

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

Northern Dry Prairie (UPn12)

Types in Class: Dry Barrens Prairie (Northern) (UPn12a)

Dry Sand - Gravel Prairie (Northern) (UPn12b)

Dry Sand - Gravel Brush-Prairie (Northern) (UPn12c)

Dry Hill Prairie (Northern) (UPn12d)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	
<i>Allium stellatum</i>	Prairie wild onion	
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	Western ragweed	
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>	Long-headed thimbleweed	
<i>Anemone patens</i> var. <i>multifida</i>	Pasqueflower	
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Field pussytoes	
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i> var. <i>neodioica</i>	Field pussytoes	
<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Plantain-leaved pussytoes	
<i>Artemisia campestris</i>	Tall wormwood	
<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	Tarragon	
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	Sage wormwood	
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> var. <i>ludoviciana</i>	White sage	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster	
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth blue aster	
<i>Aster sericeus</i>	Silky aster	
<i>Astragalus adsurgens</i> var. <i>robustior</i>	Prairie milk vetch	
<i>Astragalus crassicaulus</i> var. <i>crassicaulus</i>	Ground plum	
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side-oats grama	
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue grama	
<i>Calamovilfa longifolia</i> var. <i>longifolia</i>	Sand reed grass	
<i>Calylophus serrulatus</i>	Toothed evening primrose	
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	
<i>Carex obtusata</i>	Blunt sedge	Special Concern
<i>Castilleja sessiliflora</i>	Downy paintbrush	
<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	Field chickweed	
<i>Chrysopsis villosa</i>	Hairy golden aster	
<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>	Flodman's thistle	
<i>Comandra umbellata</i> var. <i>umbellata</i>	Bastard toadflax	
<i>Dalea candida</i>	White prairie clover	Special Concern
<i>Dalea purpurea</i> var. <i>purpurea</i>	Purple prairie clover	
<i>Echinacea pallida</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved purple coneflower	
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	Slender wheatgrass	
<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>	Daisy fleabane	
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Blanketflower	Special Concern
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie smoke	
<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>	Stiff sunflower	

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<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Alumroot
<i>Koeleria pyramidata</i>	Junegrass
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough blazing star
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Dotted blazing star
<i>Linum sulcatum</i>	Grooved yellow flax
<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>	Hoary puccoon
<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Pale-spiked lobelia
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot
<i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>	Plains muhly
<i>Panicum wilcoxianum</i>	Wilcox's panic grass
<i>Pediomelum esculentum</i>	Prairie turnip
<i>Penstemon gracilis</i>	Slender beard tongue
<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	Virginia ground cherry
<i>Polygala verticillata</i> var. <i>isocycla</i>	Whorled milkwort
<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	Tall cinquefoil
<i>Prunus pumila</i>	Sand cherry
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	Prairie rose
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> var. <i>scoparium</i>	Little bluestem
<i>Senecio pauperculus</i>	Balsam ragwort
<i>Senecio plattensis</i>	Prairie ragwort
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	Missouri goldenrod
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Gray goldenrod
<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>	Upland white aster
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff goldenrod
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed
<i>Stipa comata</i>	Needle-and-thread grass
<i>Stipa spartea</i>	Porcupine grass
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Snowberry
<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	Wolfberry
<i>Viola palmata</i> var. <i>pedatifida</i>	Bearded birdfoot violet

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<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	Western ragweed	
<i>Cyperus schweinitzii</i>	Schweinitz's nut sedge	
<i>Dalea villosa</i> var. <i>villosa</i>	Silky prairie clover	
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Nodding wild rye	
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple lovegrass	
<i>Selaginella rupestris</i>	Rock spikemoss	
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand dropseed	
<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i>	Western spiderwort	

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<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	
<i>Aster sericeus</i>	Silky aster	
<i>Chamaerhodos erecta</i>	Nuttall's groundrose	
<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>	Flodman's thistle	
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Blanketflower	Special Concern
<i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>	Plains muhly	
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	Prairie rose	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	

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<i>Aster sericeus</i>	Silky aster	
<i>Chamaerhodos erecta</i>	Nuttall's groundrose	
<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>	Flodman's thistle	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Blanketflower	Special Concern
<i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>	Plains muhly	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak	
<i>Salix humilis</i>	Prairie willow	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	

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<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side-oats grama	
<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i> var. <i>andinum</i>	Wood lily	
<i>Pediomelum argophyllum</i>	Silverleaf scurfpea	
<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>	Upland white aster	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	

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