

PLANT CHECKLIST

Twin Lakes SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
AQUATICS	
__ watershield (<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>)	3
__ bullhead pond-lily (<i>Nuphar variegata</i>)	3
__ American white waterlily (<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>)	3
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ Virginia creeper (<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)	3
__ wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	1
__ interrupted fern (<i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i>)	3
__ Prickly Tree Clubmoss (<i>Dendrolycopodium dendroideum</i>)	1
__ Hickey's Tree Clubmoss (<i>Dendrolycopodium hickeyi</i>)	3
__ fan ground-cedar (<i>Diphasiastrum digitatum</i>)	1
__ spinulose wood fern (<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>)	1
__ crested wood fern (<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>)	3
__ common clubmoss (<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>)	3
__ sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	3
__ royal fern (<i>Osmunda regalis</i>)	2
__ cinnamon fern (<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>)	3
__ bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	2
FORBS	
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	3
__ common ragweed (<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)	3
__ hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	3
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	3
__ spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	3
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	3
__ white sage (<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	3
__ hoary alyssum (<i>Berteroa incana</i>)*	3
__ harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)	3
__ enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea canadensis</i>)	3
__ Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	3
__ horseweed (<i>Conyza canadensis</i>)	3

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__ wild cucumber (<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>)	3
__ large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>)	3
__ wood strawberry (<i>Fragaria vesca</i>)	3
__ hemp nettle (<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>)*	3
__ rough bedstraw (<i>Galium asprellum</i>)	3
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	3
__ Virginia stickseed (<i>Hackelia virginiana</i>)	3
__ pointed-leaved tick trefoil (<i>Hylodesmum glutinosum</i>)	3
__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	3
__ northern blue flag (<i>Iris versicolor</i>)	3
__ cut-leaved bugleweed (<i>Lycopus americanus</i>)	3
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	2
__ starry false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>)	3
__ blue monkey flower (<i>Mimulus ringens</i>)	3
__ side-flowering sandwort (<i>Moehringia lateriflora</i>)	3
__ common evening primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)	3
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	3
__ common plantain (<i>Plantago major</i>)*	3
__ white rattlesnakeroot (<i>Prenanthes alba</i>)	3
__ kidney-leaved buttercup (<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>)	3
__ broad-leaved arrowhead (<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>)	3
__ mad dog skullcap (<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>)	3
__ erect carrion flower (<i>Smilax ecirrhata</i>)	3
__ Carolina horsenettle (<i>Solanum carolinense</i>)*	3
__ bittersweet nightshade (<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>)*	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	3
__ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>)	3
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	3
__ starflower (<i>Trientalis borealis</i>)	3
__ broad-leaved cattail (<i>Typha latifolia</i>)	3
__ stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	3
__ pale bellwort (<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>)	3
__ sweet white violet (<i>Viola blanda</i>)	3

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__ common blue violet (<i>Viola sororia</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	3
__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	3
__ lake sedge (<i>Carex lacustris</i>)	3
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)	1
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	3
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	3
__ pipsissewa (<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>)	2
__ American hazelnut (<i>Corylus americana</i>)	3
__ water-willow (<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>) ^{SPC}	3
__ bush honeysuckle (<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>)	3
__ wintergreen (<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>)	3
__ black huckleberry (<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>) ^{THR}	3
__ bush juniper (<i>Juniperus communis</i>)	3
__ white pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	3
__ big-toothed aspen (<i>Populus grandidentata</i>)	3
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	3
__ black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	3
__ eastern chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	3
__ white oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>)	3
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	3
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	3
__ staghorn sumac (<i>Rhus typhina</i>)	3
__ prickly gooseberry (<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>)	3
__ black raspberry (<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>)	3
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	3
__ lowbush blueberry (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</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

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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