

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

Southern Wet Prairie (WPs54)

Types in Class: Wet Seepage Prairie (Southern) (WPs54a)

Wet Prairie (Southern) (WPs54b)

Wet Saline Prairie (Southern) (WPs54c)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone	
<i>Apocynum sibiricum</i>	Clasping dogbane	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> var. <i>incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster	
<i>Aster lanceolatus</i>	Eastern panicled aster	
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	
<i>Aster oolentangiensis</i>	Skyblue aster	
<i>Aster umbellatus</i>	Flat-topped aster	
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Bluejoint	
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	Narrow reedgrass	
<i>Carex pellita</i>	Woolly sedge	
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock 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>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	
<i>Dalea purpurea</i> var. <i>purpurea</i>	Purple prairie clover	
<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Canada tick trefoil	
<i>Eleocharis compressa</i>	Flattened spikerush	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field horsetail	
<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>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Bottle gentian	
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Fowl manna grass	
<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>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	Yellow stargrass	
<i>Juncus arcticus</i> var. <i>balticus</i>	Baltic rush	
<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>	Marsh vetchling	
<i>Lathyrus venosus</i> var. <i>intonsus</i>	Veiny pea	
<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>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great lobelia	

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<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Pale-spiked lobelia
<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	Cut-leaved bugleweed
<i>Lycopus asper</i>	Rough bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	Prairie loosestrife
<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat muhly grass
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>	Swamp lousewort
<i>Phlox pilosa</i> var. <i>fulgida</i>	Prairie phlox
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain mint
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Gray-headed coneflower
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	Prairie rose
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow
<i>Senecio aureus</i>	Golden ragwort
<i>Senecio pseudoaureus</i> var. <i>semicordatus</i>	Western heart-leaved groundsel
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i> var. <i>perfoliatum</i>	Cup plant
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Giant goldenrod
<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>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root
<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>Aster umbellatus</i>	Flat-topped aster	
<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	Fringed brome	
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Bluejoint	
<i>Carex interior</i>	Interior sedge	
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock sedge	
<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	Swamp thistle	
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe pye weed	
<i>Muhlenbergia glomerata</i>	Clustered muhly grass	
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Giant goldenrod	

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<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Apocynum sibiricum</i>	Clasping dogbane	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster	
<i>Aster lanceolatus</i>	Eastern panicled aster	
<i>Carex pellita</i>	Woolly sedge	
<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>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Great blazing star	
<i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i>	Mat muhly grass	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain mint	
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod	
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Giant goldenrod	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass	
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Tall meadow-rue	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexanders	

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<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster	
<i>Distichlis spicata</i> var. <i>stricta</i>	Salt grass	
<i>Elytrigia smithii</i>	Western wheatgrass	
<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 pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass	
<i>Sporobolus asper</i> var. <i>asper</i>	Rough dropseed	

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