

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

**Northern Wet Ash Swamp (WFn55)**

**Types in Class:** Black Ash - Aspen - Balsam Poplar Swamp (Northeastern) (WFn55a)

Black Ash - Yellow Birch - Red Maple - Basswood Swamp (Eastcentral) (WFn55b)

Black Ash - Mountain Maple Swamp (Northern) (WFn55c)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	
<i>Acer spicatum</i>	Mountain maple	
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Red baneberry	
<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder	
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> var. <i>quinquefolia</i>	Wood anemone	
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Wild sarsaparilla	
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit	
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger	
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	Side-flowering aster	
<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	Large-leaved aster	
<i>Aster puniceus</i>	Red-stemmed aster	
<i>Aster umbellatus</i>	Flat-topped aster	
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> var. <i>angustum</i>	Lady fern	
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Yellow birch	
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Bluejoint	
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Common marsh marigold	
<i>Carex gracillima</i>	Graceful sedge	
<i>Carex intumescens</i>	Bladder sedge	
<i>Carex pedunculata</i>	Long-stalked sedge	
<i>Carex radiata</i>	Eastern star sedge	
<i>Carex rosea</i>	Starry sedge	
<i>Carex stipata</i>	Awl-fruited sedge	
<i>Cicuta maculata</i> var. <i>maculata</i>	Spotted water hemlock	
<i>Cinna latifolia</i>	Drooping woodreed	
<i>Circaea alpina</i> var. <i>alpina</i>	Alpine enchanter's nightshade	
<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	Bluebead lily	
<i>Corylus cornuta</i> ssp. <i>cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut	
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Spinulose shield fern	
<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	Glandular wood fern	
<i>Equisetum pratense</i>	Meadow horsetail	
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	Woodland horsetail	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black ash	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	
<i>Galium triflorum</i>	Sweet-scented bedstraw	
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Fowl manna grass	
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Common oak fern	

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<i>Impatiens</i> spp.	touch-me-not
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i>	Ostrich fern
<i>Mitella nuda</i>	Naked miterwort
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern
<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>	Clayton's sweet cicely
<i>Parthenocissus</i> spp.	Virginia creeper
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam poplar
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak
<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>	Swamp gooseberry
<i>Ribes triste</i>	Swamp red currant
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Red raspberry
<i>Rubus pubescens</i>	Dwarf raspberry
<i>Streptopus roseus</i> var. <i>longipes</i>	Rose twistedstalk
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early meadow-rue
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	White cedar
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	Western poison ivy
<i>Trientalis borealis</i>	Starflower
<i>Trillium cernuum</i> var. <i>macranthum</i>	Nodding trillium
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm

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<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder	
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Bluejoint	
<i>Cornus rugosa</i>	Round-leaved dogwood	
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black ash	
<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>	Cow parsnip	
<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	Fringed loosestrife	
<i>Mertensia paniculata</i>	Panicled bluebells	
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White spruce	
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam poplar	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	
<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	Prickly rose	
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	Smooth wild rose	
<i>Rubus idaeus</i> var. <i>strigosus</i>	Red raspberry	
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	White cedar	
<i>Viola canadensis</i> var. <i>rugulosa</i>	Rugulose violet	
<i>Viola pubescens</i>	Yellow violet	

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<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Yellow birch	
<i>Carex leptalea</i>	Bristle-stalked sedge	
<i>Coptis trifolia</i>	Goldthread	
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black ash	
<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	Two-leaved miterwort	
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon fern	
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White pine	
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	White cedar	
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	

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<i>Acer spicatum</i>	Mountain maple	
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	
<i>Carex interior</i>	Interior sedge	
<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Philadelphia fleabane	
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black ash	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> var. <i>laciniata</i>	Tall coneflower	
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	Northern marsh fern	
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	White cedar	
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm	

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