

# PLANT CHECKLIST

Mississippi Oxbow SNA

## MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS



Natural places worth knowing



Species	Confidence
<b>CLIMBERS/VINES AND EPIPHYTES</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada moonseed ( <i>Menispermum canadense</i> )	3
<b>FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prickly Tree Clubmoss ( <i>Dendrolycopodium dendroideum</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ostrich fern ( <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> )	3
<b>FORBS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> blue cohosh ( <i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> enchanter's nightshade ( <i>Circaea canadensis</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> woodnettle ( <i>Laportea canadensis</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> pale vetchling ( <i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> starry false Solomon's seal ( <i>Maianthemum stellatum</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Clayton's sweet cicely ( <i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> hairy Solomon's seal ( <i>Polygonatum pubescens</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> bloodroot ( <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> common carrion flower ( <i>Smilax lasioneura</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> rose twistedstalk ( <i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> starflower ( <i>Trientalis borealis</i> )	3
<b>GRAMINOIDS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> lake sedge ( <i>Carex lacustris</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania sedge ( <i>Carex pensylvanica</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuckerman's sedge ( <i>Carex tuckermanii</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> woolgrass ( <i>Scirpus cyperinus</i> )	3
<b>TREES AND SHRUBS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> balsam fir ( <i>Abies balsamea</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> red maple ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> silver maple ( <i>Acer saccharinum</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> paper birch ( <i>Betula papyrifera</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> blue beech ( <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> round-leaved dogwood ( <i>Cornus rugosa</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> American hazelnut ( <i>Corylus americana</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> beaked hazelnut ( <i>Corylus cornuta</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> black ash ( <i>Fraxinus nigra</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> green ash ( <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> fly honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera canadensis</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ironwood ( <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> white spruce ( <i>Picea glauca</i> )	3

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<input type="checkbox"/> red pine ( <i>Pinus resinosa</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> white pine ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> bur oak ( <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> prickly gooseberry ( <i>Ribes cynosbati</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> basswood ( <i>Tilia americana</i> )	3
<input type="checkbox"/> velvet-leaved blueberry ( <i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</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

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\* - 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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