

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

Northern Mesic Prairie (UPn23)

Types in Class: Mesic Brush-Prairie (Northern) (UPn23a)

Mesic Prairie (Northern) (UPn23b)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	
<i>Agoseris glauca</i> var. <i>glauca</i>	Glaucous false dandelion	
<i>Allium stellatum</i>	Prairie wild onion	
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	
<i>Amorpha nana</i>	Fragrant false indigo	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>	Long-headed thimbleweed	
<i>Apocynum sibiricum</i>	Clasping dogbane	
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> var. <i>ludoviciana</i>	White sage	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster	
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth blue aster	
<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	Kalm's brome	
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	Narrow reedgrass	
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	
<i>Carex tetanica</i>	Rigid sedge	
<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>	Indian paintbrush	
<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>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted hair grass	Special Concern
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	Slender wheatgrass	
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	Grass-leaved goldenrod	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	
<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>	Wild licorice	
<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>	Giant sunflower	
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Sawtooth sunflower	
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian's sunflower	
<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>	Stiff sunflower	
<i>Koeleria pyramidata</i>	Junegrass	
<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>	Marsh vetchling	
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough blazing star	
<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Northern plains blazing star	
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Great blazing star	
<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i> var. <i>andinum</i>	Wood lily	
<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>	Hoary puccoon	
<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Pale-spiked lobelia	
<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	Prairie loosestrife	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot	
<i>Muhlenbergia glomerata</i>	Clustered muhly grass	

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<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat muhly grass
<i>Panicum leibergii</i>	Leiberg's panic grass
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	Wood betony
<i>Pediomelum argophyllum</i>	Silverleaf scurfpea
<i>Phlox pilosa</i> var. <i>fulgida</i>	Prairie phlox
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby cinquefoil
<i>Prenanthes racemosa</i>	Smooth rattlesnakeroot
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain mint
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	Prairie rose
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> var. <i>pulcherrima</i>	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's willow
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> var. <i>scoparium</i>	Little bluestem
<i>Senecio aureus</i>	Golden ragwort
<i>Senecio pseudoaureus</i> var. <i>semicordatus</i>	Western heart-leaved groundsel
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada 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>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed
<i>Stipa spartea</i>	Porcupine grass
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Tall meadow-rue
<i>Zigadenus elegans</i>	White camass
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Heart-leaved alexanders
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexanders

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<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Saskatoon juneberry	
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	
<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat muhly grass	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby cinquefoil	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak	
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	Prairie rose	
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's willow	
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow	
<i>Salix humilis</i>	Prairie willow	
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> var. <i>scoparium</i>	Little bluestem	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	
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<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat muhly grass	
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	Prairie rose	
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> var. <i>scoparium</i>	Little bluestem	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	
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