

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

**Central Mesic Cold-Slope Hardwood-Conifer Forest (MHc38)**

**Types in Class:** White Pine - Sugar Maple - Basswood Forest (Cold Slope) (MHc38a)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Red baneberry	
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern	
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding wild onion	Threatened
<i>Anemone acutiloba</i>	Sharp-lobed hepatica	
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> var. <i>quinquefolia</i>	Wood anemone	
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Wild sarsaparilla	
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit	
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger	
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> var. <i>angustum</i>	Lady fern	
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Yellow birch	
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	
<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i>	Bearded shorthusk	
<i>Carex pedunculata</i>	Long-stalked sedge	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> var. <i>virginiana</i>	Blue beech	
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut hickory	
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Blue cohosh	
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda dogwood	
<i>Cornus rugosa</i>	Round-leaved dogwood	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	
<i>Corylus cornuta</i> ssp. <i>cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut	
<i>Cryptogramma stelleri</i>	Slender cliff brake	
<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i>	Bulblet fern	
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle	
<i>Dirca palustris</i>	Leatherwood	
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black ash	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	
<i>Galium concinnum</i>	Shining bedstraw	
<i>Galium triflorum</i>	Sweet-scented bedstraw	
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i> var. <i>virginianum</i>	Virginia waterleaf	
<i>Impatiens</i> spp.	touch-me-not	
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower	
<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	Two-leaved miterwort	
<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>	Clayton's sweet cicely	
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Ironwood	
<i>Parthenocissus</i> spp.	Virginia creeper	
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White pine	
<i>Polypodium virginianum</i>	Common polypody	
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	

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<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern red oak
<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>	Prickly gooseberry
<i>Ribes missouriense</i>	Missouri gooseberry
<i>Rubus pubescens</i>	Dwarf raspberry
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Common elder
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red-berried elder
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Common false Solomon's seal
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zigzag goldenrod
<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	Bladdernut
<i>Streptopus roseus</i> var. <i>longipes</i>	Rose twistedstalk
<i>Taxus canadensis</i>	Canada yew
<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>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Highbush cranberry

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