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G.1 COMPREHENSIVE VASCULAR PLANT SPECIES LIST

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| Provincial Scientific Name | Provincial Common Name | Provincial Rank |
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| <i>Acer negundo</i> var. <i>interius</i> | Manitoba maple | S5 |
| <i>Achillea millefolium</i> | common yarrow | S5 |
| <i>Agoseris glauca</i> var. <i>glaucua</i> | glaucous false dandelion | S4 |
| <i>Agropyron cristatum</i> ssp. <i>pectinatum</i> | crested wheatgrass | SNA |
| <i>Agrostis scabra</i> var. <i>scabra</i> | hair grass | S4 |
| <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> var. <i>palustris</i> | spreading bent | SNA |
| <i>Alisma triviale</i> | broad-leaved water plantain | S4 |
| <i>Allium textile</i> | prairie onion | S4 |
| <i>Alopecurus aequalis</i> var. <i>aequalis</i> | short-awn meadow-foxtail | S4 |
| <i>Alopecurus arundinaceus</i> | creeping meadow-foxtail | SNA |
| <i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> | meadow foxtail | SNA |
| <i>Alyssum desertorum</i> | alyssum | SNA |
| <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> var. <i>alnifolia</i> | Saskatoon | S5 |
| <i>Androsace septentrionalis</i> | pygmyflower | S5 |
| <i>Anemone canadensis</i> | Canada anemone | S4 |
| <i>Anemone cylindrica</i> | long-fruited anemone | S4 |
| <i>Anemone multifida</i> var. <i>multifida</i> | cut-leaved anemone | S4 |
| <i>Anemone patens</i> var. <i>multifida</i> | prairie crocus | S5 |
| <i>Antennaria parvifolia</i> | small-leaved everlasting | S4 |
| <i>Antennaria rosea</i> ssp. <i>rosea</i> | pink pussytoes | S4 |
| <i>Anthoxanthum hirtum</i> ssp. <i>arcticum</i> | sweet grass | S4 |
| <i>Apocynum cannabinum</i> var. <i>hypericifolium</i> | Indian hemp | S4 |
| <i>Arabis pycnocarpa</i> var. <i>pycnocarpa</i> | hairy rockcress | S4 |
| <i>Arnica fulgens</i> | shining-leaved Arnica | S4 |
| <i>Artemisia absinthium</i> | absinthe | SNA |
| <i>Artemisia biennis</i> var. <i>biennis</i> | sagewort | SNA |
| <i>Artemisia campestris</i> ssp. <i>caudata</i> | plains sagewort | S4 |
| <i>Artemisia campestris</i> ssp. <i>pacifica</i> | western plains sagewort | S4 |

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| <i>Artemisia cana</i> ssp. <i>cana</i> | hoary sagebrush | S5 |
| <i>Artemisia frigida</i> | pasture sage | S5 |
| <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> ssp. <i>ludoviciana</i> | prairie sage | S5 |
| <i>Astragalus agrestis</i> | field milk-vetch | S4 |
| <i>Astragalus bisulcatus</i> var. <i>bisulcatus</i> | two-grooved milk-vetch | S4 |
| <i>Astragalus cicer</i> | cicer milk-vetch | SNA |
| <i>Astragalus crassicarpus</i> var. <i>crassicarpus</i> | ground-plum | S4 |
| <i>Astragalus flexuosus</i> var. <i>flexuosus</i> | slender milk-vetch | S4 |
| <i>Astragalus gilviflorus</i> var. <i>gilviflorus</i> | cushion milk-vetch | S5 |
| <i>Astragalus laxmannii</i> var. <i>robustior</i> | Laxmann's milk-vetch | S4 |
| <i>Astragalus lotiflorus</i> | low milk-vetch | S4 |
| <i>Astragalus pectinatus</i> | narrow-leaved milk-vetch | S4 |
| <i>Atriplex gardneri</i> var. <i>gardneri</i> | Nuttall's saltbush | S5 |
| <i>Atriplex prostrata</i> | creeping saltbush | SNA |
| <i>Atriplex rosea</i> | red orache | SNA |
| <i>Avena fatua</i> | wild oat | SNA |
| <i>Avenula hookeri</i> | Hooker's oat grass | S5 |
| <i>Bassia scoparia</i> | kochia | SNA |
| <i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i> | slough grass | S4 |
| <i>Bidens cernua</i> | nodding beggar-ticks | S4 |
| <i>Boechera collinsii</i> | Collins' rockcress | S4 |
| <i>Boechera grahamii</i> | rockcress | S4 |
| <i>Boechera retrofracta</i> | reflexed rockcress | S4 |
| <i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> ssp. <i>paludosus</i> | prairie bulrush | S4 |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> | blue grama | S5 |
| <i>Bromus carinatus</i> var. <i>marginatus</i> | California brome | S4 |
| <i>Bromus ciliatus</i> | fringed brome | S4 |
| <i>Bromus inermis</i> | smooth brome | SNA |
| <i>Bromus porteri</i> | Porter's brome | S4 |
| <i>Calamagrostis stricta</i> | northern geed grass | S5 |
| <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> | harebell | S5 |
| <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> | shepherd's-purse | SNA |
| <i>Caragana arborescens</i> | common caragana | SNA |



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| <i>Carex atherodes</i> | awned sedge | S4 |
| <i>Carex duriuscula</i> | needle-leaved sedge | S5 |
| <i>Carex filifolia</i> | thread-leaved sedge | S5 |
| <i>Carex inops</i> ssp. <i>heliophila</i> | sun sedge | S5 |
| <i>Carex obtusata</i> | blunt sedge | S4 |
| <i>Carex pellita</i> | woolly sedge | S4 |
| <i>Carex praegracilis</i> | graceful sedge | S4 |
| <i>Carex sartwellii</i> var. <i>sartwellii</i> | Sartwell's sedge | S4 |
| <i>Cerastium arvense</i> ssp. <i>strictum</i> | field mouse-ear chickweed | S5 |
| <i>Chamaerhodos erecta</i> | little-rose | S4 |
| <i>Chenopodium album</i> var. <i>album</i> | Lamb's-quarter's | SNA |
| <i>Chenopodium glaucum</i> var. <i>salinum</i> | Rocky Mountain goosefoot | S4 |
| <i>Chenopodium rubrum</i> var. <i>rubrum</i> | red goosefoot | S4 |
| <i>Cicuta maculata</i> var. <i>maculata</i> | spotted water-hemlock | S4 |
| <i>Cirsium arvense</i> | Canada thistle | SNA |
| <i>Cirsium flodmanii</i> | Flodman's thistle | S4 |
| <i>Cirsium undulatum</i> var. <i>undulatum</i> | wavy-leaved thistle | S4 |
| <i>Comandra umbellata</i> ssp. <i>pallida</i> | bastard toadflax | S5 |
| <i>Comandra umbellata</i> ssp. <i>umbellata</i> | bastard toadflax | S5 |
| <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> | field bindweed | SNA |
| <i>Conyza canadensis</i> | horseweed | S4 |
| <i>Crepis tectorum</i> | annual hawksbeard | SNA |
| <i>Cryptantha spiculifera</i> | Macoun's cryptantha | S4 |
| <i>Cyclachaena xanthiiifolia</i> | false ragweed | S4 |
| <i>Dalea purpurea</i> var. <i>purpurea</i> | purple prairie-clover | S4 |
| <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> ssp. <i>cespitosa</i> | tufted hair grass | S4 |
| <i>Descurainia sophia</i> | flixweed | SNA |
| <i>Distichlis spicata</i> | alkali grass | S5 |
| <i>Draba nemorosa</i> | yellow whitlow-grass | S4 |
| <i>Drymocallis arguta</i> | white cinquefoil | S4 |
| <i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> | barnyard grass | SNA |
| <i>Eleocharis acicularis</i> | needle spike-rush | S4 |
| <i>Eleocharis palustris</i> | creeping spike-rush | S4 |

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| <i>Elymus albicans</i> | Montana wheatgrass | S5 |
| <i>Elymus canadensis</i> var. <i>canadensis</i> | Canadian wild rye | S4 |
| <i>Elymus lanceolatus</i> ssp. <i>lanceolatus</i> | northern wheatgrass | S5 |
| <i>Elymus repens</i> | creeping wild rye | SNA |
| <i>Elymus trachycaulus</i> ssp. <i>subsecundus</i> | slender wheatgrass | S5 |
| <i>Elymus trachycaulus</i> ssp. <i>trachycaulus</i> | slender wheatgrass | S5 |
| <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ssp. <i>ciliatum</i> | hairy willow-herb | S4 |
| <i>Epilobium palustre</i> | marsh willow-herb | S4 |
| <i>Equisetum arvense</i> | common horsetail | S5 |
| <i>Erigeron caespitosus</i> | tufted fleabane | S4 |
| <i>Erigeron glabellus</i> var. <i>glabellus</i> | streamside fleabane | S5 |
| <i>Erigeron ionchophyllus</i> | low-meadow fleabane | S4 |
| <i>Erigeron pumilus</i> var. <i>pumilus</i> | shaggy fleabane | S4 |
| <i>Eriogonum flavum</i> var. <i>flavum</i> | yellow umbrella plant | S4 |
| <i>Erysimum asperum</i> | western wallflower | S4 |
| <i>Erysimum cheiranthoides</i> | wormseed mustard | SNA |
| <i>Erysimum inconspicuum</i> var. <i>inconspicuum</i> | shy wallflower | S4 |
| <i>Escobaria vivipara</i> var. <i>vivipara</i> | pincushion cactus | S4 |
| <i>Fagopyrum tataricum</i> | tartary buckwheat | SNA |
| <i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> | wild buckwheat | SNA |
| <i>Festuca hallii</i> | plains rough fescue | S3 |
| <i>Festuca saximontana</i> var. <i>saximontana</i> | Rocky Mountain fescue | S5 |
| <i>Festuca trachyphylla</i> | sheep fescue | SNA |
| <i>Gaillardia aristata</i> | great-flowered gaillardia | S4 |
| <i>Galium boreale</i> | northern bedstraw | S5 |
| <i>Galium triflorum</i> | sweet-scented bedstraw | S4 |
| <i>Gaura coccinea</i> | scarlet gaura | S4 |
| <i>Gentiana affinis</i> | oblong-leaved gentian | S4 |
| <i>Gentianella amarella</i> ssp. <i>acuta</i> | autumn dwarf-gentian | S4 |
| <i>Geum aleppicum</i> | yellow avens | S4 |
| <i>Geum triflorum</i> var. <i>triflorum</i> | three-flowered avens | S5 |
| <i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i> | wild licorice | S4 |
| <i>Gnaphalium palustre</i> | western marsh cudweed | S5 |



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| <i>Grindelia hirsutula</i> | curly-cup gumweed | S5 |
| <i>Grindelia squarrosa</i> | gumweed | S5 |
| <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i> | broomweed | S4 |
| <i>Helianthus annuus</i> | common annual sunflower | S4 |
| <i>Helianthus nuttallii</i> ssp. <i>nuttallii</i> | common tall sunflower | S4 |
| <i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i> ssp. <i>subrhomboideus</i> | Rhombic-leaved sunflower | S4 |
| <i>Helianthus petiolaris</i> ssp. <i>petiolaris</i> | prairie sunflower | S4 |
| <i>Hesperis matronalis</i> | dame's rocket | SNA |
| <i>Heterotheca villosa</i> var. <i>villosa</i> | hairy false golden-aster | S5 |
| <i>Heuchera richardsonii</i> | alumroot | S4 |
| <i>Hippuris vulgaris</i> | common mare's-tail | S4 |
| <i>Hordeum jubatum</i> ssp. <i>jubatum</i> | fox-tail barley | S5 |
| <i>Hymenoxys richardsonii</i> var. <i>richardsonii</i> | Colorado rubber-plant | S4 |
| <i>Iva axillaris</i> | poverty-weed | S4 |
| <i>Juncus balticus</i> | Baltic rush | S4 |
| <i>Juncus bufonius</i> | toad rush | S4 |
| <i>Juncus dudleyi</i> | Dudley's rush | S4 |
| <i>Koeleria macrantha</i> | June grass | S5 |
| <i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i> | winter-fat | S4 |
| <i>Lactuca serriola</i> | prickly lettuce | SNA |
| <i>Lappula squarrosa</i> | blue-bur | SNA |
| <i>Lemna turionifera</i> | Turion duckweed | S4 |
| <i>Lepidium densiflorum</i> var. <i>densiflorum</i> | Miner's pepperwort | SNA |
| <i>Liatris punctata</i> var. <i>punctata</i> | dotted blazing star | S5 |
| <i>Linum lewisii</i> var. <i>lewisii</i> | flax | S4 |
| <i>Linum rigidum</i> var. <i>rigidum</i> | large-flower yellow flax | S4 |
| <i>Lithospermum canescens</i> | hoary puccoon | S4 |
| <i>Lithospermum incisum</i> | narrow-leaved puccoon | S4 |
| <i>Lygodesmia juncea</i> | skeleton-weed | S5 |
| <i>Lysimachia maritima</i> | sea-milkwort | S4 |
| <i>Medicago lupulina</i> | black medic | SNA |
| <i>Medicago sativa</i> ssp. <i>falcata</i> | yellow alfalfa | SNA |
| <i>Medicago sativa</i> ssp. <i>sativa</i> | alfalfa | SNA |

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| <i>Melilotus albus</i> | white sweet-clover | SNA |
| <i>Melilotus officinalis</i> | yellow sweet-clover | SNA |
| <i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i> | scratch grass | S4 |
| <i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i> | prairie muhly | S4 |
| <i>Muhlenbergia richardsonis</i> | mat muhly | S4 |
| <i>Mulgedium pulchellum</i> | common blue lettuce | S4 |
| <i>Musineon divaricatum</i> var. <i>divaricatum</i> | wild parsley | SNA |
| <i>Myosurus minimus</i> | least mousetail | S3 |
| <i>Nassella viridula</i> | green needlegrass | S5 |
| <i>Oenothera biennis</i> | yellow evening primrose | S4 |
| <i>Oenothera serrulata</i> | shrubby evening primrose | S5 |
| <i>Orobanche fasciculata</i> | clustered broom-rape | S4 |
| <i>Orobanche ludoviciana</i> ssp. <i>ludoviciana</i> | Louisiana broom-rape | S3 |
| <i>Orthocarpus luteus</i> | owl's-clover | S4 |
| <i>Oxytropis monticola</i> | late yellow locoweed | S4 |
| <i>Packera cana</i> | silvery groundsel | S4 |
| <i>Paronychia sessiliflora</i> | low whitlowwort | S3 |
| <i>Pascopyrum smithii</i> | western wheatgrass | S5 |
| <i>Pediomelum argophyllum</i> | silvery scurf pea | S5 |
| <i>Pediomelum esculentum</i> | Indian breadroot | S4 |
| <i>Penstemon albidus</i> | white beardtongue | S4 |
| <i>Penstemon gracilis</i> var. <i>gracilis</i> | lilac beardtongue | S4 |
| <i>Penstemon nitidus</i> var. <i>nitidus</i> | smooth blue beardtongue | S4 |
| <i>Penstemon procerus</i> var. <i>procerus</i> | pincushion beardtongue | S4 |
| <i>Peritoma serrulata</i> | spiderflower | S4 |
| <i>Persicaria amphibia</i> var. <i>emersa</i> | water smartweed | S4 |
| <i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i> | pale persicaria | S4 |
| <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> | reed canary grass | S4 |
| <i>Phlox hoodii</i> ssp. <i>hoodii</i> | moss phlox | S5 |
| <i>Physaria arenosa</i> ssp. <i>arenosa</i> | Great Plains bladder-pod | S4 |
| <i>Plantago major</i> | common plantain | SNA |
| <i>Poa arida</i> | plains blue grass | S4 |
| <i>Poa compressa</i> | Canada blue grass | SNA |



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| <i>Poa cusickii</i> ssp. <i>pallida</i> | Cusick's blue grass | S4 |
| <i>Poa interior</i> | inland blue grass | S4 |
| <i>Poa palustris</i> | fowl blue grass | S4 |
| <i>Poa pratensis</i> | Kentucky blue grass | SNA |
| <i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>juncifolia</i> | big blue grass | S5 |
| <i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>secunda</i> | Canby blue grass | S5 |
| <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> ssp. <i>aviculare</i> | doorweed | SNA |
| <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> ssp. <i>neglectum</i> | yard knotweed | SNA |
| <i>Polygonum erectum</i> | erect knotweed | SNA |
| <i>Populus balsamifera</i> ssp. <i>balsamifera</i> | balsam poplar | S5 |
| <i>Potentilla anserina</i> ssp. <i>anserina</i> | silverweed | S4 |
| <i>Potentilla bipinnatifida</i> | plains cinquefoil | S4 |
| <i>Potentilla concinna</i> var. <i>divisa</i> | divided-leaved cinquefoil | S4 |
| <i>Potentilla gracilis</i> var. <i>flabelliformis</i> | Idaho cinquefoil | S4 |
| <i>Potentilla hippiana</i> | woolly cinquefoil | S5 |
| <i>Potentilla norvegica</i> | rough cinquefoil | S4 |
| <i>Potentilla pensylvanica</i> | prairie cinquefoil | S4 |
| <i>Prunus pensylvanica</i> | fire cherry | S4 |
| <i>Prunus virginiana</i> var. <i>virginiana</i> | chokecherry | S5 |
| <i>Puccinellia nuttalliana</i> | Nuttall's salt-meadow grass | S4 |
| <i>Ranunculus cardiophyllus</i> | heart-leaved buttercup | S2 |
| <i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i> | seaside buttercup | S4 |
| <i>Ranunculus macounii</i> | Macoun's buttercup | S4 |
| <i>Ratibida columnifera</i> | prairie cone-flower | S4 |
| <i>Rosa acicularis</i> ssp. <i>sayi</i> | prickly rose | S5 |
| <i>Rosa arkansana</i> | low prairie rose | S5 |
| <i>Rosa woodsii</i> var. <i>woodsii</i> | Wood's rose | S5 |
| <i>Rumex acetosa</i> | sour dock | SNA |
| <i>Rumex crispus</i> | curled dock | SNA |
| <i>Rumex fueginus</i> | golden dock | S5 |
| <i>Rumex occidentalis</i> | western dock | S4 |
| <i>Rumex pseudonatronatus</i> | field dock | SNA |
| <i>Rumex triangulivalvis</i> | triangular-valved dock | S5 |

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| <i>Sagittaria cuneata</i> | arum-leaved arrowhead | S4 |
| <i>Salicornia rubra</i> | red samphire | S4 |
| <i>Salsola kali</i> | Russian-thistle | SNA |
| <i>Schedonorus pratensis</i> | meadow fescue | SNA |
| <i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i> | hard-stemmed bulrush | S4 |
| <i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i> | three-square rush | S4 |
| <i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i> | soft-stem bulrush | S4 |
| <i>Selaginella densa</i> var. <i>densa</i> | dense spike-moss | S4 |
| <i>Senecio integerrimus</i> var. <i>integerrimus</i> | lamb-tongue ragwort | S4 |
| <i>Setaria viridis</i> var. <i>viridis</i> | green foxtail | SNA |
| <i>Shepherdia argentea</i> | buffalo-berry | S4 |
| <i>Silene drummondii</i> ssp. <i>drummondii</i> | Drummond's catchfly | S4 |
| <i>Silene noctiflora</i> | night-flowering catchfly | SNA |
| <i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i> | tumbling mustard | SNA |
| <i>Sisymbrium loeselii</i> | tall hedge mustard | SNA |
| <i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i> var. <i>montanum</i> | common blue-eyed-grass | S4 |
| <i>Solanum triflorum</i> | wild tomato | S4 |
| <i>Solidago altissima</i> | tall goldenrod | S5 |
| <i>Solidago altissima</i> ssp. <i>gilvocanescens</i> | canescent goldenrod | S5 |
| <i>Solidago gigantea</i> | late goldenrod | S4 |
| <i>Solidago lepida</i> var. <i>lempida</i> | western Canada goldenrod | S4 |
| <i>Solidago missouriensis</i> var. <i>missouriensis</i> | Missouri goldenrod | S5 |
| <i>Solidago mollis</i> var. <i>mollis</i> | velvet goldenrod | S4 |
| <i>Solidago multiradiata</i> | northern goldenrod | S5 |
| <i>Solidago rigida</i> ssp. <i>humilis</i> | stiff goldenrod | S4 |
| <i>Solidago simplex</i> var. <i>simplex</i> | Mt. Albert goldenrod | S4 |
| <i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ssp. <i>arvensis</i> | field sow-thistle | SNA |
| <i>Sonchus asper</i> ssp. <i>asper</i> | spiny-leaved annual sowthistle | SNA |
| <i>Spartina gracilis</i> | alkali cord grass | S4 |
| <i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i> ssp. <i>coccinea</i> | scarlet mallow | S5 |
| <i>Stellaria longifolia</i> | long-leaf starwort | S4 |
| <i>Stellaria longipes</i> ssp. <i>longipes</i> | long-stalked starwort | S5 |
| <i>Stenotus armerioides</i> var. <i>armerioides</i> | thrifty goldenweed | S4 |

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Table G-1 Comprehensive Vascular Plant Species List

| Provincial Scientific Name | Provincial Common Name | Provincial Rank |
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| <i>Suaeda calceoliformis</i> | sea-blite | S4 |
| <i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i> | western snowberry | S5 |
| <i>Symphyotrichum ciliatum</i> | Lindley's aster | S4 |
| <i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i> var. <i>pansum</i> | tufted white prairie aster | S5 |
| <i>Symphyotrichum falcatum</i> var. <i>commutatum</i> | creeping white prairie aster | S4 |
| <i>Symphyotrichum falcatum</i> var. <i>falcatum</i> | white prairie aster | S4 |
| <i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i> var. <i>geyeri</i> | Geyer's aster | S5 |
| <i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i> var. <i>lanceolatum</i> | white paniced American-aster | S4 |
| <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> | tansy | SNA |
| <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> ssp. <i>officinale</i> | common dandelion | SNA |
| <i>Thalictrum venulosum</i> | veiny meadow-rue | S4 |
| <i>Thermopsis rhombifolia</i> | golden-bean | S5 |
| <i>Thlaspi arvense</i> | stinkweed | SNA |
| <i>Townsendia hookeri</i> | Hooker's townsendia | S1 |
| <i>Tragopogon dubius</i> | yellow goat's-beard | SNA |
| <i>Trifolium hybridum</i> | alsike clover | SNA |
| <i>Triglochin maritima</i> | seaside arrow-grass | S4 |
| <i>Triglochin palustris</i> | marsh arrow-grass | S4 |
| <i>Turritis glabra</i> | tower mustard | S4 |
| <i>Typha latifolia</i> | common cattail | S4 |
| <i>Ulmus pumila</i> | Siberian elm | SNA |
| <i>Urtica dioica</i> ssp. <i>gracilis</i> | stinging nettle | S4 |
| <i>Utricularia vulgaris</i> | common bladderwort | S4 |
| <i>Veronica peregrina</i> ssp. <i>xalapensis</i> | hairy speedwell | S4 |
| <i>Veronica persica</i> | bird's-eye | SNA |
| <i>Vicia americana</i> ssp. <i>americana</i> | American purple vetch | S5 |
| <i>Viola adunca</i> var. <i>adunca</i> | sand violet | S5 |
| <i>Xanthisma grindeloides</i> var. <i>grindeloides</i> | rayless tansy-aster | S4 |
| <i>Xanthisma spinulosum</i> var. <i>spinulosum</i> | spiny goldenaster | S4 |
| <i>Xanthium spinosum</i> | spiny cocklebur | SNA |
| <i>Zigadenus venenosus</i> var. <i>gramineus</i> | white camas | S4 |
| <i>Zizia aptera</i> | heart-leaved Alexanders | S4 |

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G.2 PHOTOGRAPHS

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| PHOTO 1 Native prairie on transect 59 at the SE 19-15-08 W3M, facing north. | PHOTO 2 Tame pasture on transect 17 at the NE 32-15-09 W3M, facing south. |

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| PHOTO 3 Hayland in the SW 17-15-08 W3M, facing north. | PHOTO 4 Cultivated land in the NE 19-15-09 W3M, facing west. |

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| PHOTO 5 Wetland Class II at wetland 36 in the SE 14-15-09 W3M, facing west. | PHOTO 6 Wetland Class III at wetland 172 in the SW 14-15-09 W3M, facing south. |

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| PHOTO 7 Wetland Class IV at wetland 1000 in the SW 17-15-08 W3M, facing south. | PHOTO 8 Alkaline Class III wetland at wetland 401 in the NW 21-15-09 W3M, facing west. |

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| PHOTO 9 Drainage in the SE 19-15-09 W3M, facing south. | PHOTO 10 Dugout at T30 in the NW 21-15-09 W3M, facing north. |

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| PHOTO 11 Macoun's cryptantha (<i>Cryptantha macounii</i>) – S2 | PHOTO 12 Least Mousetail (<i>Myosurus minimus</i>) – S3 |

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PHOTO 13 Louisiana broomrape (*Orobanche ludoviciana* ssp. *ludoviciana*) – S3

PHOTO 14 Heart-leaved buttercup
(*Ranunculus cardiophyllus*) – S2

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