



River's Edge Natural Area

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FERNS AND FERN ALLIES

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

GYMNOSPERMS

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Family - Cupressaceae			
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mountain juniper	N	JUSC2
Family - Pinaceae			
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> var. <i>scopulorum</i>	ponderosa pine	N	PIPOS

ANGIOSPERMS

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Family - Anacardiaceae			
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> var. <i>trilobata</i>	skunkbrush	N	RHTRT
Family - Apocynaceae			
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indianhemp	N	APCA
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	marsh milkweed	N	ASIN
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	showy milkweed	N	ASSP
Family - Asteraceae			
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	Cuman ragweed	N	AMPS
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	giant ragweed	N/E	AMTR
<i>Arctium minus</i>	burdock	E	ARMI2
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	prairie sagewort	N	ARFR4
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	musk thistle	E	CANU4
<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>	yellow rabbitbrush	N	CHVI8
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	chicory	E	CIIN
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	E	CIAR4

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Family - Asteraceae			
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	horseweed	E	COCA5
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	rubber rabbitbrush	N	ERNA10
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	spotted joe pye weed	N	EUMA9
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Indian blanketflower	N	GAAR
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	curlycup gumweed	N	GRSQ
<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	broom snakeweed	N	GUSA2
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	prickly lettuce	E	LASE
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	prairie coneflower	N	RACO3
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> var. <i>ampla</i>	cutleaf coneflower	N	RULAA
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	giant goldenrod	N	SOGI
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	dandelion	E	TAOF
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	yellow salsify	E	TRDU
Family - Betulaceae			
<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>tenuifolia</i>	thinleaf alder	N	ALINT
Family - Boraginaceae			
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	houndstongue	E	CYOF
Family - Brassicaceae			
<i>Alyssum simplex</i>	alyssum	E	ALSI8
<i>Camelina microcarpa</i>	false flax	E	CAMI2
<i>Chorispora tenella</i>	blue mustard	E	CHTE2
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	dames rocket	E	HEMA3
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	whitetop	E	CADR
<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	tumble mustard	E	SIAL2
Family - Caprifoliaceae			
<i>Lonicera</i> sp.	honeysuckle	E	
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tatarian honeysuckle	E	LOTA
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	common snowberry	N	SYAL
<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	western snowberry	N	SYOC
<i>Viburnum edule</i>	bush cranberry	N	VIED
Family - Caryophyllaceae			
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	bouncingbet	E	SAOF4
Family - Chenopodiaceae			
<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	kochia	E	KOSC
<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Russian-thistle	E	SATR12
Family - Convolvulaceae			
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed	E	COAR4

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Family - Cornaceae			
<i>Cornus sericea</i> ssp. <i>sericea</i>	red-twig dogwood	N	COSES
Family - Cucurbitaceae			
<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>	mock cucumber	N	ECLO
Family - Cyperaceae			
<i>Carex nebrascensis</i>	Nebraska sedge	N	CANE2
<i>Carex pellita</i>	woolly sedge	N	CAPE42
<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	clustered sedge	N	CAPR5
<i>Cyperus squarrosus</i>	bearded flatsedge	N	CYSQ
<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>Astragalus bisulcatus</i>	two-grooved milkvetch	N	ASBI2
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	purple prairie clover	N	DAPU5
<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
<i>Thermopsis divaricarpa</i>	golden banner	N	THDI4
Family - Geraniaceae			
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	storksbill	E	ERCI6
Family - Grossulariaceae			
<i>Ribes aureum</i> var. <i>aureum</i>	golden currant	N	RIUAU
Family - Juncaceae			
<i>Juncus arcticus</i> ssp. <i>littoralis</i>	arctic rush	N	JUARL
Family - Lamiaceae			
<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	catnip	E	NECA2
Family - Liliaceae			
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	asparagus	E	ASOF
Family - Nyctaginaceae			
<i>Mirabilis hirsuta</i>	hairy four o' clock	N	MIHI
<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	heartleaf four o'clock	N	MINY
Family - Oleaceae			
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	green ash	E	FRPE
Family - Onagraceae			
<i>Oenothera curtiflora</i>	velvetweed	N	OECU2

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Family - Onagraceae			
<i>Oenothera villosa</i> ssp. <i>strigosa</i>	hairy evening primrose	N	OEVIS
Family - Poaceae			
<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	crested wheatgrass	E	AGCR
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	redtop bent	E	AGST2
<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 japonicus</i>	field brome	E	BRJA
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheatgrass	E	BRTE
<i>Buchloë dactyloides</i>	buffalograss	N	BUDA
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	bluejoint	N	CACA4
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	orchardgrass	E	DAGL
<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	inland saltgrass	N	DISP
<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>	barnyardgrass	E	ECCR
<i>xElyhordeum macounii</i>	Macoun's barley	E	ELMA8
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wildrye	N	ELCA4
<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	bottlebrush squirreltail	N	ELEL5
<i>Elymus repens</i>	quackgrass	E	ELRE4
<i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i>	stinkgrass	E	ERCI
<i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	needle-n-thread	N	HECO26
<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	foxtail barley	N	HOJU
<i>Leymus cinereus</i>	Great Basin wildrye	N	LECI4
<i>Nassella viridula</i>	green needlegrass	N	NAVI4
<i>Panicum capillare</i>	witchgrass	N	PACA6
<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>Poa annua</i>	annual bluegrass	E	POAN
<i>Poa palustris</i>	fowl bluegrass	N	POPA2
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass	E	POPR
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	rabbitfoot grass	E	POMO5
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> var. <i>scoparium</i>	little bluestem	N	SCSCS
<i>Setaria pumila</i> ssp. <i>pumila</i>	yellow foxtail	E	SEPUP2
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	yellow Indiangrass	N	SONU2
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	sand dropseed	N	SPCR

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Family - Poaceae			
<i>Thinopyrum ponticum</i>	tall wheatgrass	E	THPO7
Family - Polygonaceae			
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>	black bindweed	E	FACO
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	E	RUCR
Family - Portulacaceae			
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	common purselane	E	POOL
Family - Ranunculaceae			
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canadian anemone	N	ANCA8
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	western virgin's bower	N	CLLI2
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	purple meadowrue	N	THDA
<i>Trollius albiflorus</i>	American globeflower	N	TRLA8
Family - Rhamnaceae			
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	common buckthorn	E	RHCA3
Family - Rosaceae			
<i>Prunus americana</i>	wild plum	N	PRAM
<i>Prunus tomentosa</i>	Nanking cherry	E	PRT080
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> var. <i>melanocarpa</i>	chokecherry	N	PRVIM
<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Wood's rose	N	ROWO
Family - Rubiaceae			
<i>Galium aparine</i>	stickywilly	E	GAAP2
Family - Salicaceae			
<i>Populus x acuminata</i>	lanceleaf cottonwood	N	POAC5
<i>Populus alba</i>	white poplar	E	POAL7
<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	narrowleaf cottonwood	N	POAN3
<i>Populus deltoides</i> ssp. <i>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 - Sapindaceae			
<i>Acer negundo</i> var. <i>interius</i>	boxelder	N/E	ACNEI2
<i>Acer negundo</i> var. <i>violaceum</i>	boxelder	E	ACNEV
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	silver maple	E	ACSA2
Family - Scrophulariaceae			
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	common mullein	E	VETH
Family - Solanaceae			
<i>Lycium barbarum</i>	matrimony vine	E	LYBA4

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Family - Solanaceae			
<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	Virginia groundcherry	N	PHVI5
Family - Typhaceae			
<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 - Vitaceae			
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper	E	PAQU2
<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>	Virginia creeper	N	PAVI5
Family - Zygophyllaceae			
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	puncture vine	E	TRTE

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