

PLANT CHECKLIST

Cedar Rock SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ rock spikemoss (<i>Selaginella rupestris</i>)	3
__ rusty cliff fern (<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>)	3
FORBS	
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	3
__ prairie trefoil (<i>Acmispon americanus</i>)	3
__ yellow giant hyssop (<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>) ^{WL}	1
__ western ragweed (<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>)	3
__ western androsace (<i>Androsace occidentalis</i>)	3
__ columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	3
__ swamp milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>)	3
__ waterhyssop (<i>Bacopa rotundifolia</i>) ^{THR}	3
__ common marsh marigold (<i>Caltha palustris</i>)	3
__ mouse-ear chickweed (<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>) [*]	3
__ spotted water hemlock (<i>Cicuta maculata</i>)	3
__ marsh elder (<i>Cyclachaena xanthiifolia</i>)	3
__ flat-topped aster (<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>)	3
__ tall cinquefoil (<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>)	3
__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	3
__ common strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	3
__ Carolina cranesbill (<i>Geranium carolinianum</i>)	3
__ mock pennyroyal (<i>Hedeoma hispida</i>)	3
__ bluets (<i>Hedyotis longifolia</i>)	2
__ autumn sneezeweed (<i>Helenium autumnale</i>)	3
__ alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	3
__ green-flowered peppergrass (<i>Lepidium densiflorum</i>)	3
__ Michigan lily (<i>Lilium michiganense</i>)	3
__ northern bugleweed (<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>)	3
__ winged loosestrife (<i>Lythrum alatum</i>)	3
__ Virginia forget-me-not (<i>Myosotis verna</i>)	3
__ giant chickweed (<i>Myosoton aquaticum</i>) [*]	3
__ mousetail (<i>Myosurus minimus</i>)	3
__ violet wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis violacea</i>)	3
__ dotted smartweed (<i>Persicaria punctata</i>)	3
__ small-flowered fameflower (<i>Phemeranthus parviflorus</i>)	3
__ Pursh's plantain (<i>Plantago patagonica</i>)	3

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__ slender knotweed (<i>Polygonum tenue</i>)	3
__ purslane (<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>) [*]	3
__ early buttercup (<i>Ranunculus fascicularis</i>)	3
__ crownvetch (<i>Securigera varia</i>) [*]	2
__ sleepy catchfly (<i>Silene antirrhina</i>)	3
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ gray goldenrod (<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>)	3
__ Riddell's goldenrod (<i>Solidago riddellii</i>)	3
__ stiff goldenrod (<i>Solidago rigida</i>)	3
__ giant bur-reed (<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>)	3
__ New England aster (<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>)	3
__ aromatic aster (<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>)	3
__ germander (<i>Teucrium canadense</i>)	3
__ bracted spiderwort (<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>)	3
__ clasping-leaved Venus' looking-glass (<i>Triodanis perfoliata</i>)	3
__ blue vervain (<i>Verbena hastata</i>)	3
__ hoary vervain (<i>Verbena stricta</i>)	3
__ purslane speedwell (<i>Veronica peregrina</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ rough bentgrass (<i>Agrostis scabra</i>)	3
__ spreading bentgrass (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>) [*]	3
__ Carolina foxtail (<i>Alopecurus carolinianus</i>)	3
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	3
__ American slough grass (<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>)	3
__ blue grama (<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>)	3
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>) [*]	3
__ Bicknell's sedge (<i>Carex bicknellii</i>)	3
__ plains oval sedge (<i>Carex brevior</i>)	3
__ woolly sedge (<i>Carex pellita</i>)	3
__ pointed broom sedge (<i>Carex scoparia</i>)	3
__ awned umbrella sedge (<i>Cyperus squarrosus</i>)	3
__ hairy panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i>)	3
__ Scribner's panic grass (<i>Dichanthelium oligoanthes</i>)	3
__ flattened spikerush (<i>Eleocharis compressa</i>)	3
__ ovoid spikerush (<i>Eleocharis ovata</i>)	3

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__ marsh spikerush (<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>)	3
__ tall manna grass (<i>Glyceria grandis</i>)	3
__ little barley (<i>Hordeum pusillum</i>)	3
__ inland rush (<i>Juncus interior</i>)	3
__ Plains muhly (<i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>)	3
__ Canada bluegrass (<i>Poa compressa</i>)*	3
__ fowl bluegrass (<i>Poa palustris</i>)	3
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	3
__ tumble grass (<i>Schedonnardus paniculatus</i>) ^{SPC}	3
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	3

SUCCULENTS

__ brittle prickly pear (<i>Opuntia fragilis</i>)	3
__ devil's tongue (<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>) ^{SPC}	3

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	3
__ black raspberry (<i>Rubus occidentalis</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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