | __ large-leaved lupine (<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>)* | 3 |
| __ spotted knapweed (<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>)* | 3 | __ cut-leaved bugleweed (<i>Lycopus americanus</i>) | 3 |
| __ fireweed (<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>) | 2 | __ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>) | 2 |
| __ Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)* | 3 | __ common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>) | 3 |
| __ bluebead lily (<i>Clintonia borealis</i>) | 3 | __ common mint (<i>Mentha arvensis</i>) | 3 |
| __ spotted coralroot (<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i>) | 3 | | |
| __ early coralroot (<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>) | 3 | | |

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| __ panicled bluebells (<i>Mertensia paniculata</i>) | 3 |
| __ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>) | 3 |
| __ pinesap (<i>Monotropa hypopitys</i>) | 3 |
| __ Indian pipe (<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>) | 3 |
| __ common evening primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>) | 3 |
| __ northern evening primrose (<i>Oenothera oakesiana</i>) | 3 |
| __ perennial evening primrose (<i>Oenothera perennis</i>) | 3 |
| __ one-sided pyrola (<i>Orthilia secunda</i>) | 3 |
| __ balsam ragwort (<i>Packera paupercula</i>) | 3 |
| __ wild parsnip (<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>)* | 3 |
| __ sweet coltsfoot (<i>Petasites frigidus</i>) | 3 |
| __ garden phlox (<i>Phlox paniculata</i>)* | 3 |
| __ common plantain (<i>Plantago major</i>)* | 3 |
| __ tall northern bog orchid (<i>Platanthera huronensis</i>) | 3 |
| __ rough cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla norvegica</i>) | 3 |
| __ white rattlesnakeroot (<i>Prenanthes alba</i>) | 3 |
| __ Mistassini primrose (<i>Primula mistassinica</i>) | 3 |
| __ heal-all (<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>)* | 3 |
| __ green-flowered pyrola (<i>Pyrola chlorantha</i>) | 2 |
| __ elliptic shinleaf (<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>) | 2 |
| __ tall buttercup (<i>Ranunculus acris</i>)* | 3 |
| __ bristly buttercup (<i>Ranunculus pensylvanicus</i>) | 3 |
| __ dwarf raspberry (<i>Rubus pubescens</i>) | 3 |
| __ common sheep sorrel (<i>Rumex acetosella</i>)* | 3 |
| __ patience dock (<i>Rumex patientia</i>)* | 3 |
| __ maryland black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>) | 3 |
| __ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>) | 3 |
| __ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>) | 3 |
| __ hairy goldenrod (<i>Solidago hispida</i>) | 2 |
| __ early goldenrod (<i>Solidago juncea</i>) | 3 |
| __ upland white aster (<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>) | 3 |
| __ field sow thistle (<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>)* | 3 |
| __ spiny sow thistle (<i>Sonchus asper</i>)* | 3 |
| __ woundwort (<i>Stachys palustris</i>) | 3 |

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| __ clasping leaved twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i>) | 3 |
| __ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>) | 2 |
| __ side-flowering aster (<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>) | 3 |
| __ tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>)* | 3 |
| __ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)* | 3 |
| __ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>) | 3 |
| __ starflower (<i>Trientalis borealis</i>) | 2 |
| __ palmate hop clover (<i>Trifolium aureum</i>)* | 3 |
| __ alsike clover (<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>)* | 3 |
| __ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)* | 3 |
| __ white clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i>)* | 3 |
| __ nodding trillium (<i>Trillium cernuum</i>) | 3 |
| __ blue vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>) | 3 |
| __ sand violet (<i>Viola adunca</i>) | 3 |
| __ yellow violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i>) | 3 |
| __ kidney-leaved violet (<i>Viola renifolia</i>) | 3 |
| GRAMINOIDS | |
| __ rough bentgrass (<i>Agrostis scabra</i>) | 2 |
| __ spreading bentgrass (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>)* | 3 |
| __ fringed brome (<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>) | 3 |
| __ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)* | 3 |
| __ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>) | 2 |
| __ drooping wood sedge (<i>Carex arctata</i>) | 3 |
| __ golden-fruited sedge (<i>Carex aurea</i>) | 3 |
| __ Crawford's sedge (<i>Carex crawfordii</i>) | 3 |
| __ graceful sedge (<i>Carex gracillima</i>) | 3 |
| __ nodding sedge (<i>Carex gynandra</i>) | 1 |
| __ lenticular sedge (<i>Carex lenticularis</i>) | 3 |
| __ fine-nerved sedge (<i>Carex leptonevia</i>) | 3 |
| __ projecting sedge (<i>Carex projecta</i>) | 3 |
| __ retrorse sedge (<i>Carex retrorsa</i>) | 3 |
| __ dry spike sedge (<i>Carex siccata</i>) | 3 |
| __ awl-fruited sedge (<i>Carex stipata</i>) | 3 |
| __ drooping woodreed (<i>Cinna latifolia</i>) | 3 |
| __ poverty grass (<i>Danthonia spicata</i>) | 3 |
| __ tufted hair grass (<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>) | 2 |

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| __ Leiberg's panic grass (<i>Dichantherium leibergii</i>) | 3 |
| __ quackgrass (<i>Elymus repens</i>)* | 2 |
| __ unilateral wheatgrass (<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>) | 3 |
| __ red fescue (<i>Festuca rubra</i>)* | 3 |
| __ fowl manna grass (<i>Glyceria striata</i>) | 3 |
| __ foxtail barley (<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>) | 3 |
| __ toad rush (<i>Juncus bufonius</i>) | 3 |
| __ Dudley's rush (<i>Juncus dudleyi</i>) | 3 |
| __ eastern soft rush (<i>Juncus effusus</i>) | 3 |
| __ path rush (<i>Juncus tenuis</i>) | 3 |
| __ many-flowered woodrush (<i>Luzula multiflora</i>) | 3 |
| __ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)* | 3 |
| __ timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)* | 3 |
| __ Canada bluegrass (<i>Poa compressa</i>)* | 2 |
| __ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)* | 3 |
| __ dark green bulrush (<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>) | 3 |
| __ woolgrass (<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>) | 3 |
| __ tufted bulrush (<i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i>) | 3 |
| __ spike trisetum (<i>Trisetum spicatum</i>) ^{SPC} | 2 |
| TREES AND SHRUBS | |
| __ balsam fir (<i>Abies balsamea</i>) | 2 |
| __ sugar maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>) | 3 |
| __ mountain maple (<i>Acer spicatum</i>) | 2 |
| __ speckled alder (<i>Alnus incana</i>) | 3 |
| __ low juneberry (<i>Amelanchier humilis</i>) | 3 |
| __ bearberry (<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>) | 3 |
| __ heart-leaved birch (<i>Betula cordifolia</i>) | 3 |
| __ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>) | 2 |
| __ bunchberry (<i>Cornus canadensis</i>) | 2 |
| __ round-leaved dogwood (<i>Cornus rugosa</i>) | 3 |
| __ red-osier dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>) | 2 |
| __ shrubby cinquefoil (<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>) | 3 |
| __ bush honeysuckle (<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>) | 3 |
| __ tamarack (<i>Larix laricina</i>) | 3 |
| __ fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>) | 2 |
| __ common ninebark (<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>) | 3 |
| __ white spruce (<i>Picea glauca</i>) | 2 |

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| __ jack pine (<i>Pinus banksiana</i>) | 3 |
| __ red pine (<i>Pinus resinosa</i>) | 3 |
| __ balsam poplar (<i>Populus balsamifera</i>) | 2 |
| __ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>) | 3 |
| __ pin cherry (<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>) | 3 |
| __ eastern chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>) | 3 |
| __ prickly gooseberry (<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>) | 2 |
| __ skunk currant (<i>Ribes glandulosum</i>) | 3 |
| __ northern gooseberry (<i>Ribes oxycanthoides</i>) | 3 |
| __ swamp red currant (<i>Ribes triste</i>) | 2 |
| __ prickly rose (<i>Rosa acicularis</i>) | 2 |
| __ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)** | 2 |
| __ thimbleberry (<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>) | 2 |
| __ peach-leaved willow (<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>) | 3 |
| __ Bebb's willow (<i>Salix bebbiana</i>) | 3 |
| __ prairie willow (<i>Salix humilis</i>) | 3 |
| __ balsam willow (<i>Salix pyrifolia</i>) | 3 |
| __ red-berried elder (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>) | 3 |
| __ three-toothed cinquefoil (<i>Sibbaldiopsis tridentata</i>) | 2 |
| __ American mountain ash (<i>Sorbus americana</i>) | 3 |
| __ showy mountain ash (<i>Sorbus decora</i>) | 2 |
| __ Canada yew (<i>Taxus canadensis</i>) | 3 |
| __ white cedar (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>) | 2 |
| __ squashberry (<i>Viburnum edule</i>) | 3 |
| __ European cranberrybush (<i>Viburnum opulus</i>)** | 2 |

MOSSES

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|---|---|
| __ Spaced-out Tangle Moss (<i>Heterocladium dimorphum</i>) ^{SPC} | 1 |
| __ Narrow Mushroom-headed Liverwort (<i>Marchantia quadrata</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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