

PLANT CHECKLIST

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Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES		__ cowbane (<i>Oxypolis rigidior</i>) ^{WL}	2
__ woodbine (<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>)	2	__ wood betony (<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES		__ prairie phlox (<i>Phlox pilosa</i>)	2
__ smooth scouring rush (<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>)	2	__ silvery cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla argentea</i>)*	2
FORBS		__ oldfield cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla simplex</i>)	2
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	2	__ Virginia mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)	2
__ western ragweed (<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>)	2	__ black-eyed susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	2
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	2	__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	2	__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	2
__ field sagewort (<i>Artemisia campestris</i>)	2	__ skyblue aster (<i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i>)	2
__ white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	2	__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	2
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	2	__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	2
__ spreading rock cress (<i>Boechera grahamii</i>)	2	__ yellow goat's beard (<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>)*	2
__ field chickweed (<i>Cerastium arvense</i>)	2	__ Culver's root (<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>)	2
__ field thistle (<i>Cirsium discolor</i>)	2	__ American vetch (<i>Vicia americana</i>)	2
__ bastard toadflax (<i>Comandra umbellata</i>)	2	__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</i>)	2
__ bird's foot coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>)	2	__ common blue violet (<i>Viola sororia</i>)	3
__ Carolina delphinium (<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>)	2	__ golden alexanders (<i>Zizia aurea</i>)	2
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	2	GRAMINOIDS	
__ wild geranium (<i>Geranium maculatum</i>)	2	__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	2
__ prairie smoke (<i>Geum triflorum</i>)	2	__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	2
__ autumn sneezeweed (<i>Helenium autumnale</i>)	2	__ Bicknell's sedge (<i>Carex bicknellii</i>)	2
__ stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>)	2	__ Buxbaum's sedge (<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>)	2
__ alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	2	__ Hayden's sedge (<i>Carex haydenii</i>)	2
__ marsh vetchling (<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>)	2	__ Blue Ridge sedge (<i>Carex lucorum</i>) ^{WL}	3
__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	2	__ Mead's sedge (<i>Carex meadii</i>)	2
__ round-headed bush clover (<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>)	2	__ woolly sedge (<i>Carex pellita</i>)	2
__ rough blazing star (<i>Liatris aspera</i>)	2	__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)	2
__ wood lily (<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>)	2	__ dry spike sedge (<i>Carex siccata</i>)	2
__ butter-and-eggs (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>)*	2	__ Scribner's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium oligosanthes</i>)	2
__ hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	2	__ porcupine grass (<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>)	2
__ prairie loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>)	2	__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2
__ starry false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>)	2	__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	2
__ swamp saxifrage (<i>Micranthes pensylvanica</i>)	2	__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	2
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	2	__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	2
__ common evening primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)	2	__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	2
__ southern wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis dillenii</i>)	2		

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TREES AND SHRUBS

___ speckled alder (<i>Alnus incana</i>)	2
___ low juneberry (<i>Amelanchier humilis</i>)	2
___ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	2
___ gray dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	2
___ American hazelnut (<i>Corylus americana</i>)	2
___ fireberry hawthorn (<i>Crataegus chrysocarpa</i>)	2
___ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	2
___ tartarian honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>)*	2
___ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	2
___ wild plum (<i>Prunus americana</i>)	2
___ sand cherry (<i>Prunus pumila</i>)	2
___ black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	2
___ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	2
___ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	2
___ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	2
___ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)**	2
___ Bebb's willow (<i>Salix bebbiana</i>)	2
___ prairie willow (<i>Salix humilis</i>)	2
___ slender willow (<i>Salix petiolaris</i>)	2
___ white meadowsweet (<i>Spiraea alba</i>)	2
___ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	3
___ Siberian elm (<i>Ulmus pumila</i>)*	2
___ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</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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