

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

Southern Mesic Maple-Basswood Forest (MHs39)

Types in Class: Sugar Maple - Basswood - (Bitternut Hickory) Forest (MHs39a)

Sugar Maple - Basswood - Red Oak - (Blue Beech) Forest (MHs39b)

Sugar Maple Forest (Big Woods) (MHs39c)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Red baneberry	
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern	
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	Wild leek	
<i>Anemone acutiloba</i>	Sharp-lobed hepatica	
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> var. <i>quinquefolia</i>	Wood anemone	
<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>Botrychium virginianum</i>	Rattlesnake fern	
<i>Cardamine concatenata</i>	Cut-leaved toothwort	
<i>Carex blanda</i>	Charming sedge	
<i>Carex pedunculata</i>	Long-stalked sedge	
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> var. <i>digyna</i>	Sun-loving sedge	
<i>Carex rosea</i>	Starry sedge	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> var. <i>virginiana</i>	Blue beech	
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut hickory	
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Blue cohosh	
<i>Circaea lutetiana</i> var. <i>canadensis</i>	Common enchanter's nightshade	
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda dogwood	
<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>	Honewort	
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's breeches	
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Bottlebrush grass	
<i>Enemion biternatum</i>	False rue anemone	
<i>Erythronium albidum</i> var. <i>albidum</i>	White trout lily	
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black ash	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	
<i>Galium triflorum</i>	Sweet-scented bedstraw	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium	
<i>Geum canadense</i>	White avens	
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i> var. <i>virginianum</i>	Virginia waterleaf	
<i>Impatiens</i> spp.	touch-me-not	
<i>Laportea canadensis</i>	Wood nettle	
<i>Menispermum canadense</i>	Canada moonseed	
<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>Phlox divaricata</i> var. <i>laphamii</i>	Blue phlox	

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<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>	Lopseed
<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	Hairy Solomon's seal
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern red oak
<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	Kidney-leaved buttercup
<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>	Prickly gooseberry
<i>Ribes missouriense</i>	Missouri gooseberry
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red-berried elder
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
<i>Sanicula gregaria</i>	Gregarious black snakeroot
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Common false Solomon's seal
<i>Smilax ecirrata</i>	Erect carrion flower
<i>Smilax herbacea</i>	Smooth carrion flower
<i>Smilax illinoensis</i>	Illinois carrion flower
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zigzag goldenrod
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early meadow-rue
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Trillium cernuum</i> var. <i>macranthum</i>	Nodding trillium
<i>Trillium flexipes</i>	Drooping trillium
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm
<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Red elm
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered bellwort
<i>Viola canadensis</i> var. <i>rugulosa</i>	Rugulose violet
<i>Viola nephrophylla</i>	Northern bog violet
<i>Viola pubescens</i>	Yellow violet
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common blue violet
<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>	Prickly ash

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<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut hickory	
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda dogwood	
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Ironwood	
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern red oak	
<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>	Prickly gooseberry	
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	

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<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	
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<i>Carex woodii</i>	Wood's sedge	Special Concern
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> var. <i>virginiana</i>	Blue beech	
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut hickory	
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Virginia spring beauty	
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda dogwood	
<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i>	Bulblet fern	
<i>Dirca palustris</i>	Leatherwood	
<i>Galium concinnum</i>	Shining bedstraw	
<i>Milium effusum</i>	Woodland millet grass	
<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	Two-leaved miterwort	
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Interrupted fern	
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Ironwood	
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern red oak	
<i>Ranunculus hispidus</i>	Hispid buttercup	
<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	Bladdernut	
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	

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Sugar Maple Forest (Big Woods) (MHs39c)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	
<i>Aplectrum hyemale</i>	Puttyroot	
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut hickory	
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Giant Solomon's seal	
<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	Hairy Solomon's seal	
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern red oak	
<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>	Prickly gooseberry	
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red-berried elder	
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm	
<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Red elm	

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