

McKnight Prairie

Plant List

Herbarium Scientific Name	Minnesota DNR Common Name	Status
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	common yarrow	
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	common ragweed	
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	leadplant	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	
<i>Anemone patens</i>	pasqueflower	
<i>Anemone patens var. multifida</i>	pasqueflower	
<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	plantain-leaved pussytoes	
<i>Astragalus crassicaarpus</i>	ground plum	
<i>Astragalus crassicaarpus var. crassicaarpus</i>	ground plum	
<i>Besseyia bullii</i>	kitten-tails	Threatened
<i>Carex inops</i>	sun-loving sedge	
<i>Carex inops subsp. heliophila</i>	sun-loving sedge	
<i>Carex sp.</i>	sedge	
<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>	Flodman's thistle	
<i>Crocanthemum canadense</i>	Canada frostweed	Special Concern
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	purple prairie clover	
<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>	tall cinquefoil	
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	prairie smoke	
<i>Geum triflorum var. triflorum</i>	prairie smoke	
<i>Hesperostipa spartea</i>	porcupine grass	
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	alumroot	
<i>Lespedeza leptostachya</i>	prairie bush clover	Threatened
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	rough blazing star	
<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>	hoary puccoon	
<i>Melilotus alba</i>	white sweet clover	
<i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>	Plains muhly	
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass	
<i>Prunus pumila</i>	sand cherry	
<i>Ranunculus rhomboideus</i>	early buttercup	
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	gray-headed coneflower	
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	smooth sumac	
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	prairie rose	
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium var. scoparium</i>	little bluestem	
<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>	field blue-eyed grass	
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	gray goldenrod	
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod	
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	showy goldenrod	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	prairie dropseed	
<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	heath aster	
<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>	aromatic aster	
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	common dandelion	
<i>Triplasis purpurea var. purpurea</i>	purple sandgrass	Special Concern
<i>Viola pedatifida</i>	bearded birdfoot violet	
<i>Zigadenus elegans</i>	white camas	

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 02/22/2022

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