

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

Northwestern Wet-Mesic Hardwood Forest (MHw36)

Types in Class: Green Ash - Bur Oak - Elm Forest (MHw36a)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box elder	
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Red baneberry	
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	juneberry	
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Tall thimbleweed	
<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>Aster umbellatus</i>	Flat-topped aster	
<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	Rattlesnake fern	
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> var. <i>digyna</i>	Sun-loving sedge	
<i>Circaea lutetiana</i> var. <i>canadensis</i>	Common enchanter's nightshade	
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray dogwood	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	
<i>Corylus cornuta</i> ssp. <i>cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut	
<i>Festuca subverticillata</i>	Nodding fescue	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black ash	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	
<i>Galium triflorum</i>	Sweet-scented bedstraw	
<i>Lathyrus ochroleucus</i>	Pale vetchling	
<i>Lathyrus venosus</i> var. <i>intonsus</i>	Veiny pea	
<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>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Giant Solomon's seal	
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam poplar	
<i>Populus deltoides</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i>	Cottonwood	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>latiusculum</i>	Bracken	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak	
<i>Ranunculus hispidus</i>	Hispid buttercup	
<i>Ribes americanum</i>	Wild black currant	
<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>	Prickly gooseberry	
<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>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 ecirrata</i>	Erect carrion flower
<i>Smilax herbacea</i>	Smooth carrion flower
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Giant goldenrod
<i>Streptopus roseus</i> var. <i>longipes</i>	Rose twistedstalk
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Tall meadow-rue
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early meadow-rue
<i>Thalictrum venulosum</i>	Veiny meadow-rue
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	Western poison ivy
<i>Trillium cernuum</i> var. <i>macranthum</i>	Nodding trillium
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry
<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>	Downy arrowwood
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Highbush cranberry
<i>Viola canadensis</i> var. <i>rugulosa</i>	Rugulose violet

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