

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

**Northwestern Wet-Mesic Aspen Woodland (FDw44)**

**Types in Class:** Aspen - (Cordgrass) Woodland (FDw44a)

Aspen - (Chokecherry) Woodland (FDw44b)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	juneberry	
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone	
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> var. <i>quinquefolia</i>	Wood anemone	
<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	Spreading dogbane	
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Wild sarsaparilla	
<i>Aster ciliolatus</i>	Lindley's aster	
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	Side-flowering aster	
<i>Aster puniceus</i>	Red-stemmed aster	
<i>Aster umbellatus</i>	Flat-topped aster	
<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	Rattlesnake fern	
<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	Fringed brome	
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Bluejoint	
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> var. <i>digyna</i>	Sun-loving sedge	
<i>Carex tenera</i>	Marsh straw sedge	
<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	Swamp thistle	
<i>Comandra umbellata</i> var. <i>umbellata</i>	Bastard toadflax	
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray dogwood	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	
<i>Corylus cornuta</i> ssp. <i>cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut	
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	Slender wheatgrass	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field horsetail	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	
<i>Galium triflorum</i>	Sweet-scented bedstraw	
<i>Hieracium kalmii</i>	Kalm's hawkweed	
<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>	Pale vetchling	
<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>	Marsh vetchling	
<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	Wild honeysuckle	
<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	Fringed loosestrife	
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower	
<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>	Mountain rice grass	
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White spruce	
<i>Poa palustris</i>	Fowl bluegrass	
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam poplar	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	
<i>Prenanthes alba</i>	White rattlesnakeroot	
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	

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<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak
<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	Dwarf alder
<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>	Swamp gooseberry
<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	Prickly rose
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	Smooth wild rose
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Red raspberry
<i>Rubus pubescens</i>	Dwarf raspberry
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's willow
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow
<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>	Maryland black snakeroot
<i>Schizachne purpurascens</i>	False melic grass
<i>Smilacina stellata</i> var. <i>stellata</i>	Starry false Solomon's seal
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Tall meadow-rue
<i>Thalictrum venulosum</i>	Veiny meadow-rue
<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	Western poison ivy
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry
<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>	Downy arrowwood
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Highbush cranberry
<i>Vicia americana</i>	American vetch
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexanders

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**Aspen - (Cordgrass) Woodland (FDw44a)**

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<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	juneberry	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	Narrow reedgrass	
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	
<i>Carex pellita</i>	Woolly sedge	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	Slender wheatgrass	
<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>	Giant sunflower	
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Sawtooth sunflower	
<i>Helianthus nuttallii</i> ssp. <i>rydbergii</i>	Nuttall's sunflower	
<i>Hierochloa odorata</i>	Sweet grass	
<i>Krigia biflora</i>	Two-flowered Cynthia	
<i>Muhlenbergia glomerata</i>	Clustered muhly grass	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	
<i>Prunus pumila</i>	Sand cherry	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak	
<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	Prickly rose	
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	Smooth wild rose	
<i>Rosa woodsii</i> var. <i>woodsii</i>	Wood's rose	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> var. <i>pulcherrima</i>	Black-eyed Susan	
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's willow	
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow	
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Gray goldenrod	
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass	

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<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak	
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam poplar	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm	
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	
<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	Prickly rose	
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	Smooth wild rose	
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	juneberry	
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Highbush cranberry	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	
<i>Corylus cornuta</i> ssp. <i>cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut	
<i>Ribes americanum</i>	Wild black currant	
<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>	Downy arrowwood	
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry	
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Red raspberry	
<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	Wild honeysuckle	
<i>Galium triflorum</i>	Sweet-scented bedstraw	
<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>	Hog peanut	
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Red baneberry	
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry	
<i>Trillium cernuum</i> var. <i>macranthum</i>	Nodding trillium	

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