

PLANT CHECKLIST

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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES		__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	2
__ lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	2	__ Bicknell's cranesbill (<i>Geranium bicknellii</i>)	3
__ rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	2	__ mouse-ear hawkweed (<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>)*	2
__ interrupted fern (<i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i>)	3	__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	3
__ Prickly Tree Clubmoss (<i>Dendrolycopodium dendroideum</i>)	2	__ ox-eye daisy (<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>)*	3
__ Hickey's Tree Clubmoss (<i>Dendrolycopodium hickeyi</i>)	2	__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	2
__ spinulose wood fern (<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>)	2	__ panicled bluebells (<i>Mertensia paniculata</i>)	2
__ spreading wood fern (<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>)	2	__ naked miterwort (<i>Mitella nuda</i>)	2
__ evergreen wood fern (<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>)	2	__ one-sided pyrola (<i>Orthilia secunda</i>)	2
__ woodland horsetail (<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>)	3	__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	2
__ Nahanni oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium continentale</i>)	1	__ hairy Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>)	2
__ western oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>)	2	__ heal-all (<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>)*	3
__ mountain firmoss (<i>Huperzia appressa</i>) ^{SPC}	1	__ dwarf raspberry (<i>Rubus pubescens</i>)	2
__ shining firmoss (<i>Huperzia lucidula</i>)	3	__ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>)	2
__ sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	2	__ Lindley's aster (<i>Symphotrichum ciliolatum</i>)	3
__ narrow beech fern (<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>)	2	__ starflower (<i>Trientalis borealis</i>)	2
__ bristly clubmoss (<i>Spinulum annotinum</i>)	2	__ nodding trillium (<i>Trillium cernuum</i>)	2
FORBS		__ American vetch (<i>Vicia americana</i>)	2
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	3	__ yellow violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i>)	2
__ white baneberry (<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>)	1	GRAMINOIDS	
__ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	2	__ bearded shorthusk (<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i>)	3
__ moschatel (<i>Adoxa moschatellina</i>)	3	__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	2
__ pearly everlasting (<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>)	3	__ drooping wood sedge (<i>Carex arctata</i>)	2
__ canada anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	2	__ Dewey's sedge (<i>Carex deweyana</i>)	2
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	2	__ bladder sedge (<i>Carex intumescens</i>)	2
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	2	__ Blue Ridge sedge (<i>Carex lucorum</i>) ^{WL}	3
__ wild ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)	3	__ long-stalked sedge (<i>Carex pedunculata</i>)	2
__ alpine enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea alpina</i>)	2	__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>)	2
__ Carolina spring beauty (<i>Claytonia caroliniana</i>)	2	__ drooping woodreed (<i>Cinna latifolia</i>)	2
__ bluebead lily (<i>Clintonia borealis</i>)	2	__ poverty grass (<i>Danthonia spicata</i>)	2
__ pale corydalis (<i>Corydalis sempervirens</i>)	3	__ woodland millet grass (<i>Milium effusum</i>)	2
__ dutchman's breeches (<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>)	2	__ mountain ricegrass (<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>)	2
__ large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>)	2	__ false melic grass (<i>Schizachne purpurascens</i>)	2
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	2	__ woolgrass (<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>)	3
		TREES AND SHRUBS	
		__ balsam fir (<i>Abies balsamea</i>)	2
		__ red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	2
		__ sugar maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	2

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__ mountain maple (<i>Acer spicatum</i>)	2
__ speckled alder (<i>Alnus incana</i>)	2
__ low juneberry (<i>Amelanchier humilis</i>)	2
__ yellow birch (<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>)	3
__ heart-leaved birch (<i>Betula cordifolia</i>)	2
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	2
__ pipsissewa (<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>)	2
__ pagoda dogwood (<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>)	2
__ bunchberry (<i>Cornus canadensis</i>)	2
__ round-leaved dogwood (<i>Cornus rugosa</i>)	2
__ beaked hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta</i>)	2
__ black hawthorn (<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ bush honeysuckle (<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>)	2
__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	2
__ fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>)	2
__ hairy honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera hirsuta</i>)	2
__ white spruce (<i>Picea glauca</i>)	2
__ balsam poplar (<i>Populus balsamifera</i>)	2
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	2
__ pin cherry (<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>)	2
__ chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	2
__ swamp red currant (<i>Ribes triste</i>)	2
__ prickly rose (<i>Rosa acicularis</i>)	2
__ grayleaf red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)	2
__ thimbleberry (<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>)	2
__ red-berried elder (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	2
__ American mountain ash (<i>Sorbus americana</i>)	2
__ showy mountain ash (<i>Sorbus decora</i>)	2
__ Canada yew (<i>Taxus canadensis</i>)	2
__ white cedar (<i>Thuja occidentalis</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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