

List of Plants found in Trent University Nature Areas

Notes

- Plants are organized by family.
- The following list was compiled back in the late 1990s and early 2000s.
- Some of the plant species listed below have been renamed or reclassified due to new DNA evidence. For up-to-date changes in angiosperm phylogeny please visit <http://www.mobot.org/MOBOT/research/APweb>
- indicates a rare/uncommon plant species

Aceraceae

Manitoba Maple	<i>Acer negundo</i>
Mountain Maple	<i>A. spicatum</i>
Red Maple	<i>A. rubrum</i>
Silver Maple	<i>A. saccharinum</i>
Sugar Maple	<i>A. saccharum</i>

Ammiaceae

Cow Parsnip	<i>Herracleum maximum</i>
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Anacardiaceae

Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
Poison Ivy	<i>R. radicans</i>

Apocynaceae

Spreading Dogbane	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>
Indian Hemp *	<i>A. cannabinum</i>

Araceae

Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema atrorubens</i>
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Araliaceae

Spikenard *	<i>Aralia racemosa</i>
Wild Sarsaparilla	<i>A. nudicaulis</i>

Asclepiadaceae

Milkweed, Common	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>
Milkweed, Swamp	<i>A. incarnata</i>
Swallow-wort, Black	<i>Cynanchum nigrum</i>

Asteraceae

Aster, Heart-leaved	<i>Aster cordifolius</i>
Aster, New England	<i>A. novae-angliae</i>
Aster, Purple-stemmed	<i>A. puniceus</i>
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia serotina</i>
Burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>
Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>
Common Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
Costmary *	<i>Chrysanthemum balsamita</i>
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Daisy Fleabane	<i>Erigeron annuus</i>
Elecampane	<i>Inula helenium</i>
Field Hawkweed	<i>H. pratense</i>
Field Sow Thistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
Goldenrod, Canada	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>
Goldenrod, Zigzag	<i>S. flexicaulis</i>
Mayweed	<i>Anthemis cotula</i>
Orange Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>
Pearly Everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>
Spotted Joe-Pye-Weed	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Yellow Goatsbeard	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>

Berberidaceae

Blue Cohosh	<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>
May-apple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>

Betulaceae

Beaked Hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>
Ironwood, Hop Hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Blue Beech *	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
White Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>
Yellow Birch	<i>B. alleghaniensis</i>

Boraginaceae

Blueweed	<i>Euchium vulgare</i>
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>
European Gromwell	<i>Lithospermum officinale</i>

Brassicaceae

Field Peppergrass	<i>Lepidium campestre</i>
Dame's Rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
Shepherd's Purse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>

Caprifoliaceae

Bush Honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>
Glaucous Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera dioica</i>
Tartarian Honeysuckle	<i>L. tatarica</i>
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
Red-berried Elder	<i>S. pubens</i>
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarposa albus</i>
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>
Highbush Cranberry	<i>V. trilobum</i>

Carpophyllaceae

Bladder Campion	<i>Silene cucubalus</i>
Deptford Pink *	<i>Dianthus armeria</i>
Soapwort	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>

Celastraceae

Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>
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Commelinaceae

Pickerel-weed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>
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Convallariaceae

Asparagus	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>
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Convolvulaceae

Hedge Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus sepium</i>
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Cornaceae

Alternate-leaved Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>
Silky Dogwood	<i>C. obliqua</i>
Red osier	<i>C. stolonifera</i>
Round-leaved Dogwood	<i>C. rugosa</i>

Cucurbiaceae

Wild Cucumber	<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>
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Cupressaceae

Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Common Juniper	<i>i</i>
Eastern White Cedar	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> <i>Arborvitae</i>

Cyperaceae

Bulrush, Soft-stemmed	<i>Scirpus Validus</i>
Bulrush, Dark-green	<i>S. atrovirens</i>
Sedge	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>
Stellate Sedge	<i>C. rosea</i>

Equisetaceae

Meadow Horsetail	<i>Equisetum pratense</i>
Dwarf Horsetail	<i>E. scirpoides</i>
Rough Horsetail	<i>E. hiemale</i>
Marsh Horsetail	<i>E. palustre</i>

Euphorbiaceae

Cypress Spurge	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>
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Fabaceae

Black Medic	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>
Medic, Purple (Alfalfa)	<i>M. sativa</i>
Yellow-flowered Alfalfa	<i>M. falcata</i>
Red Clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>
Hog Peanut	<i>Amphicarpa bracteate</i>
Cow Vetch	<i>Vicia cracca</i>

Slender Vetch	<i>V. tetrasperma</i>
Sweet Clover, White	<i>Melilotus alba</i>
Sweet Clover, Yellow	<i>M. officinalis</i>
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>

Fagaceae

Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Bur Oak	<i>Q. macrocarpa</i>
Red Oak	<i>Q. rubra</i>
Swamp White Oak	<i>Q. alba</i>

Geraniaceae

Herb Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>
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Hydrophyllaceae

Virginia Waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>
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Iridaceae

Blue-eyed Grass *	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>
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Juglandaceae

Butternut *	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>
Walnut	<i>J. nigra</i>
Bitternut Hickory *	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>

Lamiaceae

Water Horehound	<i>Lycopus americanus</i>
Marsh Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria epilobilifolia</i>
Heal-all	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>
Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>
Motherwort	<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i>
Wild Mint	<i>Mentha arvensis</i>

Liliaceae

Day Lily	<i>Heemerocallis fulva</i>
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Malvaceae

Musk Mallow *	<i>Malva moschata</i>
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Melanthiaceae

White Trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>
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Nymphaeaceae

Yellow Pond Lily	<i>Nuphar variegata</i>
White Water Lily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>

Oleaceae

White Ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>
Black Ash	<i>F. nigra</i>
Red Ash	<i>F. pensylvanica</i>

Onagraceae

Hairy Willow Herb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>
Evening-Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>
Enchanter's Nightshade	<i>Circaea quadrisulcata</i>
Dwarf Enchanter's Nightshade	<i>C. alpina</i>

Orchidaceae

Helleborine	<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>
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Osmundaceae

Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>
Royal Fern *	<i>O. regalis</i>

Pinaceae

Balsam Fir	<i>Abies balsamea</i>
Red Pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>
Scotch Pine	<i>P. sylvestris</i>
White Pine	<i>P. strobus</i>
Jack Pine	<i>P. banksiana</i>
Austrian Pine	<i>P. nigra</i>
Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
White Spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>
Norway Spruce	<i>P. abies</i>
Larch, Tamarack	<i>Larix laricina</i>
European Larch	<i>L. decidua</i>

Plantaginaceae

Common Plantain	<i>Plantago major</i>
Butter-and-Eggs	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Hairy Beard-Tongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>
Corn Speedwell	<i>Veronica arvensis</i>

Polygonaceae

Bitter Dock	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>
Curled Dock	<i>R. crispus</i>
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonella cuspidatum</i>

Polypodiaceae

Oak Fern	<i>Dryopteris disjuncta</i>
Bracken Fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>
Ostrich Fern	<i>Pteretis pennsylvanica</i>
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>
Spinulose Woodfern	<i>Dryopteris spinulosa</i>
Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>
Marsh Fern	<i>Dryopteris thelypteris</i>
Bulblet Fern	<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i>
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>

Primulaceae

Fringed Loosestrife *	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>
Moneywort	<i>L. nummularia</i>
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>

Ranunculaceae

Canada Anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>
Tall Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>
Garden Columbine	<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>
Wild Columbine	<i>A. repens</i>
Acute-lobed Hepatica	<i>Hepatica americana</i>
Red Baneberry	<i>Actaea rubra</i>
White Baneberry	<i>A. pachypoda</i>
Early Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>
Tall Meadow Rue	<i>T. polygamum</i>
Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>
Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>
Cursed Crowfoot	<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>

Rosaceae

Agrimony	<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>
Rough-fruited Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
Silvery Cinquefoil	<i>P. argentea</i>
Common Cinquefoil	<i>P. simplex</i>
Silverweed	<i>P. anserina</i>
Common Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>
Northern Wild Strawberry	<i>F. canadensis</i>
Barren Strawberry	<i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i>
Smooth Wild Rose	<i>Rosa blanda</i>
Sweetbrier	<i>R. eglanteria</i>
Virginia Rose	<i>R. virginiana</i>
Red Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>
Black Raspberry	<i>R. occidentalis</i>

Purple-flowering Raspberry	<i>R. odoratus</i>
Swamp Raspberry	<i>R. hispidus</i>
Narrow-leaved Spirea	<i>Spiraea alba</i>
Salad Burnet	<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i>
Yellow Avens	<i>Geum aleppicum</i>
White Avens	<i>G. canadense</i>
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>
Canada Plum	<i>P. nigra</i>
Choke Cherry	<i>P. virginiana</i>
Red or Pin Cherry	<i>P. pensylvanica</i>
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier sp.</i>
Apple	<i>Malus sp.</i>

Rubiaceae

Bedstraw, Marsh	<i>Galium palustre</i>
Bedstraw, Sweetscented	<i>G. triflorum</i>
Bedstraw, Yellow	<i>G. verum</i>
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>

Ruscaceae

Canada Mayflower	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>
Starry False Solomon's Seal	<i>Maianthemum stellate</i>
False Solomon's Seal	<i>Maianthemum racemosa</i>
Lily-of-the-Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>

Rutaceae

Prickly Ash	<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>
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Salicaceae

Trembling Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
Balsam Poplar	<i>P. balsamifera</i>
Large-toothed Aspen	<i>P. grandidentata</i>
Carolina Poplar	<i>P. caroliniana</i>
Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>
Slender Willow	<i>S. petiolaris</i>
Small Pussy Willow	<i>S. humilis</i>

Saxifragaceae

Naked Miterwort	<i>Mitella nuda</i>
Prickly Gooseberry	<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>
Wild Black Current	<i>R. americanum</i>

Scrophulariaceae

Common Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>
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Solanaceae

Bittersweet Nightshade *Solanum dulcamara*

Thymelaceaceae

Leatherwood, Leatherbush * *Dirca palustris*

Tiliaceae

Basswood *Tilia americana*

Typhaceae

Common Cattail *Typha latifolia*

Narrow-leaved Cattail *T. angustifolia*

Ulmaceae

White Elm *Ulmus americanus*

Rock Elm *U. thomasii*

Red Elm *U. rubra*

Urticaceae

Stinging Nettle *Urtica dioica*

Tall Nettle *U. procera*

Wood Nettle *Laportea canadensis*

Clearweed *Pilea pumila*

Vitaceae

Riverbank Grape *Vitis riparia*

Virginia Creeper *Parthenocissus vitacea*

Sphagnum moss *Sphagnum squarrosum*