

# Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge

## Rapids Lake Unit

### Plant List

| Herbarium Scientific Name                                 | Minnesota DNR Common Name     | Status |
|---|-------------------------------|--------|
| <i>Acer saccharum</i>                                     | sugar maple                   |        |
| <i>Adiantum pedatum</i>                                   | maidenhair fern               |        |
| <i>Androsace occidentalis</i>                             | western androsace             |        |
| <i>Anemone acutiloba</i>                                  | sharp-lobed hepatica          |        |
| <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> var. <i>quinquefolia</i>      | wood anemone                  |        |
| <i>Asarum canadense</i>                                   | wild ginger                   |        |
| <i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>                              | green milkweed                |        |
| <i>Botrychium multifidum</i>                              | leathery grapefern            |        |
| <i>Botrychium virginianum</i>                             | rattlesnake fern              |        |
| <i>Cannabis sativa</i>                                    | marijuana                     |        |
| <i>Carex brevior</i>                                      | short sedge                   |        |
| <i>Carex cephalophora</i>                                 | oval-headed sedge             |        |
| <i>Carex echinodes</i>                                    | prickly quill sedge           |        |
| <i>Carex gravida</i>                                      | heavy sedge                   |        |
| <i>Carex molesta</i>                                      | troublesome sedge             |        |
| <i>Carex pensylvanica</i>                                 | Pennsylvania sedge            |        |
| <i>Carex radiata</i>                                      | eastern star sedge            |        |
| <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>                                | hackberry                     |        |
| <i>Circaea lutetiana</i> var. <i>canadensis</i>           | common enchanter's nightshade |        |
| <i>Cornus alternifolia</i>                                | pagoda dogwood                |        |
| <i>Crepis tectorum</i>                                    | yellow hawk's beard           |        |
| <i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>                            | honestwort                    |        |
| <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>                             | hound's tongue                |        |
| <i>Cyperus esculentus</i>                                 | yellow nut sedge              |        |
| <i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>                               | fragile fern                  |        |
| <i>Delphinium carolinianum</i> var. <i>virescens</i>      | Carolina delphinium           |        |
| <i>Dichanthelium ovale</i> subsp. <i>praecocius</i>       | long-haired panic grass       |        |
| <i>Equisetum pratense</i>                                 | meadow horsetail              |        |
| <i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i> var. <i>philadelphicus</i> | Philadelphia fleabane         |        |
| <i>Festuca saximontana</i> var. <i>saximontana</i>        | mountain fescue               |        |
| <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>                             | green ash                     |        |
| <i>Galium aparine</i>                                     | cleavers                      |        |
| <i>Geum canadense</i>                                     | white avens                   |        |
| <i>Hedeoma hispida</i>                                    | mock pennyroyal               |        |
| <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> var. <i>scabra</i>         | ox-eye                        |        |
| <i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>                               | porcupine grass               |        |
| <i>Heterotheca villosa</i>                                | hairy golden aster            |        |
| <i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>                           | Virginia waterleaf            |        |
| <i>Impatiens capensis</i>                                 | spotted touch-me-not          |        |
| <i>Laportea canadensis</i>                                | woodnettle                    |        |
| <i>Lathyrus venosus</i> var. <i>intonsus</i>              | veiny pea                     |        |
| <i>Leonurus cardiaca</i> subsp. <i>cardiaca</i>           | common motherwort             |        |
| <i>Lepidium densiflorum</i>                               | green-flowered peppergrass    |        |
| <i>Lithospermum canescens</i>                             | hoary puccoon                 |        |
| <i>Lithospermum incisum</i>                               | narrow-leaved puccoon         |        |

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| <i>Medicago lupulina</i>                            | black medick                  |                 |
| <i>Melilotus officinalis</i>                        | yellow sweet clover           |                 |
| <i>Menispermum canadense</i>                        | Canada moonseed               |                 |
| <i>Myosoton aquaticum</i>                           | giant chickweed               |                 |
| <i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>                          | Clayton's sweet cicely        |                 |
| <i>Ostrya virginiana</i>                            | ironwood                      |                 |
| <i>Phryma leptostachya</i>                          | lopseed                       |                 |
| <i>Piptatherum racemosum</i>                        | black-fruited rice grass      |                 |
| <i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>                         | giant Solomon's seal          |                 |
| <i>Populus tremuloides</i>                          | quaking aspen                 |                 |
| <i>Potentilla norvegica</i>                         | rough cinquefoil              |                 |
| <i>Prunus virginiana</i>                            | chokecherry                   |                 |
| <i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>                         | kidney-leaved buttercup       |                 |
| <i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i> var. <i>sceleratus</i> | cursed crowfoot               |                 |
| <i>Rhus typhina</i>                                 | staghorn sumac                |                 |
| <i>Ribes cynosbati</i>                              | prickly gooseberry            |                 |
| <i>Ribes missouriense</i>                           | Missouri gooseberry           |                 |
| <i>Rorippa sessiliflora</i>                         | sessile-flowered yellow cress | Special Concern |
| <i>Rubus idaeus</i>                                 | red raspberry                 |                 |
| <i>Rumex crispus</i>                                | curly dock                    |                 |
| <i>Sambucus racemosa</i>                            | red-berried elder             |                 |
| <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>                       | bloodroot                     |                 |
| <i>Silene antirrhina</i>                            | sleepy catchfly               |                 |
| <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>                        | tumble mustard                |                 |
| <i>Smilax herbacea</i>                              | smooth carrion flower         |                 |
| <i>Smilax tamnoides</i>                             | greenbrier                    |                 |
| <i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>                         | zigzag goldenrod              |                 |
| <i>Symphyotrichum ciliolatum</i>                    | Lindley's aster               |                 |
| <i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>                   | heart-leaved aster            |                 |
| <i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>                           | early meadow-rue              |                 |
| <i>Tilia americana</i>                              | basswood                      |                 |
| <i>Verbena stricta</i>                              | hoary vervain                 |                 |
| <i>Veronica peregrina</i> var. <i>peregrina</i>     | purslane speedwell            |                 |
| <i>Vicia villosa</i> subsp. <i>villosa</i>          | hairy vetch                   |                 |
| <i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>                       | prickly ash                   |                 |

Source: Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas: Bell Museum bryophytes (MIN-Bryophytes); Bell Museum plants (MIN-Plants); Minnesota Biological Survey vegetation relevés; and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency wetland plants (MPCA); Retrieved 03/01/2022