

# PLANT CHECKLIST

Myhr Creek Ridge SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
<b>FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES</b>	
__ northern lady fern ( <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> )	3
__ common clubmoss ( <i>Lycopodium clavatum</i> )	3
<b>FORBS</b>	
__ pearly everlasting ( <i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> )	3
__ Howell's pussytoes ( <i>Antennaria howellii</i> )	2
__ wild sarsaparilla ( <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> )	2
__ common marsh marigold ( <i>Caltha palustris</i> )	3
__ harebell ( <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> )	3
__ bluebead lily ( <i>Clintonia borealis</i> )	3
__ spotted coralroot ( <i>Corallorhiza maculata</i> )	3
__ flat-topped aster ( <i>Doellingeria umbellata</i> )	3
__ large-leaved aster ( <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> )	2
__ common strawberry ( <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> )	2
__ rough bedstraw ( <i>Galium asprellum</i> )	3
__ ox-eye daisy ( <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> )*	3
__ twinflower ( <i>Linnaea borealis</i> )	2
__ Canada mayflower ( <i>Maianthemum canadense</i> )	2
__ cow wheat ( <i>Melampyrum lineare</i> )	2
__ naked miterwort ( <i>Mitella nuda</i> )	3
__ one-flowered pyrola ( <i>Moneses uniflora</i> )	3
__ sweet coltsfoot ( <i>Petasites frigidus</i> )	2
__ green-flowered pyrola ( <i>Pyrola chlorantha</i> )	2
__ dwarf raspberry ( <i>Rubus pubescens</i> )	3
__ gray goldenrod ( <i>Solidago nemoralis</i> )	3
__ red-stemmed aster ( <i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i> )	3
__ early meadow-rue ( <i>Thalictrum dioicum</i> )	3
__ American vetch ( <i>Vicia americana</i> )	3
<b>GRAMINOIDS</b>	
__ bluejoint ( <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i> )	3
__ brownish sedge ( <i>Carex brunnescens</i> )	3
__ bristle-stalked sedge ( <i>Carex leptalea</i> )	3
__ poverty grass ( <i>Danthonia spicata</i> )	3
__ fowl manna grass ( <i>Glyceria striata</i> )	3
__ pointed woodrush ( <i>Luzula acuminata</i> )	3
__ mountain ricegrass ( <i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i> )	2
__ false melic grass ( <i>Schizachne purpurascens</i> )	2

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<b>TREES AND SHRUBS</b>	
__ balsam fir ( <i>Abies balsamea</i> )	2
__ mountain maple ( <i>Acer spicatum</i> )	2
__ speckled alder ( <i>Alnus incana</i> )	3
__ bearberry ( <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> )	2
__ paper birch ( <i>Betula papyrifera</i> )	2
__ bunchberry ( <i>Cornus canadensis</i> )	2
__ red-osier dogwood ( <i>Cornus sericea</i> )	3
__ beaked hazelnut ( <i>Corylus cornuta</i> )	3
__ bush honeysuckle ( <i>Diervilla lonicera</i> )	2
__ black ash ( <i>Fraxinus nigra</i> )	3
__ bush juniper ( <i>Juniperus communis</i> )	3
__ white spruce ( <i>Picea glauca</i> )	2
__ black spruce ( <i>Picea mariana</i> )	3
__ jack pine ( <i>Pinus banksiana</i> )	2
__ white pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )	3
__ balsam poplar ( <i>Populus balsamifera</i> )	3
__ quaking aspen ( <i>Populus tremuloides</i> )	2
__ swamp red currant ( <i>Ribes triste</i> )	3
__ prickly rose ( <i>Rosa acicularis</i> )	3
__ smooth wild rose ( <i>Rosa blanda</i> )	2
__ grayleaf red raspberry ( <i>Rubus idaeus</i> )	3
__ prairie willow ( <i>Salix humilis</i> )	3
__ three-toothed cinquefoil ( <i>Sibbaldiopsis tridentata</i> )	3
__ European mountain ash ( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> )*	2
__ showy mountain ash ( <i>Sorbus decora</i> )	2
__ lowbush blueberry ( <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> )	2
__ dwarf bilberry ( <i>Vaccinium cespitosum</i> )	2
__ velvet-leaved blueberry ( <i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i> )	3
<b>MOSSES</b>	
__ Red-stemmed Feather Moss ( <i>Pleurozium schreberi</i> )	3

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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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