

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

**Northern Rich Alder Swamp (FPn73)**

Types in Class: Alder - (Maple - Loosestrife) Swamp (FPn73a)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	
<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder	
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	juneberry	
<i>Aster puniceus</i>	Red-stemmed aster	
<i>Aster umbellatus</i>	Flat-topped aster	
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	
<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Bluejoint	
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Common marsh marigold	
<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>	Marsh bellflower	
<i>Carex disperma</i>	Soft-leaved sedge	
<i>Carex interior</i>	Interior sedge	
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake sedge	
<i>Carex leptalea</i>	Bristle-stalked sedge	
<i>Carex paupercula</i>	Poor sedge	
<i>Carex trisperma</i>	Three-seeded bog sedge	
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water hemlock	
<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	Bluebead lily	
<i>Coptis trifolia</i>	Goldthread	
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Spinulose shield fern	
<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>	Crested fern	
<i>Epilobium leptophyllum</i>	Linear-leaved willow herb	
<i>Epilobium palustre</i>	Marsh willow herb	
<i>Epilobium strictum</i>	Downy willow herb	
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail	
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Woodland horsetail	
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe pye weed	
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black ash	
<i>Galium tinctorium</i> var. <i>tinctorium</i>	Small bedstraw	
<i>Galium trifidum</i> var. <i>trifidum</i>	Three-cleft bedstraw	
<i>Galium triflorum</i>	Sweet-scented bedstraw	
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Fowl manna grass	
<i>Impatiens</i> spp.	touch-me-not	
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Northern blue flag	
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack	
<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea	
<i>Lonicera villosa</i>	Mountain fly honeysuckle	
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed	
<i>Lysimachia thysiflora</i>	Tufted loosestrife	

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<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower
<i>Mitella nuda</i>	Naked miterwort
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon fern
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce
<i>Polygonum sagittatum</i>	Arrow-leaved tearthumb
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	Dwarf alder
<i>Ribes glandulosum</i>	Skunk currant
<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>	Swamp gooseberry
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Red raspberry
<i>Rubus pubescens</i>	Dwarf raspberry
<i>Rumex orbiculatus</i>	Great water dock
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Mad dog skullcap
<i>Smilacina trifolia</i>	Three-leaved false Solomon's seal
<i>Solidago uliginosa</i>	Bog goldenrod
<i>Stellaria longifolia</i>	Long-leaved chickweed
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	Northern marsh fern
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	White cedar
<i>Trientalis borealis</i>	Starflower
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush blueberry
<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>	Velvet-leaved blueberry
<i>Viola blanda</i>	Big-leaved white violet
<i>Viola macloskeyi</i> var. <i>pallens</i>	Northern white violet

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