

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

Northern Poor Conifer Swamp (APn81)

Types in Class: Poor Black Spruce Swamp (APn81a)

Poor Tamarack - Black Spruce Swamp (APn81b)

Black Spruce Subtype (APn81b1)

Tamarack Subtype (APn81b2)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	
<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder	
<i>Andromeda glaucophylla</i>	Bog rosemary	
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	
<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Bluejoint	
<i>Carex chordorrhiza</i>	Creeping sedge	
<i>Carex disperma</i>	Soft-leaved sedge	
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake sedge	
<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	Bog wiregrass sedge	
<i>Carex pauciflora</i>	Few-flowered sedge	
<i>Carex paupercula</i>	Poor sedge	
<i>Carex trisperma</i>	Three-seeded bog sedge	
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leatherleaf	
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry	
<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	Stemless lady's slipper	
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved sundew	
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Spinulose shield fern	
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i> var. <i>spissum</i>	Tussock cottongrass	
<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>	Tawny cottongrass	
<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>	Creeping snowberry	
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Northern blue flag	
<i>Kalmia polifolia</i>	Bog laurel	
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack	
<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea	
<i>Lycopodium annotinum</i>	Bristly clubmoss	
<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>	Tufted loosestrife	
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Buckbean	
<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	Indian pipe	
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White pine	
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern red oak	
<i>Salix pedicellaris</i>	Bog willow	
<i>Salix pyrifolia</i>	Balsam willow	
<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i> var. <i>purpurea</i>	Pitcher plant	
<i>Smilacina trifolia</i>	Three-leaved false Solomon's seal	
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush blueberry	

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<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>	Velvet-leaved blueberry
<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>	Small cranberry
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Lingonberry

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<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	juneberry	
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	
<i>Carex disperma</i>	Soft-leaved sedge	
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry	
<i>Dryopteris</i> spp.	wood ferns	
<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>	Creeping snowberry	
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack	
<i>Lycopodium</i> spp.	clubmoss and Indian pipe	
<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	Indian pipe	
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Lingonberry	

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<i>Andromeda glaucophylla</i>	Bog rosemary	
<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch	
<i>Carex chordorrhiza</i>	Creeping sedge	
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake sedge	
<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	Bog wiregrass sedge	
<i>Carex pauciflora</i>	Few-flowered sedge	
<i>Kalmia polifolia</i>	Bog laurel	
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack	
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Buckbean	
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	
<i>Salix pedicellaris</i>	Bog willow	

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Black Spruce Subtype (APn81b1)

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<i>Carex pauciflora</i>	Few-flowered sedge	
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved sundew	
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack	
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Buckbean	
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	

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Tamarack Subtype (APn81b2)

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<i>Andromeda glaucophylla</i>	Bog rosemary	
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leatherleaf	
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack	
<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush blueberry	

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