

PLANT CHECKLIST

Sedan Brook Prairie SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
AQUATICS	
__ water smartweed (<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ field horsetail (<i>Equisetum arvense</i>)	2
__ smooth scouring rush (<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>)	2
__ Ferriss' scouring rush (<i>Equisetum x ferrissii</i>)	2
FORBS	
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	2
__ white snakeroot (<i>Ageratina altissima</i>)	2
__ prairie wild onion (<i>Allium stellatum</i>)	2
__ American hemp (<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>)	2
__ oval-leaved milkweed (<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>)	2
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	3
__ fieldmilk-vetch (<i>Astragalus agrestis</i>)	2
__ plumeless thistle (<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>)*	3
__ spotted water hemlock (<i>Cicuta maculata</i>)	2
__ Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	2
__ Flodman's thistle (<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>)	2
__ swamp thistle (<i>Cirsium muticum</i>)	2
__ bastard toadflax (<i>Comandra umbellata</i>)	2
__ bird's foot coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>)	2
__ small white lady's slipper (<i>Cypripedium candidum</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ white prairie clover (<i>Dalea candida</i>)	2
__ purple prairie clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	2
__ Canada tick trefoil (<i>Desmodium canadense</i>)	2
__ flat-topped aster (<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>)	2
__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	2
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	2
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	2
__ bottle gentian (<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>)	2
__ yellow avens (<i>Geum aleppicum</i>)	2
__ giant sunflower (<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>)	3
__ stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>)	2
__ alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	2
__ rough hawkweed (<i>Hieracium umbellatum</i>)	2
__ yellow star-grass (<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>)	2

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__ marsh vetchling (<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>)	2
__ northern plains blazing star (<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>)	2
__ great blazing star (<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>)	2
__ hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	2
__ rough bugleweed (<i>Lycopus asper</i>)	2
__ prairie loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>)	2
__ starry false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>)	2
__ black medick (<i>Medicago lupulina</i>)*	2
__ hairy four o'clock (<i>Mirabilis albida</i>)	2
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	2
__ western heart-leaved groundsel (<i>Packera pseudoaurea</i>)	2
__ wood betony (<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>)	2
__ silverleaf scurfp pea (<i>Pediomelum argophyllum</i>)	2
__ prairie phlox (<i>Phlox pilosa</i>)	2
__ Virginia ground cherry (<i>Physalis virginiana</i>)	2
__ Virginia mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)	2
__ black-eyed susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	2
__ field blue-eyed grass (<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>)	2
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ Missouri goldenrod (<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>)	2
__ Riddell's goldenrod (<i>Solidago riddellii</i>)	2
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	2
__ field sow thistle (<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>)*	2
__ heath aster (<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>)	2
__ skyblue aster (<i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i>)	2
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	2
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	2
__ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)*	2
__ Culver's root (<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>)	2
__ American vetch (<i>Vicia americana</i>)	2
__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</i>)	2
__ white camas (<i>Zigadenus elegans</i>)	2
__ heart-leaved alexanders (<i>Zizia aptera</i>)	2

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__ golden alexanders (<i>Zizia aurea</i>)	2
GRAMINOIDS	
__ spreading bentgrass (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>)*	2
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	2
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	2
__ Kalm's brome (<i>Bromus kalmii</i>)	2
__ granular sedge (<i>Carex granularis</i>)	1
__ porcupine sedge (<i>Carex hystericina</i>)	1
__ Mead's sedge (<i>Carex meadii</i>)	2
__ awl-fruited sedge (<i>Carex stipata</i>)	1
__ tussock sedge (<i>Carex stricta</i>)	2
__ rigid sedge (<i>Carex tetanica</i>)	2
__ beaked sedge (<i>Carex utriculata</i>)	1
__ Leiberg's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium leibergii</i>)	2
__ bald spikerush (<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>)	1
__ quackgrass (<i>Elymus repens</i>)*	2
__ slender wheatgrass (<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>)	2
__ porcupine grass (<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>)	2
__ junegrass (<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>)	2
__ Mexican muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia mexicana</i>)	2
__ mat muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>)	2
__ timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)*	2
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	2
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	2
__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	2
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	2

TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	2
__ red-osier dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>)	2
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	2
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	2
__ pussy willow (<i>Salix discolor</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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