

PLANT CHECKLIST

La Salle Lake SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence	Species	Confidence
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES			
__ lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	2	__ alpine enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea alpina</i>)	2
__ rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	2	__ Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)*	3
__ bulblet bladder fern (<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i>)	2	__ swamp thistle (<i>Cirsium muticum</i>)	3
__ spinulose wood fern (<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>)	2	__ bluebead lily (<i>Clintonia borealis</i>)	2
__ water horsetail (<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>)	2	__ goldthread (<i>Coptis trifolia</i>)	2
__ western oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>)	2	__ early coralroot (<i>Corallorhiza trifida</i>)	2
__ scented oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium robertianum</i>) ^{SPC}	1	__ yellow lady's slipper (<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>)	2
__ bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	3	__ showy lady's slipper (<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>)	2
FORBS			
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	3	__ white prairie clover (<i>Dalea candida</i>)	3
__ red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	3	__ purple prairie clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	3
__ blue giant hyssop (<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>)	3	__ Queen Anne's lace (<i>Daucus carota</i>)*	3
__ common agrimony (<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>)	3	__ flat-topped aster (<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>)	3
__ western ragweed (<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>)	3	__ tall cinquefoil (<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>)	3
__ hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	3	__ tartary eyebright (<i>Euphrasia nemorosa</i>)*	3
__ pearly everlasting (<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>)	3	__ large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>)	2
__ round-lobed hepatica (<i>Anemone americana</i>)	3	__ spotted Joe pye weed (<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>)	3
__ canada anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	3	__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	2
__ wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	2	__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	3
__ tall thimbleweed (<i>Anemone virginiana</i>)	3	__ labrador bedstraw (<i>Galium labradoricum</i>)	2
__ spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	3	__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	2
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3	__ Bicknell's cranesbill (<i>Geranium bicknellii</i>)	3
__ wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	2	__ lesser rattlesnake plantain (<i>Goodyera repens</i>)	2
__ Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	3	__ American spurred gentian (<i>Halenia deflexa</i>)	2
__ wild ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)	3	__ Maximilian's sunflower (<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	3	__ stiff sunflower (<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>)	3
__ asparagus (<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>)*	3	__ sticky hawkweed (<i>Hieracium scabrum</i>)	3
__ Canada milk-vetch (<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>)	2	__ common hops (<i>Humulus lupulus</i>)	3
__ hoary alyssum (<i>Berteroa incana</i>)*	3	__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	3
__ nodding bur marigold (<i>Bidens cernua</i>)	3	__ Canada wild lettuce (<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>)	3
__ common marsh marigold (<i>Caltha palustris</i>)	2	__ pale vetchling (<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>)	3
__ harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)	3	__ marsh vetchling (<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>)	3
__ plumeless thistle (<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>)*	3	__ veiny pea (<i>Lathyrus venosus</i>)	3
__ Indian paintbrush (<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>)	3	__ ox-eye daisy (<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>)*	3
__ spotted knapweed (<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>)	3	__ rough blazing star (<i>Liatriis aspera</i>)	3
__ fireweed (<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>)	3		
__ white turtlehead (<i>Chelone glabra</i>)	3		

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__ northern plains blazing star (<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>)	3
__ great blazing star (<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>)	3
__ butter-and-eggs (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>)*	3
__ twinflower (<i>Linnaea borealis</i>)	2
__ heart-leaved twayblade (<i>Listera cordata</i>)	2
__ bird's-foot trefoil (<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>)*	3
__ cut-leaved bugleweed (<i>Lycopus americanus</i>)	3
__ fringed loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>)	3
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	2
__ three-leaved false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum trifolium</i>)	2
__ pineapple weed (<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>)*	3
__ alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)*	3
__ white sweet clover (<i>Melilotus albus</i>)*	3
__ yellow sweet clover (<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>)*	3
__ naked miterwort (<i>Mitella nuda</i>)	2
__ wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3
__ one-flowered pyrola (<i>Moneses uniflora</i>)	2
__ common evening primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)	3
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	2
__ prairie ragwort (<i>Packera plattensis</i>)	3
__ wood betony (<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>)	3
__ northern green orchid (<i>Platanthera aquilonis</i>)	3
__ silvery cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla argentea</i>)*	3
__ white rattlesnakeroot (<i>Prenanthes alba</i>)	2
__ heal-all (<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>)*	3
__ Virginia mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)	3
__ round-leaved pyrola (<i>Pyrola americana</i>)	2
__ Bog wintergreen (<i>Pyrola asarifolia</i>)	2
__ prairie coneflower (<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>)	3
__ gray-headed coneflower (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>)	3
__ dwarf raspberry (<i>Rubus pubescens</i>)	2
__ black-eyed susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	3
__ tall coneflower (<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>)	3
__ bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	3

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__ maryland black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>)	2
__ lance-leaved figwort (<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>)	3
__ marsh skullcap (<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>)	2
__ crownvetch (<i>Securigera varia</i>)*	3
__ white campion (<i>Silene latifolia</i>)*	3
__ late goldenrod (<i>Solidago altissima</i>)	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ zigzag goldenrod (<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>)	3
__ giant goldenrod (<i>Solidago gigantea</i>)	3
__ gray goldenrod (<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>)	3
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	3
__ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>)	2
__ heath aster (<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>)	3
__ smooth blue aster (<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>)	3
__ paniced aster (<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i>)	3
__ side-flowering aster (<i>Symphotrichum lateriflorum</i>)	2
__ New England aster (<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>)	3
__ skyblue aster (<i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i>)	3
__ red-stemmed aster (<i>Symphotrichum puniceum</i>)	3
__ tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>)*	3
__ early meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>)	2
__ yellow goat's beard (<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>)*	3
__ starflower (<i>Trientalis borealis</i>)	2
__ alsike clover (<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>)*	3
__ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)*	3
__ nodding trillium (<i>Trillium cernuum</i>)	3
__ orange-fruit horse gentian (<i>Triosteum aurantiacum</i>)	3
__ narrow-leaved cattail (<i>Typha angustifolia</i>)*	3
__ stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	3
__ large-flowered bellwort (<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>)	3
__ common mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)*	3
__ Culver's root (<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>)	3

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__ American vetch (<i>Vicia americana</i>)	3
__ small white violet (<i>Viola macloskeyi</i>)	2
__ golden alexanders (<i>Zizia aurea</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	3
__ side-oats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	3
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	3
__ Kalm's brome (<i>Bromus kalmii</i>)	3
__ brownish sedge (<i>Carex brunnescens</i>)	2
__ hair-like sedge (<i>Carex capillaris</i>) ^{WL}	1
__ soft-leaved sedge (<i>Carex disperma</i>)	2
__ feminine sedge (<i>Carex gynocrates</i>)	2
__ interior sedge (<i>Carex interior</i>)	2
__ bristle-stalked sedge (<i>Carex leptalea</i>)	2
__ long-stalked sedge (<i>Carex pedunculata</i>)	2
__ sheathed sedge (<i>Carex vaginata</i>)	2
__ drooping woodreed (<i>Cinna latifolia</i>)	2
__ Canada wildrye (<i>Elymus canadensis</i>)	3
__ bottlebrush grass (<i>Elymus hystrix</i>)	3
__ fowl manna grass (<i>Glyceria striata</i>)	2
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	3
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	3
TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ balsam fir (<i>Abies balsamea</i>)	2
__ red maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	2
__ mountain maple (<i>Acer spicatum</i>)	3
__ speckled alder (<i>Alnus incana</i>)	2
__ downy serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>)	3
__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	3
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	2
__ bog birch (<i>Betula pumila</i>)	2
__ bunchberry (<i>Cornus canadensis</i>)	2
__ gray dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	3
__ round-leaved dogwood (<i>Cornus rugosa</i>)	3
__ red-osier dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>)	2
__ American hazelnut (<i>Corylus americana</i>)	3
__ beaked hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta</i>)	2
__ bush honeysuckle (<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>)	3

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__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	2
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	3
__ creeping snowberry (<i>Gaultheria hispida</i>)	2
__ bush juniper (<i>Juniperus communis</i>)	3
__ tamarack (<i>Larix laricina</i>)	3
__ 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>)	3
__ black spruce (<i>Picea mariana</i>)	2
__ jack pine (<i>Pinus banksiana</i>)	3
__ red pine (<i>Pinus resinosa</i>)	3
__ white pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	3
__ balsam poplar (<i>Populus balsamifera</i>)	3
__ big-toothed aspen (<i>Populus grandidentata</i>)	3
__ quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	3
__ black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	3
__ chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	2
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	2
__ alderleaf buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>)	2
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	3
__ Labrador tea (<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>)	2
__ smooth sumac (<i>Rhus glabra</i>)	3
__ swamp gooseberry (<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>)	2
__ northern black currant (<i>Ribes hudsonianum</i>)	2
__ swamp red currant (<i>Ribes triste</i>)	2
__ prickly rose (<i>Rosa acicularis</i>)	2
__ smooth wild rose (<i>Rosa blanda</i>)	3
__ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)**	3
__ Bebb's willow (<i>Salix bebbiana</i>)	3
__ slender willow (<i>Salix petiolaris</i>)	3
__ snowberry (<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>)	3
__ white cedar (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)	2
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	3
__ eastern poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>)	3
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	2

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__ American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>)	3
__ lowbush blueberry (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>)	2
__ velvet-leaved blueberry (<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>)	2
__ small cranberry (<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>)	2
__ European cranberrybush (<i>Viburnum opulus</i>)**	2
__ downy arrowwood (<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>)	3

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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