

PLANTS OF NEEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 2000-2002

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| | | | Native, Introduced | rare = 1 site; uncommon = 2 sites |
| FERNS | | | | |
| | ebony spleenwort | <i>Asplenium platyneuron</i> | N | rare |
| | maidenhair spleenwort | <i>Asplenium trichomanes</i> | N | rare |
| | lady fern | <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> | N | common |
| | hay-scented fern | <i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i> | N | common |
| | spinulose wood fern | <i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i> | N | common |
| | crested wood fern | <i>Dryopteris cristata</i> | N | common |
| | intermediate wood vern | <i>Dryopteris intermedia</i> | N | common |
| | marginal shield fern | <i>Dryopteris marginalis</i> | N | common |
| | water clover | <i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i> | I | common |
| | ostrich fern | <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> | N | rare |
| | sensitive fern | <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> | N | common |
| | cinnamon fern | <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> | N | common |
| | interrupted fern | <i>Osmunda claytoniana</i> | N | common |
| | royal fern | <i>Osmunda regalis</i> | N | common |
| | polypody | <i>Polypodium virginianum</i> | N | common |
| | bracken fern | <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> | N | common |
| | New York fern | <i>Thelypteris novaboracensis</i> | N | common |
| | marsh fern | <i>Thelypteris palustris</i> | N | common |
| | Massachusetts fern | <i>Thelypteris simulata</i> | N | rare |
| | Virginia chain fern | <i>Woodwardia virginica</i> | N | rare |
| HORSETAILS | | | | |
| | field scouring rush | <i>Equisetum arvense</i> | N | uncommon |
| CLUB MOSSES and SPIKEMOSSES | | | | |
| | ground cedar | <i>Diphasiastrum digitatum</i> | N | common |
| | running clubmoss | <i>Lycopodium clavatum</i> | N | rare |
| | tree clubmoss | <i>Lycopodium obscurum</i> | N | common |
| | rock spikemoss | <i>Selaginella rupestris</i> | N | rare |
| CONIFERS | | | | |
| Cedar Family - Cupressaceae | | | | |
| | pasture jupiper | <i>Juniperus communis</i> | N | rare |
| | red cedar | <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> | N | common |
| Pine Family - Pinaceae | | | | |
| | norway spruce | <i>Picea abies</i> | I | common |
| | blue spruce | <i>Picea pungens</i> | I | uncommon |
| | pitch pine | <i>Pinus rigida</i> | N | uncommon |
| | white pine | <i>Pinus strobus</i> | N | common |
| | scotch pine | <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> | I | common |
| | eastern hemlock | <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> | N | common |
| Yew Family - Taxaceae | | | | |
| | cultivated yew | <i>Taxus cv</i> | I | common |

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| FLOWERING PLANTS | | | | |
| Maple Family - Aceraceae | | | | |
| | box elder | <i>Acer negundo</i> | N | common |
| | norway maple | <i>Acer platanoides</i> | I | common |
| | sycamore maple | <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> | I | uncommon |
| | red maple | <i>Acer rubrum</i> | N | common |
| | silver maple | <i>Acer saccharinum</i> | N | uncommon |
| Water Plantain Family - Alismataceae | | | | |
| | water plantain | <i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i> | N | common |
| | common arrowhead | <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> | N | common |
| Amaranth Family - Amaranthaceae | | | | |
| | pigweed | <i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> | I | rare |
| Cashew Family - Anacardiaceae | | | | |
| | winged sumac | <i>Rhus coppalinum</i> | N | uncommon |
| | smooth sumac | <i>Rhus glabra</i> | N | common |
| | staghorn sumac | <i>Rhus hirta</i> | N | common |
| | poison ivy | <i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> | N | common |
| | poison sumac | <i>Toxicodendron vernix</i> | N | |
| Parsley Family - Apiaceae | | | | |
| | goutweed | <i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> | I | uncommon |
| | bulb-bearing water hemlock | <i>Cicuta bulbifera</i> | N | rare |
| | water hemlock | <i>Cicuta maculata</i> | N | uncommon |
| | poison hemlock | <i>Conium maculatum</i> | I | rare |
| | queen anne's lace | <i>Daucus carota</i> | I | common |
| | water pennywort | <i>Hydrocotyle americana</i> | N | uncommon |
| | water parsnip | <i>Sium suave</i> | N | rare |
| Dogbane Family - Apocynaceae | | | | |
| | spreading dogbane | <i>Apocynum androsaemifolium.</i> | N | common |
| | periwinkle | <i>Vinca minor</i> | I | common |
| Holly Family - Aquifoliaceae | | | | |
| | winterberry | <i>Ilex verticillata</i> | N | common |
| Arum Family - Araceae | | | | |
| | jack-in-the-pulpit | <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i> | N | common |
| | calla | <i>Calla palustris</i> | N | uncommon |
| | arrow arum | <i>Peltandra virginica</i> | N | common |
| | skunk cabbage | <i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i> | N | common |
| Aralia Family - Araliaceae | | | | |
| | bristly sasparilla | <i>Aralia hispida</i> | N | rare |
| | wild sasparilla | <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> | N | common |

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| Milkweed Family - Asclepiadaceae | | | | |
| | poke milkweed | <i>Asclepias exaltata</i> | N | uncommon |
| | swamp milkweed | <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> | N | common |
| | milkweed | <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> | N | common |
| | black swallowwort | <i>Cynanchum louiseae</i> | I | common |
| | pale swallowwort | <i>Cynanchum rossicum</i> | I | uncommon |
| Composite Family - Asteraceae | | | | |
| | yarrow | <i>Achillea millefolium</i> | I | common |
| | ragweed | <i>Ambrosia artimissifolia</i> | N | common |
| | pearly everlasting | <i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> | I | common |
| | pussytoes | <i>Antennaria neglecta</i> | N | rare |
| | pussytoes | <i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i> | N | rare |
| | burdock | <i>Arctium minus</i> | I | common |
| | mugwort | <i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> | I | common |
| | sharp-leaved aster | <i>Aster acuminatus</i> | N | rare |
| | northern heart-leaved aster | <i>Aster ciliolatus</i> | N | rare |
| | heart-leaved aster | <i>Aster cordifolius</i> | N | rare |
| | white wood aster | <i>Aster divaricatus</i> | N | common |
| | calico aster | <i>Aster lateriflorus</i> | N | common |
| | large-leaved aster | <i>Aster macrophyllus</i> | N | common |
| | late purple aster | <i>Aster patens</i> | N | rare |
| | toothed white-topped aster | <i>Aster paternus</i> | N | rare |
| | purple-stemmed aster | <i>Aster puniceus</i> | N | rare |
| | tartarian aster | <i>Aster tartaricus</i> | I | rare |
| | flat-topped aster | <i>Aster umbellatus</i> | N | rare |
| | swamp beggars ticks | <i>Bidens connata</i> | N | rare |
| | tickseed sunflower | <i>Bidens coronata</i> | N | rare |
| | beggars ticks | <i>Bidens frondosa</i> | N | common |
| | chicory | <i>Cichorium intybus</i> | I | common |
| | canada thistle | <i>Cirsium arvense</i> | I | uncommon |
| | common thistle | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> | I | rare |
| | horseweed | <i>Conyza canadensis</i> | N | common |
| | coreopsis | <i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> | I | rare |
| | pilewort | <i>Erechtites hieraciifolia</i> | N | common |
| | daisy fleabane | <i>Erigeron annuus</i> | N | common |
| | common fleabane | <i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i> | N | rare |
| | lesser daisy fleabane | <i>Erigeron strigosus</i> | N | common |
| | eastern joe-pye-weed | <i>Eupatorium dubium</i> | N | common |
| | spotted joe-pye-weed | <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i> | N | common |
| | boneset | <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> | N | rare |
| | round-leaved boneset | <i>Eupatorium rotundifolium var ovatum</i> | N | rare |
| | grass-leaved goldenrod | <i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> | N | common |
| | low cudweed | <i>Gnaphalium uliginosum</i> | N | common |
| | winged sneezeweed | <i>Helenium flexuosum</i> | I | rare |
| | woodland sunflower | <i>Helianthus divaricatus</i> | N | uncommon |
| | meadow hawkweed | <i>Hieracium caespitosum</i> | I | common |
| | canada hawkweed | <i>Hieracium canadense</i> | N | rare |
| | panicled hawkweed | <i>Hieracium paniculatum</i> | N | uncommon |
| | Savoy hawkweed | <i>Hieracium sabaudum</i> | I | common |
| | rattlesnake hawkweed | <i>Hieracium venosum</i> | N | uncommon |

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| | whip hawkweed | <i>Hieracium x flagellare</i> | I | uncommon |
| | cats ears | <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> | I | common |
| | stiff-leaved aster | <i>Ionactis linariifolius</i> | N | rare |
| | wild blue lettuce | <i>Lactuca biennis</i> | N | common |
| | wild lettuce | <i>Lactuca canadensis</i> | N | common |
| | autumn dandelion | <i>Leontodon autumnalis</i> | I | common |
| | daisy | <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> | I | common |
| | pineapple weed | <i>Matricaria discoidea</i> | I | common |
| | tall white lettuce | <i>Prenanthes altissima</i> | N | common |
| | tall rattlesnake root | <i>Prenanthes trifoliolata</i> | N | common |
| | black-eyed susan | <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> | I | common |
| | cup plant | <i>Silphium perfoliatum</i> | I | rare |
| | silverrod | <i>Solidago bicolor</i> | N | uncommon |
| | blue-stem goldenrod | <i>Solidago caesia</i> | N | common |
| | canada goldenrod | <i>Solidago canadensis</i> | N | common |
| | late goldenrod | <i>Solidago gigantea</i> | N | uncommon |
| | early goldenrod | <i>Solidago juncea</i> | N | common |
| | gray goldenrod | <i>Solidago nemoralis</i> | N | rare |
| | rough goldenrod | <i>Solidago rugosa</i> | N | common |
| | spiny-leaved sow thistle | <i>Sonchus asper</i> | I | uncommon |
| | common sow thistle | <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> | I | rare |
| | tansy | <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> | I | common |
| | dandelion | <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> | I | common |
| Touch-Me-Not Family - Balsaminaceae | | | | |
| | jewelweed | <i>Impatiens capensis</i> | N | common |
| Barberry Family - Berberidaceae | | | | |
| | japanese barberry | <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> | I | common |
| | korean barberry | <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> | I | uncommon |
| Birch Family - Betulaceae | | | | |
| | alder | <i>Alnus serrulata</i> | N | common |
| | yellow birch | <i>Betula allegheniensis</i> | N | rare |
| | black birch | <i>Betula lenta</i> | N | common |
| | river birch | <i>Betula nigra</i> | N | rare |
| | paper birch | <i>Betula papyrifera</i> | N | rare |
| | gray birch | <i>Betula populifolia</i> | N | common |
| | ironwood | <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> | N | rare |
| | hazelnut | <i>Corylus americana</i> | N | common |
| | beaked hazelnut | <i>Corylus cornuta</i> | N | common |
| | hop hornbean | <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> | N | common |
| Trumpet Creeper Family - Bignoniaceae | | | | |
| | catalpa | <i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> | I | uncommon |
| Borage Family - Boraginaceae | | | | |
| | viper's bugloss | <i>Echium vulgare</i> | I | rare |
| | forget me not | <i>Myosotis scorpioides</i> | I | uncommon |

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| Mustard Family - Brassicaceae | | | | |
| | garlic mustard | <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> | I | common |
| | mouse-ear cress | <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> | I | rare |
| | winter cress | <i>Barbarea vulgaris</i> | I | uncommon |
| | hoary alyssum | <i>Berteroa incana</i> | I | uncommon |
| | shepard's purse | <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> | I | uncommon |
| | common bitter cress | <i>Cardamine pensylvanica</i> | N | uncommon |
| | hare's-ear mustard | <i>Conringia orientalis</i> | I | uncommon |
| | whitlow grass | <i>Draba verna</i> | I | uncommon |
| | dame's rocket | <i>Hesperis matronalis</i> | I | uncommon |
| | field cress | <i>Lepidium campestre</i> | I | uncommon |
| | wild peppergrass | <i>Lepidium virginicum</i> | N | common |
| | water cress | <i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i> | I | uncommon |
| | hedge mustard | <i>Sisymbrium officinale</i> | I | rare |
| Boxwood Family - Buxaceae | | | | |
| | pachysandra | <i>Pachysandra terminalis</i> | I | rare |
| Water Shield Family = Cabombaceae | | | | |
| | fanwort | <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> | I | uncommon |
| Starwort Family - Callitrichaceae | | | | |
| | variable water starwort | <i>Callitriche heterophylla</i> | N | uncommon |
| | spring water starwort | <i>Callitriche palustris</i> | N | common |
| Bellflower Family - Campanulaceae | | | | |
| | marsh bellflower | <i>Campanula aparinoides</i> | N | rare |
| | creeping bellflower | <i>Campanula rapunculoides</i> | I | common |
| | indian tobacco | <i>Lobelia inflata</i> | N | uncommon |
| Hops Family - Cannabaceae | | | | |
| | hops | <i>Humulus lupulus</i> | I | rare |
| Honeysuckle Family - Caprifoliaceae | | | | |
| | bush honeysuckle | <i>Diervilla lonicera</i> | N | common |
| | japanese honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera japonica</i> | I | uncommon |
| | Morrow honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera morrowii</i> | I | common |
| | belle honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera x bella</i> | I | uncommon |
| | Tartarian honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera tartarica</i> | I | uncommon |
| | elderberry | <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> | N | common |
| | maple-leaved viburnum | <i>Viburnum acerifolium</i> | N | common |
| | arrowwood | <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> | N | common |
| | nannyberry | <i>Viburnum lentago</i> | N | uncommon |
| | wild raisin | <i>Viburnum nudum</i> | N | common |
| | wild cranberry | <i>Viburnum opulus var opulus</i> | I | common |
| Pink Family - Caryophyllaceae | | | | |
| | field chickweed | <i>Cerastium arvense</i> | N | common |
| | mouse-ear chickweed | <i>Cerastium fontanum</i> | I | uncommon |
| | little mouse-ear chickweed | <i>Cerastium semidecandrum.</i> | I | uncommon |
| | Deptford pink | <i>Dianthus armeria</i> | I | common |

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| | ragged robin | <i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i> | I | rare |
| | grove sandwort | <i>Moehringia lateriflora</i> | N | rare |
| | japanese pearlwort | <i>Sagina japonica</i> | I | rare |
| | bouncing bet | <i>Saponaria officinalis</i> | I | common |
| | annual knawel | <i>Scleranthus annuus</i> | I | common |
| | white campion | <i>Silene latifolia</i> | I | uncommon |
| | night-flowering catchvly | <i>Silene noctiflora</i> | I | uncommon |
| | bladder campion | <i>Silene vulgaris</i> | I | common |
| | common stitchwort | <i>Stellaria graminea</i> | I | common |
| | common chickweed | <i>Stellaria media</i> | I | uncommon |
| Staff-Tree Family - Celastraceae | | | | |
| | oriental bittersweet | <i>Celastrus orbiculata</i> | I | common |
| | winged euonymus | <i>Euonymus alata</i> | I | common |
| | European spindle tree | <i>Euonymus europaea</i> | I | uncommon |
| | winter creeper | <i>Euonymus fortunei</i> | I | common |
| Hornwort Family - Ceratophyllaceae | | | | |
| | hornwort | <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> | N | common |
| Goosefoot Family - Chenopodiaceae | | | | |
| | lamb's quarters | <i>Chenopodium album</i> | I | common |
| Rockrose Family - Cistaceae | | | | |
| | hoary frostweed | <i>Helianthemum bicknellii</i> | N | rare |
| | large-fruited pinweed | <i>Lechea intermedia</i> | N | uncommon |
| | hairy pinweed | <i>Lechea mucronata</i> | N | rare |
| | slender pinweed | <i>Lechea tenuifolia</i> | N | uncommon |
| White Alder Family - Clethraceae | | | | |
| | sweet pepperbush | <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> | N | common |
| St John's Wort Family - Clusiaceae | | | | |
| | northern St. John's wort | <i>Hypericum boreale</i> | N | rare |
| | Canada St. John's wort | <i>Hypericum canadense</i> | N | uncommon |
| | orange grass | <i>Hypericum gentianoides</i> | N | rare |
| | common St. John's wort | <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> | I | common |
| | spotted St. John's wort | <i>Hypericum punctatum</i> | I | common |
| | marsh St. John's wort | <i>Triadenum virginicum</i> | N | common |
| Dayflower Family - Commelinaceae | | | | |
| | dayflower | <i>Commelina communis</i> | I | rare |
| | spiderlily | <i>Tradescantia virginiana</i> | I | rare |
| Morning Glory Family - Convolvulaceae | | | | |
| | wild morning glory | <i>Calystegia sepium</i> | N | common |
| Dogwood Family - Cornaceae | | | | |
| | silky dogwood | <i>Cornus amomum</i> | N | common |
| | flowering dogwood | <i>Cornus florida</i> | N | common |
| | gray dogwood | <i>Cornus racemosa</i> | N | common |

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| Stonecrop Family - Crassulaceae | | | | |
| | mossy stonecrop | <i>Sedum acre</i> | I | rare |
| Gourd Family - Cucurbitaceae | | | | |
| | wild cucumber | <i>Sicyos angulata</i> | N | rare |
| Dodder Family - Cuscutaceae | | | | |
| | dodder | <i>Cuscuta gronovii</i> | N | common |
| Sedge Family - Cyperaceae | | | | |
| | sand sedge | <i>Bulbostylis capillaris</i> | N | rare |
| | yellow fox sedge | <i>Carex annectens</i> | N | common |
| | Atlantic prickly sedge | <i>Carex atlantica ssp atlantica</i> | N | rare |
| | threadstem sedge | <i>Carex atlantica spp capillacea</i> | N | rare |
| | woodland sedge | <i>Carex blanda</i> | N | common |
| | short fescue sede | <i>Carex brevior</i> | N | uncommon |
| | brome sedge | <i>Carex bromoides</i> | N | uncommon |
| | silvery bog sedge | <i>Carex canescens</i> | N | rare |
| | oval-headed sedge | <i>Carex cephalophora</i> | N | common |
| | bottlebrush sedge | <i>Carex comosa</i> | N | rare |
| | European star sedge | <i>Carex contigua</i> | I | uncommon |
| | fringed sedge | <i>Carex crinita</i> | N | common |
| | crowned sedge | <i>Carex cumulata</i> | N | rare |
| | stalked sedge | <i>Carex debilis</i> | N | common |
| | slender wood sedge | <i>Carex digitalis</i> | N | rare |
| | slender drooping sedge | <i>Carex gracillima</i> | N | rare |
| | Hayden's sedge | <i>Carex haydenii</i> | N | rare |
| | hairy sedge | <i>Carex hirta</i> | I | rare |
| | bladder sedge | <i>Carex intumescens</i> | N | rare |
| | lakeside sedge | <i>Carex lacustris</i> | N | common |
| | broad wooly-fruited sedge | <i>Carex lanuginosa</i> | N | uncommon |
| | slender wooly-fruited sedge | <i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> | N | rare |
| | spreading wood sedge | <i>Carex laxiculmis</i> | N | common |
| | one-nerved wood sedge | <i>Carex leptonevria</i> | N | rare |
| | Long's sedge | <i>Carex longii</i> | N | rare |
| | long-beaked Pennsylvania sedge | <i>Carex lucorum</i> | N | rare |
| | hop sedge | <i>Carex lupulina</i> | N | uncommon |
| | sallow sedge | <i>Carex lurida</i> | N | common |
| | Fernald's sedge | <i>Carex merritt-fernaldii</i> | N | uncommon |
| | big straw sedge | <i>Carex normalis</i> | N | common |
| | shining green sedge | <i>Carex pallescens</i> | N | rare |
| | Pennsylvania sedge | <i>Carex pensylvanica</i> | N | common |
| | beaded broom sedge | <i>Carex projecta</i> | N | uncommon |
| | big star sedge | <i>Carex rosea</i> | N | common |
| | stiff sand sedge | <i>Carex rugosperma var tonsa</i> | N | common |
| | broom sedge | <i>Carex scoparia</i> | N | common |
| | awl-fruited sedge | <i>Carex stipata</i> | N | common |
| | tussock sedge | <i>Carex stricta</i> | N | common |
| | Swan's sedge | <i>Carex swanii</i> | N | common |
| | slender straw sedge | <i>Carex tenera</i> | N | uncommon |

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| | blunt broom sedge | <i>Carex tribuloides</i> | N | common |
| | bottle sedge | <i>Carex utriculata</i> | N | uncommon |
| | inflated sedge | <i>Carex vesicaria</i> | N | uncommon |
| | velvet-fruited sedge | <i>Carex vestita</i> | N | common |
| | fox sedge | <i>Carex vulpinoidea</i> | N | common |
| | slender sand flatsedge | <i>Cyperus lupulinus</i> | N | uncommon |
| | straw-colored flatsedge | <i>Cyperus strigosus</i> | N | common |
| | three-way sedge | <i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i> | N | common |
| | ovate spike rush | <i>Eleocharis obtusa</i> | N | uncommon |
| | creeping spike rush | <i>Eleocharis palustris</i> | N | uncommon |
| | slender spike rush | <i>Eleocharis tenuis</i> | N | rare |
| | brown beak rush | <i>Rhynchospora capitellata</i> | N | rare |
| | black bulrush | <i>Scirpus atrovirens</i> | N | common |
| | wool grass | <i>Scirpus cyperinus</i> | N | common |
| | soft-stemmed bulrush | <i>Scirpus taebernaemontani</i> | N | rare |
| Sundew Family - Droseraceae | | | | |
| | round-leaved sundew | <i>Drosera rotundifolia</i> | N | rare |
| Oleaster Family - Elaeagnaceae | | | | |
| | autumn olive | <i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> | I | uncommon |
| Heather Family - Ericaceae | | | | |
| | bearberry | <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> | N | rare |
| | leatherleaf | <i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i> | N | common |
| | wintergreen | <i>Gaultheria procumbens</i> | N | common |
| | huckleberry | <i>Gaylussacia baccata</i> | N | common |
| | dangle berry | <i>Gaylussacia frondosa</i> | N | common |
| | sheep laurel | <i>Kalmia angustifolia</i> | N | common |
| | fetterbush | <i>Leucothoe racemosa</i> | N | common |
| | maleberry | <i>Lyonia ligustrina</i> | N | common |
| | swamp azalea | <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> | N | common |
| | late sweet lowbush blueberry | <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> | N | common |
| | highbush blueberry | <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> | N | common |
| | large cranberry | <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> | N | uncommon |
| | early sweet lowbush blueberry | <i>Vaccinium pallidum</i> | N | common |
| Spurge Family - Euphorbiaceae | | | | |
| | broad three-seeded mercury | <i>Acalypha rhomboidea</i> | N | common |
| | cypress spurge | <i>Euphorbia cyparissus</i> | I | common |
| | spotted spurge | <i>Chamaesyce maculata</i> | N | common |
| Pea Family - Fabaceae | | | | |
| | false indigo | <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> | I | uncommon |
| | hog peanut | <i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i> | N | uncommon |
| | groundnut | <i>Apios americana</i> | N | common |
| | yellow wild indigo | <i>Baptisia tinctoria</i> | N | common |
| | crown vetch | <i>Coronilla varia</i> | I | uncommon |
| | scotch broom | <i>Cytissus scoparius</i> | I | rare |
| | naked tick-trefoil | <i>Desmodium nudiflorum</i> | N | rare |
| | narrow-leaved tick-trefoil | <i>Desmodium paniculatum</i> | N | rare |

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| | prostrate tick-trefoil | <i>Desmodium rotundifolium</i> | N | rare |
| | round-headed bush clover | <i>Lespedeza capitata</i> | N | uncommon |
| | hairy bush clover | <i>Lespedeza hirta</i> | N | common |
| | wand bush clover | <i>Lespedeza intermedia</i> | N | uncommon |
| | birdsfoot trefoil | <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> | I | common |
| | black medick | <i>Medicago lupulina</i> | I | uncommon |
| | lucerne | <i>Medicago sativa</i> | I | rare |
| | white sweet clover | <i>Melilotis alba</i> | I | uncommon |
| | black locust | <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> | I | common |
| | rabbit foot clover | <i>Trifolium arvense</i> | I | common |
| | yellow hop clover | <i>Trifolium aureum</i> | I | rare |
| | low hop clover | <i>Trifolium campestre</i> | I | uncommon |
| | alsike clover | <i>Trifolium hybridum</i> | I | common |
| | red clover | <i>Trifolium pratense</i> | I | uncommon |
| | white clover | <i>Trifolium repens</i> | I | common |
| | cow vetch | <i>Vicia cracca</i> | I | common |
| | four-seeded vetch | <i>Vicia tetrasperma</i> | I | uncommon |
| | hairy vetch | <i>Vicia villosa</i> | I | common |
| Oak Family - Fagaceae | | | | |
| | american chestnut | <i>Castanea dentata</i> | N | common |
| | beech | <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> | N | common |
| | white oak | <i>Quercus alba</i> | N | common |
| | swamp white oak | <i>Quercus bicolor</i> | N | common |
| | scarlet oak | <i>Quercus coccinea</i> | N | common |
| | scrub oak | <i>Quercus ilicifolia</i> | N | common |
| | pin oak | <i>Quercus palustris</i> | N | common |
| | dwarf chestnut oak | <i>Quercus prinoides</i> | N | uncommon |
| | red oak | <i>Quercus rubra</i> | N | common |
| | black oak | <i>Quercus velutina</i> | N | common |
| Fumitory Family - Fumariaceae | | | | |
| | pink corydalis | <i>Corydalis sempervirens</i> | N | uncommon |
| Gentian Family - Gentianaceae | | | | |
| | screw-stem | <i>Bartonia virginica</i> | N | rare |
| Geranium Family - Geraniaceae | | | | |
| | wild geranium | <i>Geranium maculatum</i> | N | common |
| | herb-robert | <i>Geranium robertianum</i> | N | rare |
| Gooseberry Family - Grossulariaceae | | | | |
| | red currant | <i>Ribes rubrum</i> | I | rare |
| Water Milfoil Family - Haloragaceae | | | | |
| | eurasian milfoil | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> | I | common |
| Witch Hazel Family - Hamamelidaceae | | | | |
| | witch hazel | <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> | N | common |

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| Hydrangea Family - Hydrangeaceae | | | | |
| | peegee hydrangea | <i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> | I | rare |
| | European mock orange | <i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> | I | uncommon |
| Frog's Bit Family - Hydrocharitaceae | | | | |
| | Brazilian water weed | <i>Egeria densa</i> | I | uncommon |
| | Northern water weed | <i>Elodea canadensis</i> | N | common |
| | wild celery | <i>Vallisneria americana</i> | N | common |
| Iris Family - Iridaceae | | | | |
| | yellow iris | <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> | I | common |
| | blue flag | <i>Iris versicolor</i> | N | common |
| Hickory Family - Juglandaceae | | | | |
| | mockernut | <i>Carya alba</i> | N | uncommon |
| | bitternut | <i>Carya cordiformis</i> | N | uncommon |
| | pignut | <i>Carya glabra</i> | N | common |
| | false shagbark hickory | <i>Carya ovata</i> | N | common |
| | shagbark hickory | <i>Carya ovalis</i> | N | common |
| Rush Family - Juncaceae | | | | |
| | sharp-fruited rush | <i>Juncus acuminatus</i> | N | rare |
| | narrow rush | <i>Juncus brevicaudatus</i> | N | rare |
| | Canada rush | <i>Juncus canadensis</i> | N | rare |
| | soft rush | <i>Juncus effusus</i> | N | common |
| | Greene's rush | <i>Juncus greenei</i> | N | rare |
| | path rush | <i>Juncus tenuis</i> | N | common |
| | wood rush | <i>Luzula multiflora</i> | N | common |
| Mint Family - Lamiaceae | | | | |
| | hemp nettle | <i>Galeopsis bifida</i> | I | uncommon |
| | gill-over-the-ground | <i>Glechoma hederacea</i> | I | uncommon |
| | purple dead nettle | <i>Lamium purpureum</i> | I | rare |
| | motherwort | <i>Leonurus cardiaca</i> | I | rare |
| | American water horehound | <i>Lycopus americanus</i> | N | rare |
| | common water horehound | <i>Lycopus uniflorus</i> | N | uncommon |
| | Virginia water horehound | <i>Lycopus virginicus</i> | N | uncommon |
| | wild mint | <i>Mentha canadensis</i> | N | rare |
| | selfheal | <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> | I | common |
| | common skullcap | <i>Scutellaria galericulata</i> | N | rare |
| | mad-dog skullcap | <i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i> | N | rare |
| | hybrid skullcap | <i>Scutellaria x churchilliana</i> | N | common |
| | woundwort | <i>Stachys palustris</i> | I | rare |
| | blue curls | <i>Trichostema dichotomum</i> | N | rare |
| Laurel Family - Lauraceae | | | | |
| | spicebush | <i>Lindera benzoin</i> | N | uncommon |
| | sassafras | <i>Sassafras albidum</i> | N | common |

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| Duckweed Family - Lemnaceae | | | | |
| | duckweed | <i>Lemna minor</i> | N | common |
| | big duckweed | <i>Spirodela polyrrhiza</i> | N | common |
| | papillate water meal | <i>Wolffia brasiliensis</i> | N | uncommon |
| | globose water meal | <i>Wolffia columbiana</i> | N | common |
| Bladderwort Family - Lentibulariaceae | | | | |
| | lesser bladderwort | <i>Utricularia minor</i> | N | rare |
| | common bladderwort | <i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i> | N | uncommon |
| Lily Family - Liliaceae | | | | |
| | field garlic | <i>Allium vineale</i> | I | rare |
| | asparagus | <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> | I | uncommon |
| | lily of the valley | <i>Convallaria majalis</i> | I | common |
| | day lily | <i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> | I | common |
| | yellow star grass | <i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i> | N | common |
| | canada lily | <i>Lilium canadense</i> | N | rare |
| | canada mayflower | <i>Maianthemum canadense</i> | N | common |
| | false solomon's seal | <i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> | N | common |
| | indian cucumber root | <i>Medeola virginiana</i> | N | common |
| | solomon's seal | <i>Polygonatum pubescens</i> | N | common |
| | nodding trillium | <i>Trillium cernuum</i> | N | rare |
| | sessile-leaved bellwort | <i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i> | N | common |
| | false hellebore | <i>Veratrum viride</i> | N | rare |
| Loosestrife Family - Lythraceae | | | | |
| | water willow | <i>Decodon verticillatus</i> | N | common |
| | purple loosestrife | <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> | I | common |
| Mallow Family - Malvaceae | | | | |
| | swamp mallow | <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> | N | common |
| Carpetweed Family - Molluginaceae | | | | |
| | carpetweed | <i>Mollugo verticillata</i> | I | uncommon |
| Indian Pipe Family - Monotropaceae | | | | |
| | pine sap | <i>Monotropa hypopitys</i> | N | uncommon |
| | indian pipe | <i>Monotropa uniflora</i> | N | common |
| Mulberry Family - Moraceae | | | | |
| | white mulberry | <i>Morus alba</i> | I | rare |
| Sweet Gale Family - Myricaceae | | | | |
| | sweet fern | <i>Comptonia peregrina</i> | N | common |
| Water Lily Family - Nymphaeaceae | | | | |
| | white water lily | <i>Nymphaea odorata</i> | N | common |
| | spatterdock | <i>Nuphar variegata</i> | N | common |
| Tupelo Family - Nyssaceae | | | | |
| | tupelo | <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> | N | common |

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| Olive Family - Oleaceae | | | | |
| | white ash | <i>Fraxinus americana</i> | N | common |
| | green ash | <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> | N | uncommon |
| | privet | <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> | I | common |
| Evening Primrose Family - Onagraceae | | | | |
| | enchanter's nightshade | <i>Circaea lutetiana</i> | N | common |
| | glandular willow herb | <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> | N | uncommon |
| | eastern willow herb | <i>Epilobium coloratum</i> | N | rare |
| | water purslane | <i>Ludwigia palustris</i> | N | uncommon |
| | common evening primrose | <i>Oenothera biennis</i> | N | common |
| Orchid Family- Orchidaceae | | | | |
| | pink lady's slipper | <i>Cypripedium acaule</i> | N | common |
| | helleborine | <i>Epipactis helleborine</i> | I | uncommon |
| | rattlesnake plantain | <i>Goodyera pubescens</i> | N | uncommon |
| Broomrape Family - Orobanchaceae | | | | |
| | beech drops | <i>Epifagus virginiana</i> | N | rare |
| Wood Sorrel Family - Oxalidaceae | | | | |
| | showy yellow wood sorrel | <i>Oxalis dillenii</i> | N | common |
| | common yellow wood sorrel | <i>Oxalis stricta</i> | N | common |
| Poppy Family - Papaveraceae | | | | |
| | celandine | <i>Chelidonium majus</i> | I | common |
| | plume poppy | <i>Macleaya cordata</i> | I | rare |
| | bloodroot | <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> | N | rare |
| Pokeweed Family - Phytolaccaceae | | | | |
| | pokeweed | <i>Phytolacca americana</i> | N | common |
| Plantain Family - Plantaginaceae | | | | |
| | English plantain | <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> | I | common |
| | rat-tail plantain | <i>Plantago aristata</i> | I | common |
| | common plantain | <i>Plantago major</i> | I | common |
| | American plantain | <i>Plantago rugelii</i> | N | common |
| Grass Family - Poaceae | | | | |
| | velvet bentgrass | <i>Agrostis canina</i> | I | rare |
| | Rhode Island bentgrass | <i>Agrostis capillaris</i> | I | rare |
| | redtop | <i>Agrostis gigantea</i> | I | common |
| | southern ticklegrass | <i>Agrostis hyemalis</i> | N | rare |
| | upland bentgrass | <i>Agrostis perennans</i> | N | common |
| | northern ticklegrass | <i>Agrostis scabra</i> | N | uncommon |
| | meadow foxtail | <i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> | I | rare |
| | sweet vernal grass | <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> | I | common |
| | poverty grass | <i>Aristida dichotoma</i> | N | common |
| | prairie three-awn | <i>Aristida oligantha</i> | I | uncommon |
| | tall oat grass | <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> | I | uncommon |

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| | awned woodgrass | <i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i> | N | common |
| | smooth brome | <i>Bromus inermis</i> | I | common |
| | cheat grass | <i>Bromus tectorum</i> | I | common |
| | canada blue-joint | <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i> | N | common |
| | reed blue-joint | <i>Calamagrostis coarctata</i> | N | rare |
| | common wood reedgrass | <i>Cinna arundinacea</i> | N | common |
| | orchard grass | <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> | I | common |
| | poverty grass | <i>Danthonia spicata</i> | N | common |
| | common hairgrass | <i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i> | N | rare |
| | fasicled panic grass | <i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i> | N | common |
| | northern panic grass | <i>Dichanthelium boreale</i> | N | common |
| | deer tongue | <i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i> | N | common |
| | depaperate panic grass | <i>Dichanthelium depauperatum</i> | N | common |
| | forked panic grass | <i>Dichanthelium dichotomum</i> | N | common |
| | linear-leaved panic grass | <i>Dichanthelium linearifolium</i> | N | uncommon |
| | Scribner's panic grass | <i>Dichanthelium oligosanthos</i> | N | rare |
| | round-fruited panic grass | <i>Dichanthelium spaerocarpon</i> | N | rare |
| | villous panic grass | <i>Dichanthelium villosissimum</i> | N | common |
| | smooth crabgrass | <i>Digitaria ischameum</i> | I | common |
| | tall crabgrass | <i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i> | I | common |
| | barnyard grass | <i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> | I | rare |
| | cockspur grass | <i>Echinochloa muricata</i> | N | rare |
| | goose grass | <i>Eleusine indica</i> | I | rare |
| | quack grass | <i>Elytrigia repens</i> | I | common |
| | skunk grass | <i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i> | I | rare |
| | tufted love grass | <i>Eragrostis pectinacea</i> | N | rare |
| | India love grass | <i>Eragrostis pilosa</i> | I | uncommon |
| | purple love grass | <i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i> | N | common |
| | tall fescue | <i>Festuca arundinacea</i> | I | common |
| | hair fescue | <i>Festuca filiformis</i> | I | common |
| | sheep fescue | <i>Festuca ovina</i> | I | common |
| | red fescue | <i>Festuca rubra</i> | N | common |
| | hard fescue | <i>Festuca trachyphylla</i> | I | common |
| | canada manna-grass | <i>Glyceria canadensis</i> | N | common |
| | tall manna-grass | <i>Glyceria grandis</i> | N | rare |
| | coastal manna grass | <i>Glyceria obtusa</i> | N | rare |
| | eastern floatgrass | <i>Glyceria septentrionalis</i> | N | rare |
| | fowl manna grass | <i>Glyceria striata</i> | N | common |
| | velvet grass | <i>Holcus lanatus</i> | I | rare |
| | rice cutgrass | <i>Leersia oryzoides</i> | N | rare |
| | perennial ryegrass | <i>Lolium perenne</i> | I | uncommon |
| | marsh timothy | <i>Muhlenbergia glomerata</i> | N | rare |
| | spreading rice grass | <i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i> | N | uncommon |
| | fall panic grass | <i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i> | N | uncommon |
| | canary reed brass | <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> | I | common |
| | timothy | <i>Phleum pratense</i> | I | common |
| | common reed | <i>Phragmites australis</i> | I | common |
| | annual bluegrass | <i>Poa annua</i> | I | common |
| | Canada bluegrass | <i>Poa compressa</i> | I | common |
| | woodland bluegrass | <i>Poa nemoralis</i> | I | rare |
| | fowl meadow grass | <i>Poa palustris</i> | N | common |

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| | kentucky bluegrass | <i>Poa pratensis</i> | I | common |
| | rough bluegrass | <i>Poa trivialis</i> | I | rare |
| | little bluestem | <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> | N | common |
| | foxtail grass | <i>Setaria viridis</i> | I | common |
| | freshwater cordgrass | <i>Spartina pectinata</i> | N | rare |
| | rough dropseed | <i>Sporobolus compositus</i> | I | rare |
| | poverty grass | <i>Sporobolus vaginiflorus</i> | N | uncommon |
| Milkwort Family - Polygalaceae | | | | |
| | bitter milkwort | <i>Polygala polygama</i> | N | rare |
| | purple milkwort | <i>Polygala sanguinea</i> | N | rare |
| Smartweed Family - Polygonaceae | | | | |
| | water smartweed | <i>Polygonum amphibium</i> | N | common |
| | halberd-leaved tearthumb | <i>Polygonum arifolium</i> | N | common |
| | doorweed | <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> | I | rare |
| | japanese knotweed | <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> | I | common |
| | false water pepper | <i>Polygonum hydropiperoides</i> | N | rare |
| | lady's thumb | <i>Polygonum persicaria</i> | I | common |
| | dotted smartweed | <i>Polygonum punctatum</i> | N | rare |
| | arrow-leaf tearthumb | <i>Polygonum sagittatum</i> | N | common |
| | climbing false buckwheat | <i>Polygonum scandens</i> | N | rare |
| | sheep sorrel | <i>Rumex acetosella</i> | I | common |
| | curly dock | <i>Rumex crispus</i> | I | common |
| | bitter dock | <i>Rumex obtusifolius</i> | I | common |
| | great water dock | <i>Rumex orbicularis</i> | N | rare |
| Pickerelweed Family - Pontederiaceae | | | | |
| | pickerel weed | <i>Pontederia cordata</i> | N | common |
| Pondweed Family - Potamogetonaceae | | | | |
| | curly pondweed | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> | I | rare |
| | ribbon-leaf pondweed | <i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i> | N | common |
| | floating pondweed | <i>Potamogeton natans</i> | N | common |
| | Oakes' pondweed | <i>Potamogeton oakesianus</i> | N | rare |
| | tiny pondweed | <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> | N | uncommon |
| | Robbins' pondweed | <i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i> | N | common |
| | northern snailseed pondweed | <i>Potamogeton spirillus</i> | N | common |
| Primrose Family - Primulaceae | | | | |
| | moneywort | <i>Lysimachia nummularia</i> | I | common |
| | whorled loosestrife | <i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i> | N | common |
| | swamp candles | <i>Lysimachia terrestris</i> | N | common |
| | garden loosestrife | <i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i> | I | rare |
| | starflower | <i>Trientalis borealis</i> | N | common |
| Wintergreen Family - Pyrolaceae | | | | |
| | spotted wintergreen | <i>Chimaphila maculata</i> | N | common |
| | pipsissewa | <i>Chimaphila umbellata</i> | N | common |
| | shinleaf | <i>Pyrola americana</i> | N | common |

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| Buttercup Family - Ranunculaceae | | | | |
| | wood anemone | <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i> | N | common |
| | columbine | <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> | N | rare |
| | marsh mallow | <i>Caltha palustris</i> | N | rare |
| | virgin's bower | <i>Clematis virginiana</i> | N | uncommon |
| | goldthread | <i>Coptis trifolia</i> | N | rare |
| | small-flowered crowfoot | <i>Ranunculus abortivus</i> | N | rare |
| | tall buttercup | <i>Ranunculus acris</i> | I | common |
| | bulbous buttercup | <i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i> | I | common |
| | creeping buttercup | <i>Ranunculus repens</i> | I | uncommon |
| | celery-leaf crowfoot | <i>Ranunculus scleratus</i> | N | rare |
| | tall meadow rue | <i>Thalictrum pubescens</i> | N | common |
| Buckthorn Family - Rhamnaceae | | | | |
| | New Jersey Tea | <i>Ceanothus americanus</i> | N | rare |
| | European buckthorn | <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> | I | common |
| | glossy buckthorn | <i>Rhamnus frangula</i> | I | common |
| Rose Family - Rosaceae | | | | |
| | tall shadbush | <i>Amelanchier arborea</i> | N | common |
| | red chokeberry | <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> | N | common |
| | black chokeberry | <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> | N | common |
| | marsh cinquefoil | <i>Comarum palustre</i> | N | rare |
| | English hawthorn | <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> | I | common |
| | wild strawberry | <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> | N | common |
| | white avens | <i>Geum canadense</i> | N | common |
| | crab apple | <i>Malus pumila</i> | I | common |
| | silvery cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla argentea</i> | I | common |
| | dwarf cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla canadensis</i> | N | common |
| | rough cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla norvegica</i> | N | common |
| | rough-fruited cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla recta</i> | I | rare |
| | old field cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla simplex</i> | N | common |
| | pin cherry | <i>Prunus pennsylvanica</i> | N | rare |
| | black cherry | <i>Prunus serotina</i> | N | common |
| | choke cherry | <i>Prunus virginiana</i> | N | common |
| | multiflora rose | <i>Rosa multiflora</i> | I | common |
| | swamp rose | <i>Rosa palustris</i> | N | common |
| | wild rose | <i>Rosa virginiana</i> | N | uncommon |
| | common blackberry | <i>Rubus allegheniensis</i> | N | common |
| | northern dewberry | <i>Rubus flagellaris</i> | N | common |
| | swamp dewberry | <i>Rubus hispidus</i> | N | common |
| | raspberry | <i>Rubus idaeus</i> | N | common |
| | black raspberry | <i>Rubus occidentalis</i> | N | rare |
| | Pennsylvania blackberry | <i>Rubus pensylvanicus</i> | N | rare |
| | dwarf raspberry | <i>Rubus pubescens</i> | N | rare |
| | european mountain ash | <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> | I | common |
| | meadowsweet | <i>Spiraea alba</i> | N | common |
| | steeplesh | <i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> | N | common |

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Madder Family - Rubiaceae | | | | |
| | buttonbush | <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> | N | common |
| | cleavers | <i>Galium aparine</i> | N | uncommon |
| | wild licorice | <i>Galium lanceolatum</i> | N | rare |
| | white bedstraw | <i>Galium mollugo</i> | I | uncommon |
| | sweet white woodruff | <i>Galium odoratum</i> | I | rare |
| | marsh bedstraw | <i>Galium palustre</i> | N | uncommon |
| | stiff marsh bedstraw | <i>Galium tinctorium</i> | N | rare |
| | northern three-lobed bedstraw | <i>Galium trifidum</i> | N | uncommon |
| | bluets | <i>Houstonia caerulea</i> | N | common |
| | partridge berry | <i>Mitchella repens</i> | N | common |
| Rue Family - Rutaceae | | | | |
| | japanese cork tree | <i>Phellodendron japonicum</i> | I | rare |
| Willow Family - Salicaceae | | | | |
| | white poplar | <i>Populus alba</i> | I | uncommon |
| | cottonwood | <i>Populus deltoides</i> | N | common |
| | big-toothed aspen | <i>Populus grandidentata</i> | N | common |
| | trembling aspen | <i>Populus tremuloides</i> | N | common |
| | weeping willow | <i>Salix alba</i> | I | uncommon |
| | pussy willow | <i>Salix discolor</i> | N | common |
| | heart-leaved willow | <i>Salix eriocephala</i> | N | rare |
| | crack willow | <i>Salix fragilis</i> | I | rare |
| | shining willow | <i>Salix lucida</i> | N | rare |
| | black willow | <i>Salix nigra</i> | N | rare |
| | bog willow | <i>Salix pedicellaris</i> | N | rare |
| Sandalwood Family - Santalaceae | | | | |
| | bastard toadflax | <i>Comandra umbellata</i> | N | common |
| Figwort Family - Scrophulariaceae | | | | |
| | slender gerardia | <i>Agalinus tenuifolia</i> | N | rare |
| | downy false foxglove | <i>Aureolaria virginica</i> | N | rare |
| | turtlehead | <i>Chelone glabra</i> | N | common |
| | foxglove | <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> | I | rare |
| | blue toadflax | <i>Nuttallanthus canadensis</i> | N | common |
| | butter and eggs | <i>Linaria vulgaris</i> | I | common |
| | cow wheat | <i>Melampyrum lineare</i> | N | common |
| | mullein | <i>Verbascum thapsus</i> | I | common |
| | corn speedwell | <i>Veronica arvensis</i> | I | common |
| | purslane speedwell | <i>Veronica peregrina</i> | N | rare |
| | marsh speedwell | <i>Veronica scutellata</i> | N | rare |
| | thyme-leaved speedwell | <i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i> | I | common |
| Quassia Family - Simaroubaceae | | | | |
| | tree of heaven | <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> | I | common |
| Smilax Family - Smilacaceae | | | | |
| | carrion flower | <i>Smilax herbacea</i> | N | common |
| | catbriar | <i>Smilax rotundifolia</i> | N | common |

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| Tomato Family - Solanaceae | | | | |
| | bittersweet nightshade | <i>Solanum dulcamara</i> | I | common |
| | black nightshade | <i>Solanum nigrum</i> | I | uncommon |
| Bur-reed Family - Sparganiaceae | | | | |
| | common bur-reed | <i>Sparganium americanum</i> | N | common |
| | shining bur-reed | <i>Sparganium angrocladum</i> | N | common |
| Linden Family - Tiliaceae | | | | |
| | basswood | <i>Tilia americana</i> | N | uncommon |
| | linden | <i>Tilia cordata</i> | I | rare |
| Cattail Family - Typhaceae | | | | |
| | narrow-leaved cattail | <i>Typha angustifolia</i> | N | common |
| | broad-leaved cattail | <i>Typha latifolia</i> | N | common |
| Elm Family - Ulmaceae | | | | |
| | american elm | <i>Ulmus americana</i> | N | rare |
| | wych elm | <i>Ulmus glabra</i> | I | common |
| Nettle Family - Urticaceae | | | | |
| | false nettle | <i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i> | N | common |
| | stinging nettle | <i>Urtica dioica</i> | N | common |
| Vervain Family - Verbenaceae | | | | |
| | blue vervain | <i>Verbena hastata</i> | N | rare |
| | white vervain | <i>Verbena urticifolia</i> | N | common |
| Violet Family - Violaceae | | | | |
| | blue marsh violet | <i>Viola cucullata</i> | N | rare |
| | lance-leaved violet | <i>Viola lanceolata</i> | N | uncommon |
| | English violet | <i>Viola odorata</i> | I | common |
| | birds-foot violet | <i>Viola pedata</i> | N | rare |
| | arrow-head violet | <i>Viola sagittata</i> | N | common |
| Grape Family - Vitaceae | | | | |
| | virginia creeper | <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> | N | common |
| | boston ivy | <i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i> | I | rare |
| | summer grape | <i>Vitus aestivalis</i> | N | common |
| | fox grape | <i>Vitus labrusca</i> | N | common |