

PLANT CHECKLIST

Lawrence Creek SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> virgin's bower (<i>Clematis virginiana</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> wild honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera dioica</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia creeper (<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> woodbine (<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> greenbrier (<i>Smilax tamnoides</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> wild grape (<i>Vitis riparia</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> northern maidenhair (<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> interrupted fern (<i>Claytosmunda claytoniana</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> bulblet bladder fern (<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> fragile bladder fern (<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Macay's brittle fern (<i>Cystopteris tenuis</i>)	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Prickly Tree Clubmoss (<i>Dendrolycopodium dendroideum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> spinulose wood fern (<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> evergreen wood fern (<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> field horsetail (<i>Equisetum arvense</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> smooth scouring rush (<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> common scouring rush (<i>Equisetum praealtum</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> dwarf scouring rush (<i>Equisetum scirpoides</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> woodland horsetail (<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> western oak fern (<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> shining firmoss (<i>Huperzia lucidula</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ostrich fern (<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> sensitive fern (<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> narrow beech fern (<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> rock polypody (<i>Polypodium virginianum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> eastern bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	3
FORBS	
<input type="checkbox"/> common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> red baneberry (<i>Actaea rubra</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> white snakeroot (<i>Ageratina altissima</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> garlic mustard (<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>)*	2
<input type="checkbox"/> wild leek (<i>Allium tricoccum</i>)	2

Species	Confidence
<input type="checkbox"/> hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> sharp-lobed hepatica (<i>Anemone acutiloba</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> round-lobed hepatica (<i>Anemone americana</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> wood anemone (<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Parlin's pussytoes (<i>Antennaria parlinii</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> spreading dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> lyre-leaved rock cress (<i>Arabidopsis lyrata</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> wild sarsaparilla (<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> American spikenard (<i>Aralia racemosa</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> common burdock (<i>Arctium minus</i>)*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Jack-in-the-pulpit (<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> wild ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> common marsh marigold (<i>Caltha palustris</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> European bellflower (<i>Campanula rapunculoides</i>)*	2
<input type="checkbox"/> harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania bitter cress (<i>Cardamine pennsylvanica</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> blue cohosh (<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> American golden saxifrage (<i>Chryso-splenium americanum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> spotted water hemlock (<i>Cicuta maculata</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> enchanter's nightshade (<i>Circaea canadensis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> swamp thistle (<i>Cirsium muticum</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia spring beauty (<i>Claytonia virginica</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> bluebead lily (<i>Clintonia borealis</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> golden corydalis (<i>Corydalis aurea</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> pale corydalis (<i>Corydalis sempervirens</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> honewort (<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> dutchman's breeches (<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> wild yam (<i>Dioscorea villosa</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> wild cucumber (<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> false rue anemone (<i>Enemion biternatum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia fleabane (<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> white trout lily (<i>Erythronium albidum</i>)	2
<input type="checkbox"/> large-leaved aster (<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>)	3

Species	Confidence
__ sweet-scented Joe pye weed (<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>)	2
__ wood strawberry (<i>Fragaria vesca</i>)	3
__ cleavers (<i>Galium aparine</i>)	3
__ northern bedstraw (<i>Galium boreale</i>)	2
__ shining bedstraw (<i>Galium concinnum</i>)	3
__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	2
__ wild geranium (<i>Geranium maculatum</i>)	2
__ white avens (<i>Geum canadense</i>)	2
__ creeping charlie (<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>)*	3
__ downy rattlesnake plantain (<i>Goodyera pubescens</i>)	3
__ Virginia stickseed (<i>Hackelia virginiana</i>)	3
__ woodland sunflower (<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>)	3
__ alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	3
__ Virginia waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	2
__ pointed-leaved tick trefoil (<i>Hylodesmum glutinosum</i>)	3
__ spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)	3
__ woodnettle (<i>Laportea canadensis</i>)	2
__ pale vetchling (<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>)	3
__ Michigan lily (<i>Lilium michiganense</i>)	3
__ American gromwell (<i>Lithospermum latifolium</i>)	3
__ Canada mayflower (<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>)	2
__ common false Solomon's seal (<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>)	3
__ blue monkey flower (<i>Mimulus ringens</i>)	2
__ partridgeberry (<i>Mitchella repens</i>)	2
__ two-leaved miterwort (<i>Mitella diphylla</i>)	2
__ side-flowering sandwort (<i>Moehringia lateriflora</i>)	3
__ Indian pipe (<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>)	3
__ giant chickweed (<i>Myosoton aquaticum</i>)*	3
__ small-leaved water cress (<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>)*	2
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	3
__ aniseroot (<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>)	3
__ golden ragwort (<i>Packera aurea</i>)	3

Species	Confidence
__ pellitory (<i>Parietaria pensylvanica</i>)	3
__ wood betony (<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>)	3
__ blue phlox (<i>Phlox divaricata</i>)	2
__ lopseed (<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>)	2
__ dwarf clearweed (<i>Pilea pumila</i>)	3
__ giant Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>)	3
__ hairy Solomon's seal (<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>)	3
__ elliptic shinleaf (<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>)	3
__ kidney-leaved buttercup (<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>)	2
__ hispid buttercup (<i>Ranunculus hispidus</i>)	2
__ hooked crowfoot (<i>Ranunculus recurvatus</i>)	3
__ tall coneflower (<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>)	3
__ bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	2
__ gregarious black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula gregaria</i>)	3
__ lance-leaved figwort (<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>)	3
__ erect carrion flower (<i>Smilax ecirrhata</i>)	3
__ common carrion flower (<i>Smilax lasioneura</i>)	3
__ bitterweet nightshade (<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>)*	3
__ zigzag goldenrod (<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>)	2
__ elm-leaved goldenrod (<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>)	3
__ rose twistedstalk (<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>)	2
__ Lindley's aster (<i>Symphotrichum ciliolatum</i>)	3
__ heart-leaved aster (<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>)	3
__ red-stemmed aster (<i>Symphotrichum puniceum</i>)	3
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	3
__ tall meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>)	3
__ early meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>)	2
__ starflower (<i>Trientalis borealis</i>)	3
__ nodding trillium (<i>Trillium cernuum</i>)	2
__ drooping trillium (<i>Trillium flexipes</i>)	3
__ large-flowered trillium (<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>)	2
__ stinging nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	3

Species	Confidence
__ large-flowered bellwort (<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>)	2
__ pale bellwort (<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>)	3
__ American brooklime (<i>Veronica americana</i>)	3
__ common speedwell (<i>Veronica officinalis</i>)*	2
__ common periwinkle (<i>Vinca minor</i>)*	3
__ dog violet (<i>Viola labradorica</i>)	3
__ small white violet (<i>Viola macloskeyi</i>)	3
__ smooth yellow violet (<i>Viola pubescens</i>)	2
__ common blue violet (<i>Viola sororia</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ bearded shorthusk (<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i>)	3
__ hairy brome (<i>Bromus pubescens</i>)	3
__ charming sedge (<i>Carex blanda</i>)	3
__ brome-like sedge (<i>Carex bromoides</i>)	3
__ Dewey's sedge (<i>Carex deweyana</i>)	3
__ graceful sedge (<i>Carex gracillima</i>)	3
__ ambiguous sedge (<i>Carex grisea</i>)	3
__ hairy-leaved sedge (<i>Carex hirtifolia</i>)	3
__ porcupine sedge (<i>Carex hystericina</i>)	3
__ bladder sedge (<i>Carex intumescens</i>)	3
__ long-stalked sedge (<i>Carex pedunculata</i>)	3
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)	3
__ eastern star sedge (<i>Carex radiata</i>)	3
__ starry sedge (<i>Carex rosea</i>)	3
__ bur-reed sedge (<i>Carex sparganioides</i>)	3
__ Sprengel's sedge (<i>Carex sprengelii</i>)	2
__ Wood's sedge (<i>Carex woodii</i>)	3
__ bottlebrush grass (<i>Elymus hystrix</i>)	3
__ downy wild rye (<i>Elymus villosus</i>)	3
__ nodding fescue (<i>Festuca subverticillata</i>)	3
__ fowl manna grass (<i>Glyceria striata</i>)	3
__ pointed woodrush (<i>Luzula acuminata</i>)	2
__ woodland millet grass (<i>Milium effusum</i>)	3
__ mountain ricegrass (<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>)	2
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	3
__ black-fruited rice grass (<i>Piptatherum racemosum</i>)	3

Species	Confidence
__ wood bluegrass (<i>Poa alsodes</i>)	3
__ bog bluegrass (<i>Poa paludigena</i>) ^{THR}	3
__ fowl bluegrass (<i>Poa palustris</i>)	3
__ false melic grass (<i>Schizachne purpurascens</i>)	3

TREES AND SHRUBS

__ balsam fir (<i>Abies balsamea</i>)	2
__ sugar maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	3
__ leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	3
__ yellow birch (<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>)	2
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	2
__ blue beech (<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>)	3
__ bitternut hickory (<i>Carya cordiformis</i>)	3
__ hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	3
__ pipsissewa (<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>)	3
__ pagoda dogwood (<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>)	2
__ round-leaved dogwood (<i>Cornus rugosa</i>)	3
__ beaked hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta</i>)	2
__ bush honeysuckle (<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>)	3
__ black ash (<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>)	3
__ green ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	3
__ butternut (<i>Juglans cinerea</i>) ^{END}	3
__ bush juniper (<i>Juniperus communis</i>)	2
__ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	2
__ fly honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>)	3
__ tartarian honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>)*	3
__ ironwood (<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>)	2
__ red pine (<i>Pinus resinosa</i>)	2
__ white pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	2
__ 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>)	2
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	3
__ prickly gooseberry (<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>)	3
__ grayleaf red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)	3

Species	Confidence
__ black raspberry (<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>)	3
__ red-berried elder (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	2
__ snowberry (<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>)	3
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	3
__ western poison ivy (<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>)	3
__ American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>)	3
__ red elm (<i>Ulmus rubra</i>)	3
__ rock elm (<i>Ulmus thomasii</i>)	3
__ lowbush blueberry (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>)	3
__ velvet-leaved blueberry (<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>)	3
__ nannyberry (<i>Viburnum lentago</i>)	3
__ downy arrowwood (<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>)	3
__ prickly ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>)	3

MOSES

__ Cat-tonque Liverwort (<i>Conocephalum salebrosum</i>)	3
__ Woodsy Leafy Moss (<i>Plagiomnium cuspidatum</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).

Minnesota Scientific and Natural Areas Program
500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025
888-646-6367 or 651-259-5088
sna.dnr@state.mn.us
mndnr.gov/snas

This information can be made available in alternative formats such as large print, braille, or audio tape by emailing info.dnr@state.mn.us or calling 651-296-6157.

Funding for this project was provided by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR).