

## Species Frequently Found in Native Plant Communities

### Northwestern Wet Aspen Forest (WFw54)

#### **Types in Class: Lowland Black Ash - Aspen - Balsam Poplar Forest (WFw54a)**

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rare Status
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	balsam fir	
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	red baneberry	
<i>Alnus incana</i>	speckled alder	
<i>Amelanchier spp.</i>	juneberry	
<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	spreading dogbane	
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	wild sarsaparilla	
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	wild ginger	
<i>Aster ciliolatus</i>	Lindley's aster	
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	side-flowering aster	
<i>Aster puniceus</i>	red-stemmed aster	
<i>Aster umbellatus</i>	flat-topped aster	
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	paper birch	
<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	rattlesnake fern	
<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	fringed brome	
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	bluejoint	
<i>Carex deweyana</i>	Dewey's sedge	
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	lake sedge	
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	bunchberry	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	red-osier dogwood	
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	beaked hazelnut	
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	spinulose shield fern	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	field horsetail	
<i>Equisetum sylvaticum</i>	woodland horsetail	
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	spotted Joe pye weed	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	common strawberry	
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	black ash	
<i>Galium boreale</i>	northern bedstraw	
<i>Galium triflorum</i>	sweet-scented bedstraw	
<i>Geum aleppicum</i>	yellow avens	
<i>Geum macrophyllum</i>	big-leaved avens	
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	fowl manna grass	
<i>Impatiens spp.</i>	touch-me-not	
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	northern blue flag	
<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	wild honeysuckle	
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower	
<i>Mitella nuda</i>	naked miterwort	
<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>	mountain rice grass	
<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>	Clayton's sweet cicely	
<i>Petasites frigidus</i>	sweet coltsfoot	
<i>Petasites sagittatus</i>	arrow-leaved sweet coltsfoot	
<i>Picea glauca</i>	white spruce	
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	balsam poplar	

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<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	quaking aspen
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	chokecherry
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	bur oak
<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	dwarf alder
<i>Ribes americanum</i>	wild black currant
<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>	swamp gooseberry
<i>Ribes triste</i>	swamp red currant
<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	prickly rose
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	smooth wild rose
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	red raspberry
<i>Rubus pubescens</i>	dwarf raspberry
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's willow
<i>Sanicula marilandica</i>	maryland black snakeroot
<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	starry false Solomon's seal
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	giant goldenrod
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	tall meadow-rue
<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	western poison ivy
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	nannyberry
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	highbush cranberry

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.