

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

Northern Wet Prairie (WPn53)

Types in Class: Wet Seepage Prairie (Northern) (WPn53a)

Wet Brush-Prairie (Northern) (WPn53b)

Wet Prairie (Northern) (WPn53c)

Wet Saline Prairie (Northern) (WPn53d)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Apocynum sibiricum</i>	Clasping dogbane	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster	
<i>Aster lanceolatus</i>	Eastern panicked aster	
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	
<i>Aster umbellatus</i>	Flat-topped aster	
<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	Narrow reedgrass	
<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	Buxbaum's sedge	
<i>Carex pellita</i>	Woolly sedge	
<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	Very slender sedge	
<i>Carex sartwellii</i>	Sartwell's sedge	
<i>Carex tetanica</i>	Rigid sedge	
<i>Cicuta maculata</i> var. <i>maculata</i>	Spotted water hemlock	
<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	Swamp thistle	
<i>Comandra umbellata</i> var. <i>umbellata</i>	Bastard toadflax	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	
<i>Dalea purpurea</i> var. <i>purpurea</i>	Purple prairie clover	
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted hair grass	Special Concern
<i>Distichlis spicata</i> var. <i>stricta</i>	Salt grass	
<i>Eleocharis compressa</i>	Flattened spikerush	
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	Slender wheatgrass	
<i>Equisetum laevigatum</i>	Smooth scouring rush	
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	Grass-leaved goldenrod	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	
<i>Helenium autumnale</i> var. <i>autumnale</i>	Autumn sneezeweed	
<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>	Giant sunflower	
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Sawtooth sunflower	
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian's sunflower	
<i>Helianthus nuttallii</i> ssp. <i>rydbergii</i>	Nuttall's sunflower	Special Concern
<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	Yellow stargrass	
<i>Juncus arcticus</i> var. <i>balticus</i>	Baltic rush	
<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>	Marsh vetchling	
<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Northern plains blazing star	
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Great blazing star	
<i>Lobelia kalmii</i>	Kalm's lobelia	
<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	Cut-leaved bugleweed	
<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	Prairie loosestrife	

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<i>Muhlenbergia glomerata</i>	Clustered muhly grass	
<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat muhly grass	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>	Swamp lousewort	
<i>Plantago eriopoda</i>	Alkali plantain	Threatened
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed	
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain mint	
<i>Rosa woodsii</i> var. <i>woodsii</i>	Wood's rose	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> var. <i>pulcherrima</i>	Black-eyed Susan	
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's willow	
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow	
<i>Salix petiolaris</i>	Slender 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 gigantea</i>	Giant goldenrod	
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Gray goldenrod	
<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>	Upland white aster	
<i>Solidago riddellii</i>	Riddell's goldenrod	
<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>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Tall meadow-rue	
<i>Triglochin maritima</i>	Seaside arrowgrass	
<i>Viola nephrophylla</i>	Northern bog violet	
<i>Zigadenus elegans</i>	White camass	
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Heart-leaved alexanders	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexanders	

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<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster	
<i>Aster lanceolatus</i>	Eastern paniced aster	
<i>Aster umbellatus</i>	Flat-topped aster	
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	Narrow reedgrass	
<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	Buxbaum's sedge	
<i>Carex tetanica</i>	Rigid sedge	
<i>Cicuta maculata</i> var. <i>maculata</i>	Spotted water hemlock	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted hair grass	Special Concern
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe pye weed	
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	Grass-leaved goldenrod	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	
<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>	Giant sunflower	
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Sawtooth sunflower	
<i>Helianthus nuttallii</i> ssp. <i>rydbergii</i>	Nuttall's sunflower	Special Concern
<i>Juncus arcticus</i> var. <i>balticus</i>	Baltic rush	
<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Northern plains blazing star	
<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	Prairie loosestrife	
<i>Muhlenbergia glomerata</i>	Clustered muhly grass	
<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat muhly grass	
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>	Swamp lousewort	
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain mint	
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow	
<i>Salix petiolaris</i>	Slender willow	
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod	
<i>Solidago riddellii</i>	Riddell's goldenrod	
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Heart-leaved alexanders	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexanders	

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Wet Brush-Prairie (Northern) (WPn53b)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Apocynum sibiricum</i>	Clasping dogbane	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster	
<i>Aster lanceolatus</i>	Eastern paniced aster	
<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	Narrow reedgrass	
<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	Buxbaum's sedge	
<i>Carex tetanica</i>	Rigid sedge	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted hair grass	Special Concern
<i>Eleocharis compressa</i>	Flattened spikerush	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	
<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>	Giant sunflower	
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Sawtooth sunflower	
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian's sunflower	
<i>Helianthus nuttallii</i> ssp. <i>rydbergii</i>	Nuttall's sunflower	Special Concern
<i>Juncus arcticus</i> var. <i>balticus</i>	Baltic rush	
<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	Prairie loosestrife	
<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat muhly grass	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam poplar	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby cinquefoil	
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain mint	
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's willow	
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow	
<i>Salix petiolaris</i>	Slender willow	
<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 riddellii</i>	Riddell's goldenrod	
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Tall meadow-rue	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexanders	

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Wet Prairie (Northern) (WPn53c)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Apocynum sibiricum</i>	Clasping dogbane	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster	
<i>Aster lanceolatus</i>	Eastern paniced aster	
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	Narrow reedgrass	
<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	Buxbaum's sedge	
<i>Carex tetanica</i>	Rigid sedge	
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted hair grass	Special Concern
<i>Eleocharis compressa</i>	Flattened spikerush	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	
<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>	Giant sunflower	
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Sawtooth sunflower	
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian's sunflower	
<i>Helianthus nuttallii</i> ssp. <i>rydbergii</i>	Nuttall's sunflower	Special Concern
<i>Juncus arcticus</i> var. <i>balticus</i>	Baltic rush	
<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	Prairie loosestrife	
<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat muhly grass	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain mint	
<i>Salix petiolaris</i>	Slender willow	
<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 riddellii</i>	Riddell's goldenrod	
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Tall meadow-rue	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexanders	

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Wet Saline Prairie (Northern) (WPn53d)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	Western ragweed	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster	
<i>Carex parryana</i>	Hall's sedge	
<i>Distichlis spicata</i> var. <i>stricta</i>	Salt grass	
<i>Gentiana affinis</i>	Northern gentian	Special Concern
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian's sunflower	
<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	Foxtail barley	
<i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i>	Scratchgrass	
<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat muhly grass	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	
<i>Plantago eriopoda</i>	Alkali plantain	Threatened
<i>Poa arida</i>	Plains bluegrass	
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> var. <i>scoparium</i>	Little bluestem	
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	
<i>Spartina gracilis</i>	Alkali cordgrass	
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass	
<i>Sporobolus asper</i> var. <i>asper</i>	Rough dropseed	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	

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