

PLANT CHECKLIST

Brownsville Bluff SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ greenbrier (<i>Smilax tamnoides</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ northern maidenhair (<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>)	3
__ northern lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	3
__ rattlesnake fern (<i>Botrypus virginianus</i>)	3
FORBS	
__ white snakeroot (<i>Ageratina altissima</i>)	3
__ garlic mustard (<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>)*	3
__ hog peanut (<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>)	3
__ American spikenard (<i>Aralia racemosa</i>)	3
__ wild ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)	3
__ mouse-ear chickweed (<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>)*	3
__ jeweled shooting star (<i>Dodecatheon amethystinum</i>) ^{WL}	3
__ helleborine (<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>)*	3
__ licorice bedstraw (<i>Galium circaeazans</i>) ^{WL}	1
__ sweet-scented bedstraw (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	3
__ creeping charlie (<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>)*	3
__ Virginia waterleaf (<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>)	3
__ pointed-leaved tick trefoil (<i>Hylodesmum glutinosum</i>)	3
__ common motherwort (<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i>)*	3
__ Indian pipe (<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>)	3
__ Clayton's sweet cicely (<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>)	3
__ aniseroot (<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>)	3
__ dwarf clearweed (<i>Pilea pumila</i>)	3
__ white rattlesnakeroot (<i>Prenanthes alba</i>)	3
__ bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	3
__ gregarious black snakeroot (<i>Sanicula gregaria</i>)	3
__ Maryland figwort (<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>)	3
__ zigzag goldenrod (<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>)	3
__ elm-leaved goldenrod (<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>)	3
__ late horse gentian (<i>Triosteum perfoliatum</i>)	3
GRAMINOIDS	
__ Pennsylvania sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)	3

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TREES AND SHRUBS	
__ silver maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	1
__ sugar maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	3
__ Japanese barberry (<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>)*	3
__ paper birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	3
__ shagbark hickory (<i>Carya ovata</i>)	3
__ eastern red cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	3
__ ironwood (<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>)	3
__ black cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	3
__ bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	3
__ northern red oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	3
__ common buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>)*	3
__ Allegheny blackberry (<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>)	3
__ American red raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i>)**	3
__ bladdernut (<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>)	3
__ basswood (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	3
__ American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</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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