

PLANT CHECKLIST

Lake Bronson Parkland SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ smooth scouring rush (<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>)	2
FORBS	
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	2
__ canada anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	2
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	2
__ field pussytoes (<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>)	2
__ white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	2
__ oval-leaved milkweed (<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>)	1
__ marsh bellflower (<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>)	2
__ harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)	2
__ spotted water hemlock (<i>Cicuta maculata</i>)	2
__ long-bracted orchid (<i>Coeloglossum viride</i>)	1
__ bastard toadflax (<i>Comandra umbellata</i>)	2
__ white prairie clover (<i>Dalea candida</i>)	2
__ purple prairie clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	2
__ flat-topped aster (<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>)	2
__ tall cinquefoil (<i>Dryocallis arguta</i>)	2
__ poor robin's fleabane (<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>)	2
__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	2
__ grass-leaved goldenrod (<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>)	2
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	2
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	2
__ bottle gentian (<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>)	2
__ prairie smoke (<i>Geum triflorum</i>)	2
__ giant sunflower (<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>)	3
__ stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>)	2
__ alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	2
__ yellow star-grass (<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>)	2
__ marsh vetchling (<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>)	2
__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	2
__ rough blazing star (<i>Liatris aspera</i>)	2
__ hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	2
__ cut-leaved bugleweed (<i>Lycopus americanus</i>)	2
__ fringed loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>)	3
__ prairie loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>)	2
__ common mint (<i>Mentha arvensis</i>)	2

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__ golden ragwort (<i>Packera aurea</i>)	1
__ balsam ragwort (<i>Packera paupercula</i>)	2
__ western prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera praeclara</i>) ^{END,E}	2
__ silverweed (<i>Potentilla anserina</i>)	2
__ black-eyed susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	2
__ Drummond's campion (<i>Silene drummondii</i>) ^{SPC}	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ Missouri goldenrod (<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>)	2
__ gray goldenrod (<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>)	2
__ upland white aster (<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>)	2
__ Riddell's goldenrod (<i>Solidago riddellii</i>)	2
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	2
__ woundwort (<i>Stachys palustris</i>)	2
__ long-stalked chickweed (<i>Stellaria longipes</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ heath aster (<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>)	2
__ smooth blue aster (<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>)	2
__ eastern panicled aster (<i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i>)	2
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	3
__ veiny meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum venulosum</i>)	2
__ sticky false asphodel (<i>Triantha glutinosa</i>)	1
__ northern bog violet (<i>Viola nephrophylla</i>)	2
__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</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	
__ spreading bentgrass (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>) [*]	3
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	2
__ sweet grass (<i>Anthoxanthum hirtum</i>)	2
__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	2
__ slimstem reedgrass (<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>)	2
__ prairie sandreed (<i>Calamovilfa longifolia</i>)	2
__ Buxbaum's sedge (<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>)	2
__ Crowe's sedge (<i>Carex crawei</i>)	2
__ blunt sedge (<i>Carex obtusata</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ woolly sedge (<i>Carex pellita</i>)	3

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__ Sartwell's sedge (<i>Carex sartwellii</i>)	2
__ dry spike sedge (<i>Carex siccata</i>)	2
__ rigid sedge (<i>Carex tetanica</i>)	2
__ tufted hair grass (<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>)	2
__ Leiberger's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium leibergerii</i>)	2
__ flattened spikerush (<i>Eleocharis compressa</i>)	2
__ slender wheatgrass (<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>)	2
__ porcupine grass (<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>)	2
__ baltic rush (<i>Juncus balticus</i>)	2
__ long-styled rush (<i>Juncus longistylis</i>)	2
__ marsh muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia racemosa</i>)	2
__ mat muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>)	2
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	2
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	2
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	2
__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	2
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	2

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ saskatoon juneberry (<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>)	2
__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	2
__ bog birch (<i>Betula pumila</i>)	2
__ shrubby cinquefoil (<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>)	2
__ sand cherry (<i>Prunus pumila</i>)	2
__ Bebb's willow (<i>Salix bebbiana</i>)	2
__ pussy willow (<i>Salix discolor</i>)	2
__ prairie willow (<i>Salix humilis</i>)	2
__ slender willow (<i>Salix petiolaris</i>)	2
__ white meadowsweet (<i>Spiraea alba</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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