

PLANT CHECKLIST

Cedar Mountain SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
AQUATICS			
__ spring water starwort (<i>Callitriche palustris</i>)	3	__ Flodman's thistle (<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>)	3
__ three-stamened waterwort (<i>Elatine triandra</i>) ^{SPC*}	3	__ bastard toadflax (<i>Comandra umbellata</i>)	3
__ water smartweed (<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>)	3	__ white prairie clover (<i>Dalea candida</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES			
__ rock spikemoss (<i>Selaginella rupestris</i>)	3	__ purple prairie clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	3
__ rusty cliff fern (<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>)	3	__ Carolina delphinium (<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>)	3
__ Oregon cliff fern (<i>Woodsia oregana</i>) ^{SPC}	3	__ tall cinquefoil (<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>)	3
FORBS			
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	3	__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	3
__ blue giant hyssop (<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>)	1	__ common boneset (<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>)	3
__ yellow giant hyssop (<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>) ^{WL}	1	__ ribseed sandmat (<i>Euphorbia glyptosperma</i>)	3
__ prairie wild onion (<i>Allium stellatum</i>)	3	__ grass-leaved goldenrod (<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>)	3
__ tubercled amaranth (<i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i>)	3	__ black-bindweed (<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>)*	3
__ common ragweed (<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)	3	__ bottle gentian (<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>)	3
__ western ragweed (<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>)	3	__ downy gentian (<i>Gentiana puberulenta</i>)	3
__ western androsace (<i>Androsace occidentalis</i>)	3	__ Carolina cranesbill (<i>Geranium carolinianum</i>)	3
__ canada anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	3	__ big-leaved avens (<i>Geum macrophyllum</i>)	3
__ long-headed thimbleweed (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	3	__ prairie smoke (<i>Geum triflorum</i>)	3
__ pasqueflower (<i>Anemone patens</i>)	3	__ mock pennyroyal (<i>Hedeoma hispida</i>)	3
__ field pussytoes (<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>)	3	__ bluets (<i>Hedyotis longifolia</i>)	3
__ plantain-leaved pussytoes (<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>)	3	__ autumn sneezeweed (<i>Helenium autumnale</i>)	3
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3	__ giant sunflower (<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>)	3
__ white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	3	__ stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>)	3
__ woolly milkweed (<i>Asclepias lanuginosa</i>)	3	__ ox-eye (<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	1	__ alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	3
__ whorled milkweed (<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>)	3	__ great St. John's-wort (<i>Hypericum ascyron</i>)	3
__ green milkweed (<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>)	3	__ yellow star-grass (<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>)	3
__ ground plum (<i>Astragalus crassicaarpus</i>)	3	__ northern blue flag (<i>Iris versicolor</i>)	3
__ waterhyssop (<i>Bacopa rotundifolia</i>) ^{THR}	1	__ false pennyroyal (<i>Isanthus brachiatus</i>)	3
__ nodding bur marigold (<i>Bidens cernua</i>)	3	__ Canada wild lettuce (<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>)	3
__ false boneset (<i>Brickellia eupatorioides</i>)	3	__ green-flowered peppergrass (<i>Lepidium densiflorum</i>)	3
__ marijuana (<i>Cannabis sativa</i>)*	3	__ round-headed bush clover (<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>)	3
__ oak-leaved goosefoot (<i>Chenopodium glaucum</i>)	3	__ prairie bush clover (<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>) ^{THR,T}	3
__ spotted water hemlock (<i>Cicuta maculata</i>)	3	__ dotted blazing star (<i>Liatris punctata</i>)	3
__ Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	3	__ grooved yellow flax (<i>Linum sulcatum</i>)	3
		__ hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	3
		__ narrow-leaved puccoon (<i>Lithospermum incisum</i>)	3

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__ great lobelia (<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>)	3
__ desert parsley (<i>Lomatium orientale</i>)	3
__ cut-leaved bugleweed (<i>Lycopus americanus</i>)	3
__ starry false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>)	3
__ white sweet clover (<i>Melilotus albus</i>)*	1
__ yellow sweet clover (<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>)*	3
__ hairy four o'clock (<i>Mirabilis albida</i>)	3
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3
__ catnip (<i>Nepeta cataria</i>)*	3
__ common evening primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)	3
__ false gromwell (<i>Onosmodium molle</i>)	3
__ southern wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis dillenii</i>)	3
__ silverleaf scurfpea (<i>Pedimelum argophyllum</i>)	3
__ prairie turnip (<i>Pedimelum esculentum</i>)	3
__ marsh waterpepper (<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i>)*	3
__ small-flowered fameflower (<i>Phemeranthus parviflorus</i>)	3
__ obedient plant (<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>)	3
__ Pursh's plantain (<i>Plantago patagonica</i>)	3
__ slender knotweed (<i>Polygonum tenue</i>)	3
__ purslane (<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>)*	3
__ Pennsylvania cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla pensylvanica</i>)	3
__ Virginia mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)	3
__ great water dock (<i>Rumex britannica</i>)	3
__ broad-leaved arrowhead (<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>)	3
__ Leonard's skullcap (<i>Scutellaria leonardii</i>)	3
__ entire ragwort (<i>Senecio integerrimus</i>)	3
__ sleepy catchfly (<i>Silene antirrhina</i>)	3
__ field blue-eyed grass (<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>)	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	3
__ Missouri goldenrod (<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>)	3
__ gray goldenrod (<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>)	3
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	3

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__ showy goldenrod (<i>Solidago speciosa</i>)	3
__ giant bur-reed (<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>)	3
__ woundwort (<i>Stachys palustris</i>)	3
__ heath aster (<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>)	3
__ paniced aster (<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i>)	3
__ New England aster (<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>)	3
__ aromatic aster (<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>)	3
__ silky aster (<i>Symphotrichum sericeum</i>)	3
__ germander (<i>Teucrium canadense</i>)	3
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	3
__ bracted spiderwort (<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>)	3
__ yellow goat's beard (<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>)*	3
__ white clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i>)*	3
__ clasping-leaved Venus' looking-glass (<i>Triodanis perfoliata</i>)	3
__ narrow-leaved cattail (<i>Typha angustifolia</i>)*	3
__ common mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)*	3
__ hoary vervain (<i>Verbena stricta</i>)	3
__ bunched ironweed (<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>)	3
__ purslane speedwell (<i>Veronica peregrina</i>)	3
__ Culver's root (<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>)	3
__ bearded birdfoot violet (<i>Viola pedatifida</i>)	3
__ heart-leaved alexanders (<i>Zizia aptera</i>)	3
__ golden alexanders (<i>Zizia aurea</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ rough bentgrass (<i>Agrostis scabra</i>)	3
__ spreading bentgrass (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>)*	3
__ Carolina foxtail (<i>Alopecurus carolinianus</i>)	3
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	3
__ base-branched three-awn (<i>Aristida basiramea</i>)	3
__ slimspike three-awn (<i>Aristida longespica</i>) ^{END}	3
__ side-oats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	3
__ blue grama (<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>)	3
__ hairy grama (<i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>)	3
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	3
__ densetuft hairsedge (<i>Bulbostylis capillaris</i>)	3
__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	3

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__ Bicknell's sedge (<i>Carex bicknellii</i>)	3
__ plains oval sedge (<i>Carex brevior</i>)	3
__ spike rush sedge (<i>Carex duriuscula</i>)	3
__ thread-leaved sedge (<i>Carex filifolia</i>)	3
__ sun-loving sedge (<i>Carex inops</i>)	3
__ lake sedge (<i>Carex lacustris</i>)	3
__ woolly sedge (<i>Carex pellita</i>)	3
__ Sartwell's sedge (<i>Carex sartwellii</i>)	3
__ tussock sedge (<i>Carex stricta</i>)	3
__ awned umbrella sedge (<i>Cyperus squarrosus</i>)	3
__ hairy panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i>)	3
__ Leiberg's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium leibergii</i>)	3
__ Scribner's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium oligoanthes</i>)	3
__ Wilcox's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium wilcoxianum</i>)	3
__ rough barnyard grass (<i>Echinochloa muricata</i>)	3
__ quackgrass (<i>Elymus repens</i>)*	3
__ slender wheatgrass (<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>)	3
__ porcupine grass (<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>)	3
__ Dudley's rush (<i>Juncus dudleyi</i>)	3
__ inland rush (<i>Juncus interior</i>)	3
__ junegrass (<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>)	3
__ Plains muhly (<i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>)	3
__ western wheatgrass (<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>)	3
__ timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)*	3
__ Canada bluegrass (<i>Poa compressa</i>)*	3
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	3
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	3
__ green foxtail (<i>Setaria viridis</i>)*	3
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	3
__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	3
__ rough dropseed (<i>Sporobolus compositus</i>)	3
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>)	3
SUCCULENTS	
__ brittle prickly pear (<i>Opuntia fragilis</i>)	3
__ devil's tongue (<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>) ^{SPC}	3

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TREES AND SHRUBS

__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	3
__ American hazelnut (<i>Corylus americana</i>)	1
__ wahoo (<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>)	3
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	3
__ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	3
__ wild plum (<i>Prunus americana</i>)	3
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	3
__ smooth sumac (<i>Rhus glabra</i>)	3
__ prairie rose (<i>Rosa arkansana</i>)	3
__ grayleaf red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)	3
__ black raspberry (<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>)	3
__ pussy willow (<i>Salix discolor</i>)	3
__ white meadowsweet (<i>Spiraea alba</i>)	3
__ wolfberry (<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>)	3
__ eastern poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>)	3
__ American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>)	3
__ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</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

* - Introduced or ** - Undetermined

Data Confidence Key

- 1** - Vouchered record (specimen in herbarium collection)
- 2** - Vetted record (confirmed by DNR staff)
- 3** - Unverified record

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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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