

PLANT CHECKLIST

Potato Lake SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
AQUATICS	
__ watershield (<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ Prickly Tree Clubmoss (<i>Dendrolycopodium dendroideum</i>)	3
__ northern ground-cedar (<i>Diphasiastrum complanatum</i>)	3
__ spinulose wood fern (<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>)	3
__ western oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>)	3
__ common clubmoss (<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>)	3
__ sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	3
__ eastern bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	3
__ bristly clubmoss (<i>Spinulum annotinum</i>)	3
FORBS	
__ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	3
__ round-lobed hepatica (<i>Anemone americana</i>)	3
__ canada anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	3
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	3
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	3
__ common marsh marigold (<i>Caltha palustris</i>)	3
__ bluebead lily (<i>Clintonia borealis</i>)	3
__ goldthread (<i>Coptis trifolia</i>)	3
__ large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>)	3
__ wood strawberry (<i>Fragaria vesca</i>)	3
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	3
__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	3
__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	3
__ northern blue flag (<i>Iris versicolor</i>)	3
__ pale vetchling (<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>)	3
__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	3
__ twinflower (<i>Linnaea borealis</i>)	3
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	3
__ naked miterwort (<i>Mitella nuda</i>)	3
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	3
__ round-leaved pyrola (<i>Pyrola americana</i>)	3
__ elliptic shinleaf (<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>)	3
__ dwarf raspberry (<i>Rubus pubescens</i>)	3

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__ maryland black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>)	3
__ pitcher plant (<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>)	3
__ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>)	3
__ early meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>)	3
__ starflower (<i>Trientalis borealis</i>)	3
__ broad-leaved cattail (<i>Typha latifolia</i>)	3
__ yellow violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i>)	3
__ kidney-leaved violet (<i>Viola renifolia</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ bearded shorthusk (<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i>)	3
__ bluejoint (<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>)	3
__ drooping wood sedge (<i>Carex arctata</i>)	3
__ graceful sedge (<i>Carex gracillima</i>)	3
__ bladder sedge (<i>Carex intumescens</i>)	3
__ lake sedge (<i>Carex lacustris</i>)	3
__ fen wiregrass sedge (<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>)	3
__ long-stalked sedge (<i>Carex pedunculata</i>)	3
__ three-seeded bog sedge (<i>Carex trisperma</i>)	3
__ beaked sedge (<i>Carex utriculata</i>)	3
__ drooping woodreed (<i>Cinna latifolia</i>)	3
__ mountain ricegrass (<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>)	3
__ false melic grass (<i>Schizachne purpurascens</i>)	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ balsam fir (<i>Abies balsamea</i>)	3
__ red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	3
__ mountain maple (<i>Acer spicatum</i>)	3
__ speckled alder (<i>Alnus incana</i>)	3
__ green alder (<i>Alnus viridis</i>)	3
__ bog rosemary (<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>)	3
__ yellow birch (<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>)	3
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	3
__ leatherleaf (<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>)	3
__ pipsissewa (<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>)	3
__ bunchberry (<i>Cornus canadensis</i>)	3
__ round-leaved dogwood (<i>Cornus rugosa</i>)	3
__ beaked hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta</i>)	3
__ trailing arbutus (<i>Epigaea repens</i>)	3

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___ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	3
___ creeping snowberry (<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>)	3
___ wintergreen (<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>)	3
___ bog laurel (<i>Kalmia polifolia</i>)	3
___ tamarack (<i>Larix laricina</i>)	3
___ fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>)	3
___ white spruce (<i>Picea glauca</i>)	3
___ black spruce (<i>Picea mariana</i>)	3
___ jack pine (<i>Pinus banksiana</i>)	3
___ red pine (<i>Pinus resinosa</i>)	3
___ white pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	3
___ big-toothed aspen (<i>Populus grandidentata</i>)	3
___ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	3
___ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	3
___ Labrador tea (<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>)	3
___ prickly rose (<i>Rosa acicularis</i>)	3
___ Allegheny blackberry (<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>)	3
___ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)**	3
___ white cedar (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)	3
___ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	3
___ lowbush blueberry (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>)	3
___ velvet-leaved blueberry (<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>)	3
___ small cranberry (<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</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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