

PLANT CHECKLIST

Dinner Creek SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ wild honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera dioica</i>)	2
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	2
__ water horsetail (<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>)	2
__ scented oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium robertianum</i>) ^{SPC}	3
__ common clubmoss (<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>)	3
__ eastern bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	2
__ eastern marsh fern (<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>)	2
FORBS	
__ blue giant hyssop (<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>)	2
__ small round-leaved orchis (<i>Amerorchis rotundifolia</i>)	2
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	2
__ Howell's pussytoes (<i>Antennaria howellii</i>)	2
__ spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	2
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	2
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	2
__ wild ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)	3
__ marsh bellflower (<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>)	2
__ harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)	2
__ bulb-bearing water hemlock (<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>)	2
__ alpine enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea alpina</i>)	2
__ marsh cinquefoil (<i>Comarum palustre</i>)	2
__ goldthread (<i>Coptis trifolia</i>)	2
__ yellow lady's slipper (<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>)	2
__ showy lady's slipper (<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>)	2
__ flat-topped aster (<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>)	2
__ marsh willow herb (<i>Epilobium palustre</i>)	2
__ large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>)	2
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	2
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	2
__ obtuse bedstraw (<i>Galium obtusum</i>)	2
__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	2
__ tessellated rattlesnake plantain (<i>Goodyera tessellata</i>)	1

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__ alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	2
__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	2
__ rough blazing star (<i>Liatris aspera</i>)	2
__ twinflower (<i>Linnaea borealis</i>)	2
__ hoary puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)	2
__ tufted loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>)	2
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	2
__ three-leaved false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum trifolium</i>)	2
__ white adder's mouth (<i>Malaxis monophyllos</i>)	1
__ green adder's mouth (<i>Malaxis unifolia</i>)	2
__ cow wheat (<i>Melampyrum lineare</i>)	2
__ buckbean (<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>)	2
__ naked miterwort (<i>Mitella nuda</i>)	2
__ one-flowered pyrola (<i>Moneses uniflora</i>)	2
__ Indian pipe (<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>)	2
__ one-sided pyrola (<i>Orthilia secunda</i>)	2
__ balsam ragwort (<i>Packera paupercula</i>)	2
__ wood betony (<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>)	2
__ Virginia ground cherry (<i>Physalis virginiana</i>)	2
__ small northern bog orchid (<i>Platanthera obtusata</i>)	2
__ large round-leaved orchid (<i>Platanthera orbiculata</i>)	2
__ Bog wintergreen (<i>Pyrola asarifolia</i>)	2
__ dwarf raspberry (<i>Rubus pubescens</i>)	2
__ gray goldenrod (<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>)	2
__ bog aster (<i>Symphyotrichum boreale</i>)	2
__ smooth blue aster (<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>)	2
__ skyblue aster (<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>)	2
__ starflower (<i>Trientalis borealis</i>)	2
__ sand violet (<i>Viola adunca</i>)	2
__ sweet white violet (<i>Viola blanda</i>)	2
GRAMINOIDS	
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	2
__ fringed brome (<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>)	2
__ soft-leaved sedge (<i>Carex disperma</i>)	2
__ feminine sedge (<i>Carex gynocrates</i>)	2

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__ interior sedge (<i>Carex interior</i>)	2
__ bristle-stalked sedge (<i>Carex leptalea</i>)	2
__ poor sedge (<i>Carex magellanica</i>)	2
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)	2
__ shaved sedge (<i>Carex tonsa</i>)	2
__ poverty grass (<i>Danthonia spicata</i>)	2
__ fowl manna grass (<i>Glyceria striata</i>)	2
__ mountain ricegrass (<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>)	2
__ sharp-pointed rice grass (<i>Piptatherum pungens</i>)	2
__ false melic grass (<i>Schizachne purpurascens</i>)	2

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ balsam fir (<i>Abies balsamea</i>)	2
__ red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	2
__ speckled alder (<i>Alnus incana</i>)	2
__ bearberry (<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>)	2
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	2
__ bog birch (<i>Betula pumila</i>)	2
__ bunchberry (<i>Cornus canadensis</i>)	2
__ red-osier dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>)	2
__ American hazelnut (<i>Corylus americana</i>)	2
__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	2
__ creeping snowberry (<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>)	2
__ wintergreen (<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>)	2
__ tamarack (<i>Larix laricina</i>)	2
__ mountain fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera caerulea</i>)	2
__ fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>)	2
__ hairy honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera hirsuta</i>)	2
__ swamp fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera oblongifolia</i>)	2
__ white spruce (<i>Picea glauca</i>)	2
__ black spruce (<i>Picea mariana</i>)	2
__ jack pine (<i>Pinus banksiana</i>)	2
__ red pine (<i>Pinus resinosa</i>)	2
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	2
__ pin cherry (<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>)	2
__ chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	2
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	2
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	2

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__ alderleaf buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>)	2
__ Labrador tea (<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>)	2
__ swamp gooseberry (<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>)	2
__ swamp red currant (<i>Ribes triste</i>)	2
__ prickly rose (<i>Rosa acicularis</i>)	2
__ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)**	2
__ prairie willow (<i>Salix humilis</i>)	2
__ showy mountain ash (<i>Sorbus decora</i>)	2
__ snowberry (<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>)	2
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	2
__ lowbush blueberry (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>)	2
__ small cranberry (<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>)	2

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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