

Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

Southern Mesic Savanna (UPs24)

**Types in Class: Mesic Oak Savanna (Southern) (UPs24a)**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Amelanchier humilis</i>	low juneberry	
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	leadplant	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	white sage	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	heath aster	
<i>Aster laevis</i>	smooth blue aster	
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	side-oats grama	
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	smooth brome	
<i>Carex pennsylvanica pennsylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	bird's foot coreopsis	
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	gray dogwood	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	
<i>Dalea candida</i>	white prairie clover	
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	purple prairie clover	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	green ash	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	northern bedstraw	
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian's sunflower	
<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>	stiff sunflower	
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	rough blazing star	
<i>Parthenocissus spp.</i>	creper	
<i>Pediomelum argophyllum</i>	silverleaf scurfpea	
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	prairie phlox	
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	quaking aspen	
<i>Prunus americana</i>	wild plum	
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	chokecherry	
<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	northern pin oak	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	bur oak	
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	gray-headed coneflower	
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	smooth sumac	
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	prairie rose	
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem	
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod	
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	Missouri goldenrod	
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	gray goldenrod	
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	prairie dropseed	
<i>Stipa spartea</i>	porcupine grass	
<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	wolfberry	
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	tall meadow-rue	
<i>Tilia americana</i>	basswood	

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<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	western poison ivy
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	wild grape
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	heart-leaved alexanders

Source: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (2005). Field Guide to the Native Plant Communities of Minnesota: The Prairie Parkland and Tallgrass Aspen Parklands Provinces. Ecological Land Classification Program, Minnesota County Biological Survey, and Natural Heritage and Nongame Research Program. MNDNR St. Paul, MN.