

PLANT CHECKLIST

Glynn Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
AQUATICS	
__ lesser duckweed (<i>Lemna minor</i>)	3
__ turion duckweed (<i>Lemna turionifera</i>)	3
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ smooth scouring rush (<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>)	1
FORBS	
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	2
__ prairie wild onion (<i>Allium stellatum</i>)	2
__ great ragweed (<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>)	3
__ canada anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	3
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	2
__ American hemp (<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>)	3
__ white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	2
__ swamp milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>)	3
__ oval-leaved milkweed (<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	2
__ whorled milkweed (<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>)	3
__ asparagus (<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>)*	3
__ Canada milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>)	2
__ false boneset (<i>Brickellia eupatorioides</i>)	3
__ hedge bindweed (<i>Calystegia sepium</i>)	3
__ marijuana (<i>Cannabis sativa</i>)*	3
__ spotted water hemlock (<i>Cicuta maculata</i>)	3
__ tall thistle (<i>Cirsium altissimum</i>)	2
__ field thistle (<i>Cirsium discolor</i>)	3
__ Flodman's thistle (<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>)	3
__ bird's foot coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>)	3
__ white prairie clover (<i>Dalea candida</i>)	2
__ purple prairie clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	2
__ Carolina delphinium (<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>)	2
__ Canada tick trefoil (<i>Desmodium canadense</i>)	3
__ tall cinquefoil (<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>)	3
__ narrow-leaved purple coneflower (<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>)	2
__ Philadelphia fleabane (<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>)	2

Species	Confidence
__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	3
__ grass-leaved goldenrod (<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>)	3
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	3
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	2
__ obtuse bedstraw (<i>Galium obtusum</i>)	3
__ downy gentian (<i>Gentiana puberulenta</i>)	3
__ prairie smoke (<i>Geum triflorum</i>)	2
__ wild licorice (<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>)	3
__ sawtooth sunflower (<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>)	3
__ Maximilian's sunflower (<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>)	3
__ stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>)	2
__ ox-eye (<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>)	2
__ yellow star-grass (<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>)	3
__ Canada wild lettuce (<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>)	2
__ marsh vetchling (<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>)	3
__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	2
__ round-headed bush clover (<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>)	3
__ rough blazing star (<i>Liatris aspera</i>)	2
__ great blazing star (<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>)	3
__ grooved yellow flax (<i>Linum sulcatum</i>)	2
__ hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	3
__ fringed loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>)	3
__ black medick (<i>Medicago lupulina</i>)*	3
__ alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)*	3
__ white sweet clover (<i>Melilotus albus</i>)*	3
__ yellow sweet clover (<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>)*	3
__ common mint (<i>Mentha arvensis</i>)	3
__ heart-leaved four o'clock (<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>)	3
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	2
__ false gromwell (<i>Onosmodium molle</i>)	3
__ violet wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis violacea</i>)	3
__ silverleaf scurfpea (<i>Pedimelum argophyllum</i>)	2
__ prairie phlox (<i>Phlox pilosa</i>)	2
__ clammy ground cherry (<i>Physalis heterophylla</i>)	2

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__ Virginia ground cherry (<i>Physalis virginiana</i>)	3
__ Rugel's plantain (<i>Plantago rugelii</i>)	3
__ rough cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla norvegica</i>)	1
__ smooth rattlesnakeroot (<i>Prenanthes racemosa</i>)	2
__ prairie coneflower (<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>)	2
__ gray-headed coneflower (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>)	2
__ curly dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>)*	3
__ field blue-eyed grass (<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>)	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	2
__ Missouri goldenrod (<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>)	2
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	2
__ heath aster (<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>)	2
__ smooth blue aster (<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>)	2
__ germander (<i>Teucrium canadense</i>)	3
__ bracted spiderwort (<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>)	3
__ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)*	2
__ broad-leaved cattail (<i>Typha latifolia</i>)	3
__ stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	3
__ large-bracted vervain (<i>Verbena bracteata</i>)*	3
__ blue vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>)	3
__ hoary vervain (<i>Verbena stricta</i>)	3
__ American vetch (<i>Vicia americana</i>)	2
__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</i>)	2
__ white camas (<i>Zigadenus elegans</i>)	3
__ heart-leaved alexanders (<i>Zizia aptera</i>)	2

GRAMINOIDS

__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	2
__ American slough grass (<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>)	3
__ side-oats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	2
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	2
__ Sartwell's sedge (<i>Carex sartwellii</i>)	2
__ rigid sedge (<i>Carex tetanica</i>)	2
__ Leiberg's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium leibergii</i>)	2
__ flattened spikerush (<i>Eleocharis compressa</i>)	2
__ Canada wildrye (<i>Elymus canadensis</i>)	2

Species	Confidence
__ slender wheatgrass (<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>)	2
__ porcupine grass (<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>)	2
__ foxtail barley (<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>)	3
__ rice cut grass (<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>)	3
__ switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>)	2
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	3
__ timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)*	2
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	2
__ dark green bulrush (<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>)	3
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	2
__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	2
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	2
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	3
__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	2
__ eastern chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	3
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	3
__ wild black currant (<i>Ribes americanum</i>)	3
__ Missouri gooseberry (<i>Ribes missouriense</i>)	3
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	2
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	3
__ red elm (<i>Ulmus rubra</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).

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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