

HOW TO USE THIS CHECKLIST

The information presented in this checklist reflects our current understanding of the status of summer and autumn wildflowers within Cleveland Metroparks. Record your observations and contact a naturalist if you find something that may be of interest.

Species are listed taxonomically. Each species is listed with a common name, a scientific name and a note about its occurrence within Cleveland Metroparks (scientific names follow Gleason and Conquist, 1991). Check off species that you identify within Cleveland Metroparks.

Cleveland Metroparks

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RELATIVE ABUNDANCE

C = Common. Widespread and often numerous in proper habitat and season.

O = Occasional. Found at scattered locations or widespread but in moderate numbers.

R = Rare. Represented by a few individuals or has a very restricted range within Cleveland Metroparks.

H = Hypothetical. Occurrence within Cleveland Metroparks possible but not confirmed.

x = Extirpated. Once occurred, but is no longer found in Cleveland Metroparks.

* = Exotic.

F = Forest

FE = Forest Edge

FI = Field

P = Prairie Restoration

W = Wetland

NOTICE: Picking or collecting wildflowers from Cleveland Metroparks is prohibited, except with a special permit for educational or scientific purposes.

Buttercups: Family Ranunculaceae

- ___ Thimbleweed *Anemone virginiana* O FE P
- ___ Purple Meadow Rue *Thalictrum dasycarpum* R P
- ___ Virgin's Bower *Clematis virginiana* R FE
- ___ Wild Monkshood *Aconitum uncinatum* R F

Mustards: Family Brassicaceae

- ___ *Hoary Alyssum *Berteroa incana* O FI
- ___ Tower Mustard *Arabis glabra* O FI
- ___ *Field Pennycress *Thlaspi arvense* O FI

Heaths: Family Ericaceae

- ___ Wintergreen *Gaultheria procumbens* R F

Pyrolas: Family Pyrolaceae

- ___ Pipsissewa *Chimaphila umbellata* R F
- ___ Spotted or Striped Wintergreen *Chimaphila maculata* R F
- ___ Shinleaf Pyrola *Pyrola elliptica* R F
- ___ Indian Pipe *Monotropa uniflora* C F
- ___ Pinesap *Monotopa hypopithys* R F

Roses: Family Rosaceae

- ___ Shrubby Cinquefoil *Dasiphora fruticosa* ssp. *floribunda* R FE
- ___ *Rough-fruited Cinquefoil *Potentilla recta* O FI
- ___ White Avens *Geum canadense* O FI P
- ___ Agrimony *Agrimonia gryposepala* O FE FI
- ___ Woodland Agrimony *Agrimonia striata* O F
- ___ Small Flowered Agrimony *Agrimonia parviflora* O F

Peas: Family Fabaceae

- ___ Pointed-leaved Tick Trefoil *Desmodium glutinosum* O FE
- ___ Showy Tick Trefoil *Desmodium canadense* O P
- ___ Panicked Tick Trefoil *Desmodium paniculatum* O FE
- ___ Large-bracted Tick Trefoil *Desmodium cuspidatum* R FI
- ___ White False Indigo *Baptisia alba* var. *macrophylla* R P
- ___ Blue False Indigo *Baptisia australis* R P
- ___ Wild Indigo *Baptisia tinctoria* R P
- ___ *White Sweet Clover *Mellilotus alba* C FI
- ___ *Yellow Sweet Clover *Mellilotus officinalis* C FI
- ___ *Hop or Yellow Clover *Trifolium aureum* C FI
- ___ *Red Clover *Trifolium pratense* C FI
- ___ *Alsike Clover *Trifolium hybridum* C FI
- ___ *White Clover *Trifolium repens* C FI
- ___ *Alfalfa *Medicago sativa* C FI
- ___ *Black Medick *Medicago lupulina* C FI
- ___ *Crown Vetch *Securigera varia* C FI
- ___ Indigobush *Amphora fruticosa* R FI FE
- ___ Showy Partridge Pea *Chamaecrista fasciculata* R P
- ___ Wild Senna *Senna hebecarpa* O P
- ___ Groundnut *Apios americana* O FI FE
- ___ Hog Peanut *Amphicarpea bracteata* C FE
- ___ Wood Vetch *Vicia caroliniana* R FE
- ___ *Narrow-leaved Vetch *Vicia sativa* ssp. *nigra* R FI
- ___ *Everlasting Pea *Lathyrus latifolius* O FI

Polygalas: Family Polygalaceae

- ___ Whorled Milkwort *Polygala verticillata* R FI
- ___ Cross-leaved Milkwort *Polygala cruciata* R FI

Wood Sorrels: Family Oxillidaceae

- ___ Violet Wood Sorrel *Oxalis violacea* R F
- ___ *Creeping Wood Sorrel *Oxalis corniculata* C FI

Ginsengs: Family Araliaceae

- ___ Bristly Sarsaparilla *Aralia hispida* O F
- ___ Spikenard *Aralia racemosa* R F

Carrots: Family Apiaceae

- ___ *Wild Parsnip *Pastinaca sativa* R W
- ___ Cow Parsnip *Heracleum maximum* R FE
- ___ Great Angelica *Angelica atropurpurea* O W
- ___ Water Hemlock *Cicuta maculate* O W P

- ___ Cowbane *Oxypolis rigidior* R FE W
- ___ *Poison Hemlock *Conium maculatum* O W
- ___ Black Snakeroot *Sanicula marilandica* C F
- ___ *Queen Anne's Lace *Daucus carota* C FI
- ___ *Japanese Hedge Parsley *Torilis japonica* C FE

Gentians: Family Gentianeaceae

- ___ Fringed Gentian *Gentiamopsis crinita* R FI
- ___ Bottle Gentian *Gentiana clausa* R FE P
- ___ Soapwort Gentian *Gentiana saponaria* H W

Dogbanes: Family Apocynaceae

- ___ Indian Hemp Dogbane *Apocynum cannabinum* C FI P

Phloxes: Family Polemoniaceae

- ___ Wild Sweet William *Phlox maculata* R FE FI
- ___ Garden or Perennial Phlox *Phlox paniculata* R FE FI

Borages: Family Boraginaceae

- ___ Virginia Stickseed *Hackelia virginiana* C F

Mints: Family Lamiaceae

- ___ Narrow-leaved Mountain Mint *Pycnanthemum tenifolium* R P
- ___ Virginia Mountain Mint *Pycnanthemum virginianum* R P
- ___ Hoary Mountain Mint *Pycnanthemum incanum* O FI P
- ___ American False Pennyroyal *Hedeoma pulegioides* C F
- ___ Downy Wood Mint *Blephilia ciliata* R FE
- ___ Hairy Wood Mint *Blephilla hirsuta* R FE
- ___ Horse Balm *Collinsonia canadensis* O F
- ___ American Germander *Teucrium canadense* O FE
- ___ Purple Giant Hyssop *Agastache scrophulariifolia* R FE
- ___ *Motherwort *Leonurus cardiaca* O FI
- ___ *Catnip *Nepeta cataria* O FI
- ___ *Hemp Nettle *Galeopsis tetrahit* R FI
- ___ Common Hedge Nettle *Stachys tenuifolia* O FI
- ___ Obedient Plant *Physostegia virginiana* O P
- ___ Wild Mint *Mentha arvensis* R FI
- ___ *Spearmint *Mentha spicata* O FI
- ___ *Peppermint *Mentha piperita* O FI
- ___ Water Horehound *Lycopus americanus* O FI P
- ___ Virginia Bugleweed *Lycopus virginicus* O FI P
- ___ Bee Balm or Oswego Tea *Monarda didyma* R FI
- ___ Wild Bergamot *Monarda fistulosa* O P
- ___ Purple Bergamot *Monarda media* O FI
- ___ Basil Balm *Monarda clinopodia* R FE
- ___ Lyre-leaved Sage *Salvia lyrata* R FI
- ___ Meehania *Meehania cordata* R F
- ___ *Hyssop *Hyssopus officinalis* R FI
- ___ Downy Skullcap *Scutellaria incana* O FE
- ___ Hairy Skullcap *Scutellaria elliptica* O FE
- ___ Hyssop Skullcap *Scutellaria integrifolia* R FE
- ___ Mad-dog Skullcap *Scutellaria lateriflora* R FE

Figworts: Family Scrophulariaceae

- ___ Turtlehead *Chelone glabra* R W
- ___ Pink Turtlehead *Chelone lyonii* R W
- ___ Monkey Flower *Mimulus ringens* R FI P
- ___ Carpenter's Square *Scrophularia marilandica* R FE
- ___ Culver's Root *Veronicastrum virginicum* R P
- ___ *Common Mullein *Verbascum thapsus* C FI
- ___ *Moth Mullein *Verbascum blattaria* C FI

Broom-rapes: Family Orobanchaceae

- ___ One-flowered Cancerroot *Orobanche uniflora* R FE

Madders: Family Rubiaceae

- ___ Cleavers *Galium aparine* O F
- ___ Rough Bedstraw *Galium asprellum* O F
- ___ Sweet-scented Bedstraw *Galium triflorum* O F
- ___ Small Bedstraw *Galium trifidum* C FI P

Amaryllis: Family Amaryllidaceae

- ___ Yellow Stargrass *Hypoxis hirsuta* R P F

Water Lilies: Family Nymphaeaceae

- ___ Spatterdock *Nuphar lutea* ssp. *variegatum* O W
- ___ Sweet-scented Water Lily *Nymphaea odorata* O W

Water Plantains: Family Alismataceae

- ___ Common Arrowhead *Sagittaria latifolia* O W
- ___ Grass-leaved Arrowhead *Sagittaria graminea* O W
- ___ Small Water Plantain *Alisma subcordatum* R W

Cattails: Family Typhaceae

- ___ Common Cattail *Typha latifolia* C W
- ___ *Narrowleaf Cattail *Typha angustifolia* C W

Bur-reeds: Family Sparganiaceae

- ___ Great Bur Reed *Sparganium eurycarpum* R W
- ___ Lesser Bur Reed *Sparganium americanum* R W

Flowering Rushes: Family Butomaceae

- ___ *Flowering Rush *Butomus umbellatus* R W

Yams: Family Dioscoreaceae

- ___ Common Greenbrier *Smilax rotundifolia* C F
- ___ Bristly Greenbrier *Smilax tamnoides* R F
- ___ Wild Yamroot *Dioscorea villosa* R F

Honeysuckles: Family Caprifoliaceae

- ___ Orange-fruited Horse Gentian *Triosteum aurantiacum* O FI
- ___ Twinflower *Linnaea borealis* R F

Willow Herbs: Family Onagraceae

- ___ Enchanter's Nightshade *Circaea lutetiana* ssp. *cnadensis* C F
- ___ Dwarf Enchanter's Nightshade *Circaea alpina* O F
- ___ Sundrops *Oenothera fruticosa* R P
- ___ Small Sundrops *Oenothera perennis* R P
- ___ Common Evening Primrose *Oenothera biennis* C FI P
- ___ Biennial Gaura *Gaura biennis* R FI P
- ___ Seedbox *Ludwigia alternifolia* O FI
- ___ Northern Willow Herb *Epilobium ciliatum* R FI
- ___ *Hairy Willow Herb *Epilobium hirsutum* O FI
- ___ Downy Willow Herb *Epilobium strictum* R FI FE
- ___ Narrow-leaved Willow Herb *Epilobium leptophyllum* R FI FE

Primroses: Family Primulaceae

- ___ *Moneywort *Lysimachia nummularia* C FI
- ___ Fringed Loosetrife *Lysimachia ciliata* O FI P
- ___ Swamp Candles *Lysimachia terrestris* O W
- ___ Whorled Loosetrife *Lysimachia quadrifolia* O FI P
- ___ Swamp Loosetrife *Decodon verticillatus* C W
- ___ Winged Loosetrife *Lythrum alatum* R P
- ___ *Purple Loosetrife *Lythrum salicaria* C W

Buckwheats: Family Polygonaceae

- ___ Virginia Knotweed *Polygonum virginiana* C F FE
- ___ Arrow-leaved Tearthumb *Polygonum sagittatum* O FI
- ___ Common Smartweed *Polygonum hydropiper* C FI W
- ___ Water Smartweed *Polygonum amphibium* O W
- ___ Swamp Smartweed *Polygonum coccineum* O W
- ___ Pink Knotweed *Polygonum pensylvanicum* O W
- ___ *Lady's Thumb Smartweed *Polygonum persicaria* C W
- ___ *Japanese Knotweed *Polygonum cuspidatum* C W
- ___ *Field or Sheep Sorrel *Rumex acetosella* O FI
- ___ *Curled Dock *Rumex crispus* C FI
- ___ *Bitter Dock *Rumex obtusifolius* C FI
- ___ *Buckwheat *Fagopyrum sagittatum* R FI

Teasels: Family Dipsacaceae

- ___ *Teasel *Dipsacus fullonum* C FI
- ___ *Cut-leaved Teasel *Dipsacus alba* O

Milkweeds: Family Asclepiadaceae

- ___ Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa* R FI P
- ___ Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnate* O W P