

PLANT CHECKLIST

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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
AQUATICS	
__ watershield (<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>)	2
__ spiny coontail (<i>Ceratophyllum echinatum</i>) ^{WL}	1
__ turion duckweed (<i>Lemna turionifera</i>)	2
__ bullhead pond-lily (<i>Nuphar variegata</i>)	2
__ American white waterlily (<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>)	2
__ leafy pondweed (<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i>)	2
__ grass-leaved pondweed (<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>)	2
__ very small pondweed (<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>)	2
__ Robbins' pondweed (<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>)	2
__ humped bladderwort (<i>Utricularia gibba</i>)	2
__ intermediate bladderwort (<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>)	2
__ lesser bladderwort (<i>Utricularia minor</i>)	2
__ common bladderwort (<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>)	2
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ woodbine (<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	2
__ rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	3
__ interrupted fern (<i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i>)	3
__ crested wood fern (<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>)	3
__ water horsetail (<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>)	2
__ woodland horsetail (<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>)	3
__ ostrich fern (<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>)	3
__ sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	3
__ eastern bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	2
__ northern marsh fern (<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>)	2
FORBS	
__ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	2
__ hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	2
__ round-lobed hepatica (<i>Anemone americana</i>)	3
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	2
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	2
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	2
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	3
__ wild ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)	3
__ swamp milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>)	2

Species	Confidence
__ marsh bellflower (<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>)	2
__ bulb-bearing water hemlock (<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>)	2
__ common enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea canadensis</i>)	2
__ bluebead lily (<i>Clintonia borealis</i>)	3
__ marsh cinquefoil (<i>Comarum palustre</i>)	2
__ spatulate-leaved sundew (<i>Drosera intermedia</i>)	2
__ round-leaved sundew (<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>)	2
__ large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>)	2
__ spotted Joe pye weed (<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>)	2
__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	2
__ pointed-leaved tick trefoil (<i>Hylodesmum glutinosum</i>)	2
__ northern St. John's wort (<i>Hypericum boreale</i>)	1
__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	2
__ northern blue flag (<i>Iris versicolor</i>)	2
__ pale vetchling (<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>)	3
__ yellow loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>)	2
__ tufted loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>)	2
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	2
__ common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	2
__ buckbean (<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>)	2
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	2
__ arrow-leaved tearthumb (<i>Persicaria sagittata</i>)	3
__ sweet coltsfoot (<i>Petasites frigidus</i>)	3
__ lopseed (<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>)	2
__ hairy Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>)	2
__ Bog wintergreen (<i>Pyrola asarifolia</i>)	2
__ dwarf raspberry (<i>Rubus pubescens</i>)	2
__ broad-leaved arrowhead (<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>)	2
__ maryland black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>)	3
__ marsh skullcap (<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>)	2
__ mad dog skullcap (<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>)	3
__ zigzag goldenrod (<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>)	2
__ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>)	3
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	2

Species	Confidence
__ early meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>)	3
__ marsh St. John's wort (<i>Triadenum fraseri</i>)	2
__ starflower (<i>Trientalis borealis</i>)	3
__ large-flowered trillium (<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>)	3
__ narrow-leaved cattail (<i>Typha angustifolia</i>)*	2
__ large-flowered bellwort (<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>)	2
__ pale bellwort (<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>)	3
__ yellow violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i>)	3

GRAMINOIDS

__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	2
__ Back's sedge (<i>Carex backii</i>)	3
__ Dewey's sedge (<i>Carex deweyana</i>)	2
__ lesser paniced sedge (<i>Carex diandra</i>)	2
__ fen wiregrass sedge (<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>)	2
__ Blue Ridge sedge (<i>Carex lucorum</i>) ^{WL}	3
__ long-stalked sedge (<i>Carex pedunculata</i>)	2
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)	2
__ beaked sedge (<i>Carex utriculata</i>)	2
__ three-way sedge (<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>)	2
__ bald spikerush (<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>)	2
__ olivaceous spikerush (<i>Eleocharis flavescens</i>) ^{THR}	1
__ tussock cottongrass (<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>)	2
__ autumn fimbry (<i>Fimbristylis autumnalis</i>) ^{SPC}	3
__ rattlesnake grass (<i>Glyceria canadensis</i>)	2
__ pointed woodrush (<i>Luzula acuminata</i>)	3
__ mountain ricegrass (<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>)	2
__ black-fruited rice grass (<i>Piptatherum racemosum</i>)	2
__ swaying bulrush (<i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>)	2

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	2
__ sugar maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	2
__ speckled alder (<i>Alnus incana</i>)	2
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	2

Species	Confidence
__ pagoda dogwood (<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>)	2
__ round-leaved dogwood (<i>Cornus rugosa</i>)	2
__ beaked hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta</i>)	2
__ bush honeysuckle (<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>)	2
__ leatherwood (<i>Dirca palustris</i>)	3
__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	3
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	2
__ tamarack (<i>Larix laricina</i>)	3
__ fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>)	2
__ swamp fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera oblongifolia</i>)	2
__ sweet gale (<i>Myrica gale</i>)	3
__ ironwood (<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>)	2
__ red pine (<i>Pinus resinosa</i>)	3
__ white pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	3
__ chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	2
__ white oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>)	3
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	2
__ prickly gooseberry (<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>)	2
__ smooth wild rose (<i>Rosa blanda</i>)	3
__ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)**	2
__ red-berried elder (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	2
__ steeplebush (<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>)	2
__ snowberry (<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>)	2
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	2
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	3
__ lowbush blueberry (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>)	3
__ downy arrowwood (<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>)	2
__ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>)	3

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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