

# PLANT CHECKLIST

Minnesota Point Pine Forest

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## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
<b>CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES</b>	
__ wild honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera dioica</i> )	2
<b>FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES</b>	
__ pale moonwort ( <i>Botrychium pallidum</i> ) <sup>SPC</sup>	1
__ least moonwort ( <i>Botrychium simplex</i> ) <sup>SPC</sup>	3
__ swamp moonwort ( <i>Botrychium tenebrosum</i> )	1
__ Prickly Tree Clubmoss ( <i>Dendrolycopodium dendroideum</i> )	2
__ spinulose wood fern ( <i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i> )	2
__ field horsetail ( <i>Equisetum arvense</i> )	3
__ woodland horsetail ( <i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i> )	3
__ ostrich fern ( <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> )	3
__ leathery grape-fern ( <i>Sceptridium multifidum</i> )	1
__ bristly clubmoss ( <i>Spinulum annotinum</i> )	3
<b>FORBS</b>	
__ Allegheny vine ( <i>Adlumia fungosa</i> ) <sup>SPC</sup>	3
__ wood anemone ( <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> )	3
__ wild sarsaparilla ( <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> )	2
__ field sagewort ( <i>Artemisia campestris</i> )	2
__ wild calla ( <i>Calla palustris</i> )	3
__ European bellflower ( <i>Campanula rapunculoides</i> )*	3
__ harebell ( <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> )	3
__ fireweed ( <i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> )	2
__ oak-leaved goosefoot ( <i>Chenopodium glaucum</i> )	3
__ alkali blite ( <i>Chenopodium rubrum</i> )	3
__ bluebead lily ( <i>Clintonia borealis</i> )	2
__ horseweed ( <i>Conyza canadensis</i> )	2
__ yellow hawk's beard ( <i>Crepis tectorum</i> )*	2
__ Richardson's tansy mustard ( <i>Descurainia incana</i> ) <sup>WL</sup>	3
__ common strawberry ( <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> )	2
__ sweet-scented bedstraw ( <i>Galium triflorum</i> )	2
__ yellow avens ( <i>Geum aleppicum</i> )	3
__ stiff sunflower ( <i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i> )	3
__ prairie sunflower ( <i>Helianthus petiolaris</i> )	3
__ rough hawkweed ( <i>Hieracium umbellatum</i> )	2
__ spotted touch-me-not ( <i>Impatiens capensis</i> )	3

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__ yellow flag ( <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> )*	3
__ beach pea ( <i>Lathyrus maritimus</i> )	3
__ butter-and-eggs ( <i>Linaria vulgaris</i> )*	2
__ twinflower ( <i>Linnaea borealis</i> )	2
__ Canada mayflower ( <i>Maianthemum canadense</i> )	2
__ starry false Solomon's seal ( <i>Maianthemum stellatum</i> )	3
__ cow wheat ( <i>Melampyrum lineare</i> )	2
__ northern evening primrose ( <i>Oenothera parviflora</i> )	3
__ coast jointweed ( <i>Polygonella articulata</i> )	2
__ white rattlesnakeroot ( <i>Prenanthes alba</i> )	3
__ Bog wintergreen ( <i>Pyrola asarifolia</i> )	3
__ bouncing bet ( <i>Saponaria officinalis</i> )*	3
__ white campion ( <i>Silene latifolia</i> )*	3
__ black nightshade ( <i>Solanum emulans</i> )	3
__ hairy goldenrod ( <i>Solidago hispida</i> )	2
__ nodding ladies' tresses ( <i>Spiranthes cernua</i> )	3
__ tansy ( <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> )*	3
__ starflower ( <i>Trientalis borealis</i> )	2
__ nodding trillium ( <i>Trillium cernuum</i> )	3
__ garden heliotrope ( <i>Valeriana officinalis</i> )*	3
__ yellow violet ( <i>Viola pubescens</i> )	2
<b>GRAMINOIDS</b>	
__ spreading bentgrass ( <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> )*	3
__ beachgrass ( <i>Ammophila breviligulata</i> ) <sup>THR</sup>	2
__ bluejoint ( <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i> )	2
__ northern sedge ( <i>Carex deflexa</i> )	3
__ Dewey's sedge ( <i>Carex deweyana</i> )	2
__ lenticular sedge ( <i>Carex lenticularis</i> )	3
__ umbel sedge ( <i>Carex umbellata</i> )	2
__ drooping woodreed ( <i>Cinna latifolia</i> )	2
__ Schweinitz's nut sedge ( <i>Cyperus schweinitzii</i> )	2
__ wavy hairgrass ( <i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i> ) <sup>THR</sup>	2
__ Canada wildrye ( <i>Elymus canadensis</i> )	2
__ eastern soft rush ( <i>Juncus effusus</i> )	3
__ mountain ricegrass ( <i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i> )	2
__ Kentucky bluegrass ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> )*	2

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__ false melic grass ( <i>Schizachne purpurascens</i> )	2
__ sand dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> )	2
<b>TREES AND SHRUBS</b>	
__ box elder ( <i>Acer negundo</i> )	3
__ red maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	3
__ downy serviceberry ( <i>Amelanchier arborea</i> )	2
__ northern juneberry ( <i>Amelanchier bartramiana</i> )	3
__ inland juneberry ( <i>Amelanchier interior</i> )	3
__ smooth juneberry ( <i>Amelanchier laevis</i> )	2
__ bearberry ( <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> )	3
__ yellow birch ( <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> )	2
__ paper birch ( <i>Betula papyrifera</i> )	2
__ pipsissewa ( <i>Chimaphila umbellata</i> )	2
__ bunchberry ( <i>Cornus canadensis</i> )	2
__ round-leaved dogwood ( <i>Cornus rugosa</i> )	3
__ red-osier dogwood ( <i>Cornus sericea</i> )	2
__ bush honeysuckle ( <i>Diervilla lonicera</i> )	3
__ woolly beach-heather ( <i>Hudsonia tomentosa</i> ) <sup>THR</sup>	3
__ bush juniper ( <i>Juniperus communis</i> )	1
__ fly honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera canadensis</i> )	2
__ white spruce ( <i>Picea glauca</i> )	3
__ red pine ( <i>Pinus resinosa</i> )	2
__ white pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )	2
__ pin cherry ( <i>Prunus pensylvanica</i> )	3
__ sand cherry ( <i>Prunus pumila</i> )	1
__ chokecherry ( <i>Prunus virginiana</i> )	2
__ Labrador tea ( <i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i> )	3
__ skunk currant ( <i>Ribes glandulosum</i> )	2
__ northern gooseberry ( <i>Ribes oxycanthoides</i> )	3
__ prickly rose ( <i>Rosa acicularis</i> )	2
__ smooth wild rose ( <i>Rosa blanda</i> )	2
__ American red raspberry ( <i>Rubus idaeus</i> )**	2
__ red-berried elder ( <i>Sambucus racemosa</i> )	2
__ European mountain ash ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> )*	2
__ western poison ivy ( <i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i> )	2
__ lowbush blueberry ( <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</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

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\* - 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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