

PLANT CHECKLIST

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MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
AQUATICS	
<input type="checkbox"/> water smartweed (<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> eastern marsh fern (<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>)	2
FORBS	
<input type="checkbox"/> marsh bellflower (<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	2
<input type="checkbox"/> common boneset (<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> grass-leaved goldenrod (<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> spotted Joe pye weed (<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> small bedstraw (<i>Galium tinctorium</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> northern blue flag (<i>Iris versicolor</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> cut-leaved bugleweed (<i>Lycopus americanus</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> swamp lousewort (<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> arrow-leaved tearthumb (<i>Persicaria sagittata</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> tubercled rein orchid (<i>Platanthera flava</i>) ^{THR}	1
<input type="checkbox"/> ragged fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera lacera</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> oldfield cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla simplex</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> bristly buttercup (<i>Ranunculus pensylvanicus</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> curly dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>)*	2
<input type="checkbox"/> marsh skullcap (<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> mad dog skullcap (<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> bog goldenrod (<i>Solidago uliginosa</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> blue vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> lance-leaved violet (<i>Viola lanceolata</i>)	1
GRAMINOIDS	
<input type="checkbox"/> winter bentgrass (<i>Agrostis hyemalis</i>) ^{END}	1
<input type="checkbox"/> fringed brome (<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Buxbaum's sedge (<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> interior sedge (<i>Carex interior</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> lake sedge (<i>Carex lacustris</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> fen wiregrass sedge (<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> tussock sedge (<i>Carex stricta</i>)	2

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<input type="checkbox"/> hairy panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> narrow-panicked rush (<i>Juncus brevicaudatus</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> rice cut grass (<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	2
<input type="checkbox"/> fowl bluegrass (<i>Poa palustris</i>)	2
TREES AND SHRUBS	
<input type="checkbox"/> bog birch (<i>Betula pumila</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> gray dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> glossy buckthorn (<i>Frangula alnus</i>)*	2
<input type="checkbox"/> swamp blackberry (<i>Rubus semisetosus</i>) ^{THR}	2
<input type="checkbox"/> sandbar willow (<i>Salix interior</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> white meadowsweet (<i>Spiraea alba</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> steeplebush (<i>Spiraea tomentosa</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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