

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

Southern Dry-Mesic Oak-Aspen Forest (FDs36)

Types in Class: Bur Oak - Aspen Forest (FDs36a)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box elder	
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Red baneberry	
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	juneberry	
<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>	Hog peanut	
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> var. <i>quinquefolia</i>	Wood anemone	
<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	Spreading dogbane	
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Wild sarsaparilla	
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger	
<i>Aster ciliolatus</i>	Lindley's aster	
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	
<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	Rattlesnake fern	
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> var. <i>digyna</i>	Sun-loving sedge	
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Blue cohosh	
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Climbing bittersweet	
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray dogwood	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	
<i>Corylus cornuta</i> ssp. <i>cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut	
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Yellow lady's slipper	
<i>Desmodium glutinosum</i>	Pointed-leaved tick trefoil	
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Bottlebrush grass	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	
<i>Galium triflorum</i>	Sweet-scented bedstraw	
<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>	Pale vetchling	
<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	Wild honeysuckle	
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower	
<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>	Mountain rice grass	
<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>	Clayton's sweet cicely	
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Ironwood	
<i>Parthenocissus</i> spp.	Virginia creeper	
<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>	Lopseed	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black cherry	
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>latiusculum</i>	Bracken	
<i>Pyrola asarifolia</i>	Pink shinleaf	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern red oak	
<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	Prickly rose	
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	Smooth wild rose	
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Red raspberry	

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<i>Rubus pubescens</i>	Dwarf raspberry
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> var. <i>laciniata</i>	Tall coneflower
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>	Maryland black snakeroot
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Common false Solomon's seal
<i>Smilacina stellata</i> var. <i>stellata</i>	Starry false Solomon's seal
<i>Smilax herbacea</i>	Smooth carrion flower
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zigzag goldenrod
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Snowberry
<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	Wolfberry
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Tall meadow-rue
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early meadow-rue
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	Western poison ivy
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered bellwort
<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>	Downy arrowwood
<i>Viola canadensis</i> var. <i>rugulosa</i>	Rugulose violet
<i>Viola pubescens</i>	Yellow violet
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	Wild grape
<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>	Prickly ash
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexanders

Source: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (2005). Field Guide to the Native Plant Communities of Minnesota: The Prairie Parkland and Tallgrass Aspen Parklands Provinces. Ecological Land Classification Program, Minnesota County Biological Survey, and Natural Heritage and Nongame Research Program. MNDNR St. Paul, MN.