



Cattail Chorus Natural Area

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FERNS AND FERN ALLIES

| Species Name | Common Name | Native or Exotic | Symbol* |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| Family - Equisetaceae | | | |
| <i>Equisetum laevigatum</i> | smooth horsetail | N | EQLA |

GYMNOSPERMS

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| Family - Pinaceae | | | |
| <i>Picea pungens</i> | blue spruce | N | PIPU |

ANGIOSPERMS

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| Family - Aceraceae | | | |
| <i>Acer negundo</i> var. <i>interius</i> | boxelder | N/E | ACNEI2 |
| <i>Acer saccharinum</i> | silver maple | E | ACSA2 |
| Family - Alismataceae | | | |
| <i>Sagittaria cuneata</i> | duck potato | N | SACU |
| <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> | duck potato | N | SALA2 |
| Family - Apocynaceae | | | |
| <i>Apocynum cannabinum</i> | Indianhemp | N | APCA |
| Family - Asclepiadaceae | | | |
| <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> | marsh milkweed | N | ASIN |
| <i>Asclepias speciosa</i> | showy milkweed | N | ASSP |
| Family - Asteraceae | | | |
| <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> | annual ragweed | N/E | AMAR2 |
| <i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i> | Cuman ragweed | N | AMPS |
| <i>Artemisia frigida</i> | fringed sage | N | ARFR4 |
| <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> | cudweed sagewort | N | ARLU |
| <i>Bidens cernua</i> | nodding beggartick | E | BICE |
| <i>Bidens frondosa</i> | devil's beggartick | E | BIFR |
| <i>Carduus nutans</i> | musk thistle | E | CANU4 |

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| Family - Asteraceae | | | |
| <i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i> | yellow rabbitbrush | N | CHVI8 |
| <i>Cirsium arvense</i> | Canada thistle | E | CIAR4 |
| <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> | bull thistle | E | CIVU |
| <i>Conyza canadensis</i> | horseweed | E | COCA5 |
| <i>Cyclachaena xanthiifolia</i> | marshelder | N | CYXA2 |
| <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> | rubber rabbitbrush | N | ERNA10 |
| <i>Grindelia squarrosa</i> | curlycup gumweed | N | GRSQ |
| <i>Helianthus annuus</i> | annual sunflower | N | HEAN3 |
| <i>Heterotheca villosa</i> | hairy goldenaster | N | HEVI4 |
| <i>Lactuca serriola</i> | prickly lettuce | E | LASE |
| <i>Rudbeckia laciniata var. ampla</i> | cutleaf coneflower | N | RULAA |
| <i>Solidago gigantea</i> | giant goldenrod | N | SOGI |
| <i>Sonchus asper</i> | spiny sowthistle | E | SOAS |
| <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> | dandelion | E | TAOF |
| Family - Boraginaceae | | | |
| <i>Asperugo procumbens</i> | German-madwort | E | ASPR |
| <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i> | houndstongue | E | CYOF |
| Family - Brassicaceae | | | |
| <i>Alyssum simplex</i> | alyssum | E | ALSI8 |
| <i>Chorispora tenella</i> | blue mustard | E | CHTE2 |
| <i>Descurainia sophia</i> | flixweed | E | DESO2 |
| <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i> | tumble mustard | E | SIAL2 |
| Family - Cactaceae | | | |
| <i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i> | twistspine prickly pear | N | OPMA2 |
| <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i> | tulip prickly pear | N | OPPH |
| <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i> | prickly pear cactus | N | OPPO |
| Family - Campanulaceae | | | |
| <i>Campanula rapunculoides</i> | rampion bellflower | E | CARA |
| Family - Caprifoliaceae | | | |
| <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> | common snowberry | N | SYAL |
| <i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i> | western snowberry | N | SYOC |
| Family - Ceratophyllaceae | | | |
| <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> | coon's tail | N | CEDE4 |
| Family - Chenopodiaceae | | | |
| <i>Kochia scoparia</i> | kochia | E | KOSC |
| <i>Salsola tragus</i> | Russian-thistle | E | SATR12 |

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| Family - Convolvulaceae | | | |
| <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> | field bindweed | E | COAR4 |
| Family - Cornaceae | | | |
| <i>Cornus sericea ssp. sericea</i> | red-twig dogwood | N | COSES |
| Family - Cyperaceae | | | |
| <i>Carex pellita</i> | woolly sedge | N | CAPE42 |
| <i>Eleocharis palustris</i> | spike-rush | N | ELPA3 |
| <i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> | hardstem bulrush | N | SCAC3 |
| <i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i> | common threesquare | N | SCPU10 |
| Family - Elaeagnaceae | | | |
| <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> | Russian olive | E | ELAN |
| Family - Euphorbiaceae | | | |
| <i>Euphorbia esula</i> | leafy spurge | E | EUES |
| Family - Fabaceae | | | |
| <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> | leadplant | N | AMFR |
| <i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> | wild licorice | N | GLLE3 |
| <i>Melilotus albus</i> | white sweet clover | E | MEAL2 |
| <i>Melilotus officinalis</i> | yellow sweet clover | E | MEOF |
| Family - Geraniaceae | | | |
| <i>Erodium cicutarium</i> | storksbill | E | ERCI6 |
| Family - Grossulariaceae | | | |
| <i>Ribes americanum</i> | American black currant | N | RIAM2 |
| <i>Ribes aureum var. aureum</i> | golden currant | N | RIAU |
| Family - Juncaceae | | | |
| <i>Juncus arcticus ssp. littoralis</i> | arctic rush | N | JUARL |
| <i>Juncus torreyi</i> | Torrey's rush | N | JUTO |
| Family - Lamiaceae | | | |
| <i>Lycopus americanus</i> | American water horehound | N | LYAM |
| <i>Mentha arvensis</i> | field mint | N | MEAR4 |
| <i>Monarda fistulosa var.</i> | beebalm | N | MOFIM2 |
| <i>Monarda pectinata</i> | pony beebalm | N | MOPE |
| <i>Nepeta cataria</i> | catnip | E | NECA2 |
| Family - Lemnaceae | | | |
| <i>Lemna minor</i> | common duckweed | N | LEMI3 |
| <i>Lemna minuta</i> | least duckweed | N | LEMI6 |
| <i>Spirodela polyrrhiza</i> | common duckmeat | N/E | SPPO |
| <i>Wolffia columbiana</i> | Columbian watermeal | N | WOCO |
| Family - Liliaceae | | | |
| <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> | asparagus | E | ASOF |

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| Family - Malvaceae | | | |
| <i>Sphaeralcea fendleri</i> | Fendler's globemallow | E | SPFE |
| Family - Nyctaginaceae | | | |
| <i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i> | heartleaf four o'clock | N | MINY |
| Family - Oleaceae | | | |
| <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> | green ash | E | FRPE |
| Family - Onagraceae | | | |
| <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> | hairy willow-herb | E | EPHI |
| <i>Oenothera curtiflora</i> | velvetweed | N | OECU2 |
| <i>Oenothera villosa ssp. strigosa</i> | hairy evening primrose | N | OEVIS |
| Family - Papaveraceae | | | |
| <i>Argemone hispida</i> | rough pricklypoppy | N | ARHI4 |
| <i>Argemone polyanthemus</i> | prickly poppy | N | ARPO2 |
| Family - Poaceae | | | |
| <i>Agropyron cristatum</i> | crested wheatgrass | E | AGCR |
| <i>Andropogon gerardii</i> | big bluestem | N | ANGE |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> | sideoats grama | N | BOCU |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> | blue grama | N | BOGR2 |
| <i>Bromus inermis</i> | smooth brome | E | BRIN2 |
| <i>Bromus tectorum</i> | cheatgrass | E | BRTE |
| <i>Buchloë dactyloides</i> | buffalograss | N | BUDA |
| <i>Distichlis spicata</i> | inland saltgrass | N | DISP |
| <i>Elymus canadensis</i> | Canada wildrye | N | ELCA4 |
| <i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i> | stinkgrass | E | ERCI |
| <i>Hesperostipa comata</i> | needle-n-thread | N | HECO26 |
| <i>Leymus ambiguus</i> | Colorado wildrye | N | LEAM |
| <i>Panicum virgatum</i> | switchgrass | N | PAVI2 |
| <i>Pascopyrum smithii</i> | western wheatgrass | N | PASM |
| <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> | reed canarygrass | N/E | PHAR3 |
| <i>Schizachyrium scoparium var. scoparium</i> | little bluestem | N | SCSCS |
| <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> | yellow Indiangrass | N | SONU2 |
| <i>Spartina pectinata</i> | prairie cordgrass | N | SPPE |
| <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> | sand dropseed | N | SPCR |
| Family - Polygonaceae | | | |
| <i>Rumex crispus</i> | curly dock | E | RUCR |
| Family - Potamogetonaceae | | | |
| <i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> | leafy pondweed | N | POFO3 |

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| Family - Ranunculaceae | | | |
| <i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i> | western virgin's bower | N | CLLI2 |
| <i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i> | alkali buttercup | N | RACY |
| Family - Rhamnaceae | | | |
| <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> | common buckthorn | E | RHCA3 |
| Family - Rosaceae | | | |
| <i>Prunus americana</i> | wild plum | N | PRAM |
| <i>Prunus virginiana var. canada</i> | Canada Red Chokecherry | E | |
| <i>Prunus virginiana var.</i> | chokecherry | N | PRVIM |
| <i>Rosa woodsii</i> | Wood's rose | N | ROWO |
| Family - Salicaceae | | | |
| <i>Populus X acuminata</i> | lanceleaf cottonwood | N | POAC5 |
| <i>Populus deltoides ssp. monilifera</i> | plains cottonwood | N | PODEM |
| <i>Salix amygdaloides</i> | peach-leaf willow | N | SAAM2 |
| <i>Salix exigua</i> | coyote willow | N | SAEX |
| <i>Salix x fragilis</i> | crack willow | E | SAFR |
| Family - Scrophulariaceae | | | |
| <i>Linaria dalmatica</i> | Dalmatian toadflax | E | LIDA |
| <i>Verbascum thapsus</i> | common mullein | E | VETH |
| Family - Solanaceae | | | |
| <i>Physalis virginiana</i> | Virginia groundcherry | N | PHVI5 |
| Family - Typhaceae | | | |
| <i>Typha angustifolia</i> | narrowleaf cattail | N | TYAN |
| <i>Typha latifolia</i> | broad-leaved cattail | N | TYLA |
| Family - Ulmaceae | | | |
| <i>Celtis reticulata</i> | netleaf hackberry | N | CERE2 |
| <i>Ulmus pumila</i> | Siberian elm | E | ULPU |
| Family - Verbenaceae | | | |
| <i>Verbena hastata</i> | swamp verbena | N | VEHA2 |
| Family - Vitaceae | | | |
| <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> | Virginia creeper | E | PAQU2 |
| <i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i> | Vinginia creeper | N | PAVI5 |

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