

PLANT CHECKLIST

Cherry Grove Blind Valley
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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ Canada moonseed (<i>Menispermum canadense</i>)	3
__ Virginia creeper (<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)	3
__ woodbine (<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>)	3
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ northern maidenhair (<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>)	3
__ lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	3
__ sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	3
FORBS	
__ velvet leaf (<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>)*	3
__ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	3
__ nodding wild onion (<i>Allium cernuum</i>) ^{SPC}	3
__ common ragweed (<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)	3
__ great ragweed (<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>)	3
__ hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	3
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	3
__ tall thimbleweed (<i>Anemone virginiana</i>)	3
__ angelica (<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>)	3
__ spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	3
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3
__ common burdock (<i>Arctium minus</i>)*	3
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	3
__ poke milkweed (<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	3
__ blue cohosh (<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>)	3
__ alpine enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea alpina</i>)	3
__ tall thistle (<i>Cirsium altissimum</i>)	3
__ Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	3
__ field thistle (<i>Cirsium discolor</i>)	3
__ wild yam (<i>Dioscorea villosa</i>)	3
__ wild cucumber (<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>)	3
__ annual fleabane (<i>Erigeron annuus</i>)	3
__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	3
__ eastern flowering spurge (<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>)	3

Species	Confidence
__ spotted Joe pye weed (<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>)	3
__ sweet-scented Joe pye weed (<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>)	3
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	3
__ hemp nettle (<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>)*	3
__ cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>)	3
__ rough bedstraw (<i>Galium asprellum</i>)	3
__ shining bedstraw (<i>Galium concinnum</i>)	3
__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	3
__ wild geranium (<i>Geranium maculatum</i>)	3
__ white avens (<i>Geum canadense</i>)	3
__ woodland sunflower (<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>)	3
__ ox-eye (<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>)	3
__ fulvous daylily (<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>)*	3
__ common hops (<i>Humulus lupulus</i>)	3
__ Virginia waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	3
__ pointed-leaved tick trefoil (<i>Hylodesmum glutinosum</i>)	3
__ woodnettle (<i>Laportea canadensis</i>)	3
__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	3
__ bird's-foot trefoil (<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>)*	3
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	3
__ common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	3
__ starry false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>)	3
__ alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)*	3
__ yellow sweet clover (<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>)*	3
__ common mint (<i>Mentha arvensis</i>)	3
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3
__ yellow wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis stricta</i>)	3
__ wild parsnip (<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>)*	3
__ Virginia knotweed (<i>Persicaria virginiana</i>)	3
__ dwarf clearweed (<i>Pilea pumila</i>)	3
__ Rugel's plantain (<i>Plantago rugelii</i>)	3
__ mayapple (<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>)	3
__ rough cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla norvegica</i>)	3
__ oldfield cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla simplex</i>)	3

Species	Confidence
__ gray-headed coneflower (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>)	3
__ three-leaved coneflower (<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>) ^{THR}	3
__ curly dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>)*	3
__ bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	3
__ lance-leaved figwort (<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>)	3
__ white campion (<i>Silene latifolia</i>)*	3
__ bladder campion (<i>Silene vulgaris</i>)*	3
__ erect carrion flower (<i>Smilax ecirrhata</i>)	3
__ bittersweet nightshade (<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>)*	3
__ black nightshade (<i>Solanum emulans</i>)	3
__ late goldenrod (<i>Solidago altissima</i>)	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	3
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	3
__ early meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>)	3
__ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)*	3
__ white clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i>)*	3
__ nodding trillium (<i>Trillium cernuum</i>)	3
__ late horse gentian (<i>Triosteum perfoliatum</i>)	3
__ stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	3
__ common mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)*	3
__ common blue violet (<i>Viola sororia</i>)	3

GRAMINOIDS

__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	3
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	3
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)	3
__ bur-reed sedge (<i>Carex sparganioides</i>)	3
__ orchard grass (<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>)*	3
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	3
__ timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)*	3

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ box elder (<i>Acer negundo</i>)	3
__ silver maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	3
__ hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	3
__ gray dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	3
__ black walnut (<i>Juglans nigra</i>)	3
__ tartarian honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>)*	3

Species	Confidence
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	3
__ black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	3
__ northern pin oak (<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>)	3
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	3
__ smooth sumac (<i>Rhus glabra</i>)	3
__ staghorn sumac (<i>Rhus typhina</i>)	3
__ wild black currant (<i>Ribes americanum</i>)	3
__ Missouri gooseberry (<i>Ribes missouriense</i>)	3
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	3
__ Allegheny blackberry (<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>)	3
__ grayleaf red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)	3
__ black raspberry (<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>)	3
__ common elder (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>)	3
__ red-berried elder (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	3
__ American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>)	3
__ nannyberry (<i>Viburnum lentago</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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