

PLANT CHECKLIST

Antelope Valley SNA

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES	
__ Virginia creeper (<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)	3
FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES	
__ smooth scouring rush (<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>)	2
FORBS	
__ common yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)	2
__ wild garlic (<i>Allium canadense</i>)	2
__ western ragweed (<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>)	2
__ canada anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>)	3
__ American hemp (<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>)	2
__ swamp milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>)	3
__ oval-leaved milkweed (<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>)	2
__ showy milkweed (<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>)	3
__ common milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	3
__ fieldmilk-vetch (<i>Astragalus agrestis</i>)	2
__ Flodman's thistle (<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>)	2
__ white prairie clover (<i>Dalea candida</i>)	2
__ Canada tick trefoil (<i>Desmodium canadense</i>)	3
__ daisy fleabane (<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>)	2
__ wild licorice (<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>)	2
__ curly cup gumweed (<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>)	3
__ autumn sneezeweed (<i>Helenium autumnale</i>)	2
__ Maximilian's sunflower (<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>)	2
__ ox-eye (<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>)	3
__ prickly lettuce (<i>Lactuca serriola</i>)*	2
__ northern plains blazing star (<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>)	2
__ great blazing star (<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>)	3
__ pale-spiked lobelia (<i>Lobelia spicata</i>)	2
__ black medick (<i>Medicago lupulina</i>)*	2
__ white sweet clover (<i>Melilotus albus</i>)*	2
__ beautiful blue lettuce (<i>Mulgedium pulchellum</i>)	2
__ western heart-leaved groundsel (<i>Packera pseudoaurea</i>)	2
__ alkali plantain (<i>Plantago eriopoda</i>)	2
__ seaside crowfoot (<i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i>)	2

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__ prairie coneflower (<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>)	2
__ broad-leaved arrowhead (<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>)	3
__ mountain blue-eyed grass (<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>)	2
__ Canada goldenrod (<i>Solidago canadensis</i>)	3
__ giant bur-reed (<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>)	3
__ heath aster (<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>)	2
__ paniced aster (<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i>)	2
__ common dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)*	3
__ germander (<i>Teucrium canadense</i>)	2
__ red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>)*	3
__ white clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i>)*	3
__ hoary vervain (<i>Verbena stricta</i>)	3
__ bunched ironweed (<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>)	3
__ heart-leaved alexanders (<i>Zizia aptera</i>)	2
GRAMINOIDS	
__ big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	2
__ river bulrush (<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>)	3
__ smooth brome (<i>Bromus inermis</i>)*	3
__ Hall's sedge (<i>Carex hallii</i>) ^{SPC}	1
__ very slender sedge (<i>Carex praegracilis</i>)	2
__ salt grass (<i>Distichlis spicata</i>)	2
__ flattened spikerush (<i>Eleocharis compressa</i>)	2
__ quackgrass (<i>Elymus repens</i>)*	2
__ foxtail barley (<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>)	2
__ baltic rush (<i>Juncus balticus</i>)	2
__ path rush (<i>Juncus tenuis</i>)	3
__ scratchgrass (<i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i>)	2
__ mat muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>)	2
__ switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>)	2
__ reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	3
__ timothy (<i>Phleum pratense</i>)*	2
__ Plains bluegrass (<i>Poa arida</i>) ^{WL}	1
__ Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>)*	2
__ little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)	3
__ soft stem bulrush (<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>)	3
__ Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	2

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__ prairie cordgrass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	2
__ prairie wedge grass (<i>Sphenopholis obtusata</i>)	2
__ prairie dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</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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