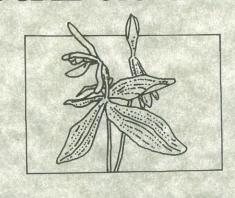
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PREFACE

In 1981, Endangered and Threatened Species of Illinois: Status and Distribution was published as the culmination of a major effort entitled The Endangered Species Project. While a number of attempts had previously been made to develop a list of species endangered in Illinois, the Endangered Species Project was a comprehensive effort to determine the status of our native species through literature reviews, museum searches, personal contacts, and workshops. The status information compiled during the Endangered Species Project served as the basis for the first official state lists of threatened and endangered species, adopted by the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board and protected by state law.

Since 1981, the official state lists of endangered and threatened species have been completely revised three times. A major revision of the 1981 Status and Distribution book was produced in two volumes in 1991 and 1992 (Volume 1 - Plants; Volume 2 - Animals), with a 3rd volume published in 1994, reflecting the most recent revisions to the official state lists at that time. This publication is a revision of the plant portion of those previous works, and hence owes its origin to those earlier documents and

to those individuals and institutions who worked so tirelessly to produce them.

Since the days of that first Endangered Species Project, the process of determining species to be either endangered or threatened in Illinois has become increasingly more complex. The Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board is now required to revise the official state lists at least every five years, and to base those listing decisions on scientific evidence. While the process has changed over the years, the interest of the people of Illinois in endangered species has not diminished. These volumes continue to be among the most popular among people seeking information on the status of Illinois' native species.

We could not have produced this work without the great effort given by those who produced the original book and the subsequent revisions. We owe a debt of thanks to all those involved in those publications.

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INTRODUCTION

In the course of settling Illinois, as with the rest of the continent, tremendous alterations were made to the landscape by the pioneers. That alteration proceeded apace and continues to this day. We watch as the last remnants of native plant and animal communities are threatened on all sides with the ever-increasing demands of human society for more space.

Following society's initial exuberance at "taming" the landscape, it gradually became apparent that the once diverse and abundant life around us was diminishing. Initially, concern was focused on the decline of those species for which we had some obvious use, whose value could be measured in terms of human need. Eventually, more and more people realized that we must concern ourselves with the whole of the natural world, not merely those selected components for which we could readily identify an economic value.

Sadly, before humans understood that the degradation (or destruction) of natural communities affected us all, many of our native species had been brought to the brink of extinction. Species have been and are still being lost, certainly from localized areas, and likely on a much broader scale. We now find that we risk losing many of our native species from the wild in Illinois.

In 1972, the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act was passed, in an effort to halt the loss of species from Illinois. Unfortunately, the original version of that Act protected only animal species. In 1977, plants were added to the Act, but were merely listed as endangered or threatened and were not provided any of the protections given to animal species. It wasn't until 1985 that the Act was amended to provide specific prohibitions and protections regarding listed plant species. Consequently, in spite of 30 years of endangered species legislation, Illinois has only truly been dealing with protection of plant species for about half that time. We still have a long way to go in our ability to protect plant species which are in danger of disappearing from the wild in our state.

The first lists of endangered and threatened plants in Illinois were developed during 1976 - 1979 and officially adopted under the Endangered Species Protection Act in 1980. No revision of those lists had

yet taken place, when 1985 amendments to the Act stated that all listing decisions must be based on scientific evidence, requiring more than the consensus of experts which was utilized in developing the original lists. The Board is now required by law to review and revise the entire state list of endangered and threatened plant and animal species at least every five years. During our five year review, we evaluate species already on the list, and also those which are not listed but for which monitoring data indicate some reason for concern.

Listing decisions are made only following review and analysis of established, scientific databases and published professional and scientific articles, though anecdotal reports and sighting records are also investigated. These data are reviewed not only by the Board and its professional staff, but also by six different technical advisory committees made up of scientists from throughout the state with expertise in the various species groups. Information considered for each species includes its range in the state (including changes in its occupied range), abundance in Illinois (total numbers), number of known populations or locations where it occurs, number of these locations which are known to be protected from disturbance, population trends (changes in total numbers or numbers of populations over time), the types of threats the species faces, and how fragile or sensitive it is (species biology). It is important to note that decisions to list or delist a species are not strictly based on a numerical formula, but rather take into account the individual requirements of different species. In some circumstances, species which are low in number but have always been rare or uncommon in the state may in fact not qualify as endangered or threatened, if their numbers are stable or are under no specific threat.

The Board, its staff and our technical advisors reviewed the status of hundreds of plant and animal species during its latest list revision. We ultimately approved changes (including species added to the list, removed from the list, upgraded from endangered to threatened, or downgraded from threatened to endangered) involving more than one hundred species of plants and animals.

The Endangered Species Protection Board is fortunate to have numerous partners with the common goal of protection and recovery of our native plants. Many individuals and organizations are studying endangered and threatened plant species throughout Illinois. Conservation biologists at the Morton Arboretum and the Chicago Botanic Garden are working hard to prevent the extinction of endangered plant species, such as the Eastern prairie fringed orchid, Mead's milkweed, Lakeside daisy and Pitcher's thistle. The Arboretum and Botanic Garden are developing special strategies to propagate and restore these endangered species. The Chicago Botanic Garden has also developed a rare plant monitoring program designed to learn population trends related to management practices. This long term project is part of the Chicago Wilderness Biodiversity Recovery Plan's Conservation Design Process and utilizes trained volunteers working together with land managers and scientists.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has sponsored a biological assessment program at the Illinois Natural History Survey for about 20 years. Major goals of this program are to conduct surveys for listed species at locations where roadway projects are proposed. A result of this program has been that extensive botanical surveys have been conducted statewide in a wide range of habitats, yielding discovery of numerous new populations of listed species. These results have contributed towards refining the listing status for many species, and the discovery of new taxa for the state. These extensive surveys also contribute to improving our knowledge of the habitat requirements of many species. A central benefit of this program is that discovery of these populations typically contributes to their protection from the proposed roadway projects.

Many biologists at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources are involved with the Endangered Species Program which is responsible for planning and implementing the management and recovery of endangered and threatened species. Program staff work with the Department's and the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission's field biologists, federal, state, and local agencies, and landowners to protect the remaining populations of listed species and to increase populations where possible. The goal of these activities is to bring all listed species back to the point

that they no longer need the special protection of the Endangered Species Protection Act. Permits for taking and possession of listed species are also handled by the program. Endangered species consultation between the Department and other government units is administered by the Division of Resource Review and Coordination.

Some students and staff at many Illinois universities are studying listed species. At Southern Illinois University, they are determining the biological and ecological attributes of endangered vascular plants of southern Illinois. They hope to determine whether or not threatened and endangered taxa possess any unique or characteristic features that might be important in predicting their ecology or in managing their populations. Also in southern Illinois, biologists with the U.S. Forest Service are monitoring the endangered and threatened species of the Shawnee National Forest. This ongoing program has resulted in the discovery of some new plant species for the state, and new distribution records for many species.

This is just a sampling of the important work going on throughout Illinois which enhances the Endangered Species Protection Board's ability to make informed decisions on the status of native plant species in our state. Without these and many other dedicated partners, our job would be vastly more difficult.

The plants discussed in this book reflect the official State Lists of endangered and threatened species as of the last revision in April 1999. Today there are 331 species of plants listed as endangered (265 species) or threatened (66 species) under the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act. For many of those species, we still lack the information needed to determine how to save them. For others, we simply lack the ability to halt the continued destruction of the native communities of which they are a part. Whatever the circumstance, our goal for each is the same: to one day be able to remove them from the lists as endangered or threatened, because their populations are recovered and once again secure.

Susan E. Lauzon, Executive Director Dr. John E. Ebinger, Vice Chairman Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board

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The listing of species for the present volume of the endangered and threatened plant species of Illinois was originally started by the Board in 1998. Numerous individuals were involved in this procedure, and the editors of this volume would like to acknowledge their valuable help. In particular we would like to thank the members of the Endangered Species Technical Advisory Committee (ESTAC), who served as advisors on a variety of Botanical matters, and whose particularly difficult task involved the review of plant records from the last decade in order to formulate recommendations to the Board regarding the revision of the Illinois list of endangered and threatened plants. To ESTAC members John Ebinger, Al Koelling, Randy Nÿboer, Ken Robertson, John Schwegman, Larry Stritch. we appreciate your thoroughness and dedication. We also appreciate the help from the staff of the Natural Heritage Database, Randall Collins, Tara

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For an excellent review and an index to these many volumes, consult Turner and Yatskievych (1998). The cover art was drawn for us by Robert F. Eschenfeldt of Springfield, Illinois.

Finally, this volume could never have been prepared without the ongoing data collection of the many dedicated botanists in Illinois. Their work has enabled us to evaluate the status of our native plant populations, and determine which of these species are endangered or threatened in Illinois. Their continued work may help us to one day de-list some of these species because they are no longer endangered.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

The purpose of this volume is to provide general information on plant species which are listed as endangered or threatened in Illinois and where they occur in the state. It is not intended to serve as a field guide for species identification, and for that reason no attempt has been made to illustrate each species. It should not be used for precise locational information on where a particular species occurs, as this information is constantly being revised as data are collected, and may be out-of-date for some species at the time of publication. Anyone desiring precise information on endangered or threatened plant species occurrences in Illinois should contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Natural Heritage Database in Springfield.

KEY

The narrative for each species is accompanied by a map of Illinois with county outlines shown. Counties from which the species in known to occur are shown as a solid circle; county records which may no longer be extant are shown as an open circle. An example of a species treatment is as follows:

Genus species Author

COMMON NAME

FAMILY NAME

Status: Endangered or Threatened in Illinois; Federal Status, if any, is also noted.

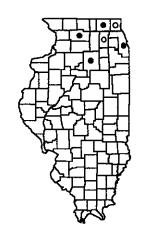
Synonym: Any other scientific name by which the species has been known are noted here. The Latin name under which the species is officially listed under the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act is the primary name used in this volume.

Habit: A brief description of the plants growth form and size is given, to get a "thumb-nail sketch" of each species.

Range: General range in North America.

More specific information is then given on the species in Illinois, such as habitat type in which it is found, dates and counties of collection or observation, whether known populations are protected, and likelihood of the presence of additional populations elsewhere in the state. Specific information on the exact location of populations is not given in order to protect these sensitive remnants. Locations are usually identified only to the county level.

References: Specific references pertaining to each species are given at the end of the species narrative.



Additional general information on listed species and their range, status and distribution was obtained from regional floras not specifically cited in the text. These include: Deam (1940), Fernald (1950), Gleason (1952), Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Iverson et. al (1997), Jones (1963), Jones and Fuller (1955), Kartez (1994), Kibbe (1952), Mohlenbrock (1967b, 1970b, 1970c, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1999), Mohlenbrock and Ladd (1978), Mohlenbrock and Thomson (1987), Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1959), Myers (1972), Steyermark (1963), Turner and Yatskievych (1998), Voigt and Mohlenbrock (1964), Winterringer and Evers (1960). For a description of Illinois nature preserves, use McFall and Karnes (1995a, 1995b).

ORGANIZATION OF TEXT

Species have been arranged in the text alphabetically by scientific name. Species classified as endangered or threatened are intermixed, rather than broken into two groupings; the status of each species is noted in the narrative for that species. Because not all readers will know the scientific name of a species, and since species may be known by several Latin names (synonyms), readers can use the **Index** to look up species discussed in this volume. The Index gives both Latin and common names, as well as synonyms, allowing a species to be located in several ways.

Since an alphabetic listing does not place related species next to each other in the text, a **Taxonomic Listing of Endangered** and **Threatened Plants** (Appendix III) is provided, grouping all listed species taxonomically by family. This will be helpful for those readers wishing to know at a glance whether related species are also listed as endangered or threatened in Illinois.

The Cross Reference of Species to County (Appendix IV and V) can be used to find what counties a particular species occurs in. Conversely, a county can be checked for which species occur there. CAUTION: Please remember that new data are being collected all the time. The information in the species/county cross references could be out-of-date for some species by the time this volume is printed. This index, as is true of the entire book should only be used to get a general picture of endangered and threatened plant status in Illinois. It should never be used as a sole source of locational information for any report, project, regional/local planning, or environmental impact assessment. For work of that nature, you must contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Resource Review and Coordination, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271.

Adoxa moschatellina L

MOSCHATEL

ADOXACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 5-

20 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northern United States.



Alnus rugosa (DuRoi) Spreng.

SPECKLED ALDER

BETULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Colonial shrub or small

tree, to 5 m tall.

Range: Eastern and central Canada, south into northeastern

United States.



In Illinois, Adoxa moschatellina is known from three historic collections in the Wisconsin Driftless Natural Division. All were made in 1937, apparently from a moist, wooded, calcareous slope in a river canyon. In 1983, a small colony of this species was discovered in a forested mesic stream terrace in the same locality as the historic collections. It was last seen there in 1986. Due to the diminutive nature of this plant and the availability of seemingly suitable habitat, it likely persists at this site and may occur undetected elsewhere in this area.

References: Cochrane and Salamun (1974), Bowles et al. (1991).

Agalinis skinneriana (Wood) Britton PALE FALSE FOXGLOVE SCROPHULARIACEAE

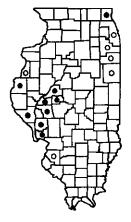
Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Annual, hemi-parasitic

herb, stems 10-40 cm tall.

Range: South-central Canada and

adjacent United States.



In Illinois, Agalinis skinneriana occurs mostly on moist to wet sandy prairies and on loess hill prairies. It is known from

seventeen recent locations in the state, including six locations in state nature preserves. Populations of this taxon have declined in Illinois, with extant populations presently known from half the counties with historic records. Populations of this species in sand prairies have shown substantial declines possibly the result of fire suppression.

References: Ostlie (1990), Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Robertson and Phillippe (1993).

Alnus rugosa occurs in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division of Illinois, where it forms thickets on the banks of streams or occurs in swamps and bogs. Two populations are presently known in the state, one in a state nature preserve and a second in a county forest preserve. A population in a Cook County forest preserve is thought to be introduced.

Note: The variety americana (Regel) Fern. of this taxon occurs in Illinois. The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be Alnus incana (L.) Moench. spp. rugosa (DuRoi) Clausen.

References: Tehon (1942), Mohlenbrock and Thomson (1987), Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Furlow (1997).

Amelanchier interior Nielsen

SHADBUSH

ROSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Shrub or small tree, to 3 m

tall.

Range: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, and South Dakota.

Amelanchier interior reaches its southern range limit in extreme northern Illinois, where it occupies sand or dolomite stream bluffs and bogs. It is presently known from nine locations. These sites include mesic sand forests in Winnebago



County, a mesic dolomite bluff in Jo Daviess County, and a stream bluff in DuPage County. All of these sites are protected. **Note:** According to Gleason and Cronquist (1991), plants called A. interior may be a hybrid swarm or a set of segregating polyploids derived from A. laevis and A. sanguinea.

References: Jones (1946), Robinson and Partanen (1980), Robinson (1982), Schwegman (1982a).

Amelanchier sanguinea (Pursh) DC.

SHADBUSH

ROSACEAE

SMOOTH FALSE INDIGO

FABACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Erect or straggling shrub,

to 3 m tall.

Range: Northeastern United States and adjacent Canada, and south in the Appalachians.



Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Shrub, to 3 m tall.

Range: Georgia to Arkansas, north

Amorpha nitens Boynton

to Illinois.



In Illinois, Amelanchier sanguinea is known from the Northeastern Morainal, Rock River Hill County, and Grand Prairie Natural Divisions, where it occurs on wooded lake and river bluffs. It was first collected in Illinois in Lake County in 1976 and populations are now known to occur in Cook, LaSalle, McHenry and Ogle counties. Two sites are protected as Illinois nature preserves. This shadbush is known to occur throughout the driftless areas of Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, and should be searched for in the Wisconsin Driftless Natural Division of Illinois.

References: Jones (1946), Hartley (1966).

Amorpha nitens reaches its northern range limit in thickets and stream banks in southern Illinois. It is known from two historic Illinois collections, but has not been relocated in recent searches of these sites. A Pope County population, discovered in 1988, still persists.

References: Palmer (1931), Bowles et al. (1991).

Ammophila breviligulata Fern.

MARRAM GRASS, BEACH GRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

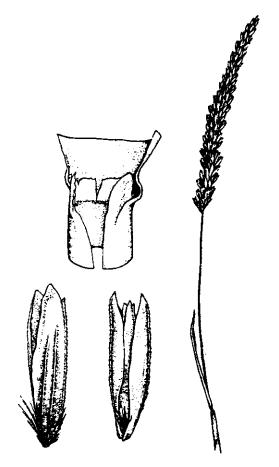
grass, culms 0.5-1 m tall.

Range: Atlantic Coast, from Newfoundland to North Carolina, and the shores of the Great Lakes.



Ammophila breviligulata is a coastal species of open dunes. It is limited in Illinois to the beaches of Lake Michigan, where most of its habitat has been destroyed by urban growth. The species is now restricted to Lake and Cook counties, where it occurs in two state nature preserves, state and city parks and on private land. Some populations are threatened by accelerated shoreline erosion.

References: Guire and Voss (1963), Mohlenbrock (1972), Greenberg and Milde (1994).



Ammophila breviligulata

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi (L.) Spreng. ERICACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Prostrate, evergreen shrub, forming mats to 1 m wide.

Range: Circumpolar, northern United States, south into the

Appalachians.



Aristolochia serpentaria L. var. hastata (Nutt.) Duchartre

range limit in the floodplain forests and swamps of extreme

southern Illinois. Two populations are presently known to

occur in Illinois, one in a state nature preserve and another in

Note: Many botanists no longer recognizes this variety as

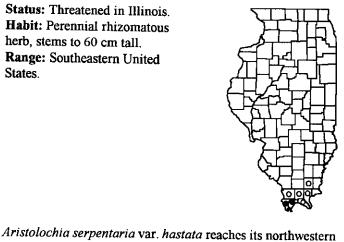
References: Pfeifer (1966), Mohlenbrock (1981, 1987),

VIRGINIA SNAKEROOT

ARISTOLOCHIACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems to 60 cm tall. Range: Southeastern United

States.



Arctostaphylos uva-ursi occurs on sand deposits and sandstone outcrops in Illinois. It is most abundant in sand prairies and dunes along Lake Michigan, where a large population occurs in a state nature preserve and state park complex. This species has also been collected in the 1980s from Winnebago and Ogle counties and could persist. Most stations for this species in Illinois have been destroyed by urban growth or by shore erosion along Lake Michigan.

Note: The variety coactilis Fern. & Macbr. of this taxon occurs in Illinois.

References: Gates (1912), Tehon (1942), Fell (1957), Evers and Page (1977), Mohlenbrock (1978).

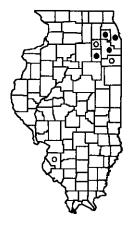
Arenaria patula Michx.

SLENDER SANDWORT

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Annual much-branched herb, stems 10-20 cm tall. Range: Southeastern United

States.



Artemisia dracunculus L.

DRAGON WORMWOOD

a national wildlife refuge.

ASTERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems 0.5-1.5 m tall.

Range: Northern Mexico, central United States, and adjacent

Canada.

distinct.

Barringer (1997).



Arenaria patula reaches its northern range limit in Illinois, where it occurs on rock ledges and dolomite prairies along the Des Plaines, Fox, and Illinois rivers. It is presently known from eight localities in the state. One population is in a state nature preserve, two are in a state conservation areas, and two additional population occurs in county forest preserves.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be Minuartia patula (Michx.) Mattf.

References: Steyermark (1941), Maguire (1951).

Artemisia dracunculus reaches its eastern range limit in Illinois, where it is currently known from a single location; a dry sand and gravel prairie in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division. It is possible that some populations also may persist on loess bluffs along the Illinois and Sangamon rivers. There are unverified reports of this species from Cook, Henderson, and Menard counties.

References: Fell (1962), Mickelson and Iltis (1966).

Asclepias lanuginosa Nutt.

WOOLLY MILKWEED

ASCLEPIADACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, with decumbent stems 15-30 cm long. Range: North-central United

States.



Asclepias lanuginosa reaches its eastern range limit in dry gravel prairies in northern Illinois, where

its populations and habitat have been severely reduced by overgrazing and gravel mining. Seven recent populations are known in the state, including four in state nature preserves. This species is particularly vulnerable to local extinction since populations usually consist of only a few plants that rarely produce seeds.

Note: Mohlenbrock (1986) uses the name Asclepias otarioides Fourn, for this taxon.

References: Woodson (1954), Fell and Fell (1956), Sorensen (1984), Hess and Stoynoff (1989), Betz and Lamp (1992), Betz et al. (1994, 1999).

Asclepias meadii Torr.

MEAD'S MILKWEED

ASCLEPIADACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois, Federally Threatened.

Habit: Perennial herb, stems

30-60 cm tall.

Range: North-central United

States.

Asclepias meadii is one of the rarest plants of the eastern mesic prairies. Apparently it was originally uncommon, and now its habitat has been largely destroyed. Four populations are known in Illinois from barrens remnants in



the Shawnee National Forest. Populations have recently been reported from a forest preserve in DuPage County, a state nature preserve in Henry County, and a railroad prairie in Ford County. These populations consist of only a few plants that very rarely produce flowers. This species has recently (1995-1996) been reintroduced into two areas where it still persists. **References:** Jones (1952), Woodson (1954), Myers and Henry (1976), Betz (1989), Schwegman (1990), Betz and Lamp (1992), Betz et al. (1994, 1999), Bowles et al. (1993, 1998, 1999a, 2001), Tecic et al. (1998), Bowles and Bell (1999a), Phillippe et al. (2000).

Asclepias ovalifolia Decne.

OVAL MILKWEED

ASCLEPIADACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems

20-50 cm tall.

Range: North-central United States and adjacent Canada.



Asclepias ovalifolia occurs in northern prairies and savannas and reaches its southeastern range limit in Illinois. Historically, it was found at seven localities in the state, with the most recent collections in 1927 and 1935. A Cook County population consisting of a few plants was discovered in a protected mesic prairie in 1987 and the species still persists at this site. The Lake County area from which the 1927 collection was made contains extensive sand prairie and sand savanna and may still support this species.

References: Woodson (1954), Bowles et al. (1991), Betz and Lamp (1992).

Asclepias stenophylla Gray

NARROW-LEAVED GREEN MILKWEED ASCLEPIADACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial herb, stems to 1

m tall.

Range: Great Plains and central

United States, north to

Minnesota.



Asclepias stenophylla reaches its northeastern range limit on loess hill prairies and limestone glades along the Mississippi River bluffs of western Illinois. Its limited distribution and the general successional trend of its habitat toward forest pose a serious threat to the survival of this species in Illinois. Seven recent populations of this species are known from two Illinois counties including one in a state nature preserve.

Reference: Evers (1955), Betz and Lamp (1992).

Asplenium bradleyi D.C. Eat.

BRADLEY'S SPLEENWORT

ASPLENIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial evergreen fern from slender rhizomes, fronds to

30 cm long.

Range: Eastern United States.



Asplenium resiliens Kunze

BLACK SPLEENWORT

ASPLENIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial evergreen fern from black scaly rhizomes, fronds

to 30 cm long.

Range: South-central and eastern

United States, Mexico.



Asplenium bradleyi reaches its northern range limit in southern Illinois, where it is restricted to the Shawnee Hills and Ozark Natural Divisions. It occurs primarily in crevices of sandstone cliffs and chert outcrops. Most known populations occur in the Shawnee National Forest; however, one is in a state nature preserve and another is in private ownership. The primary threats to this species seem to be drought and botanical collecting.

References: Mohlenbrock (1954, 1967b, 1985a), Mohlenbrock and Engh (1964), Weber (1970), Wagner *et al.* (1993).

Asplenium resiliens reaches the northwestern margin of its range in Illinois, where it is limited to limestone ledges in the Ozark Natural Division. All known historic populations are within the Shawnee National Forest. Over-collection has eliminated one population and is the principal threat to this species in Illinois.

References: Mohlenbrock and Engh (1964), Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965), Mohlenbrock (1967b, 1985a), Ozment (1967), Wagner *et al.* (1993).

Aster furcatus Burgess

FORKED ASTER

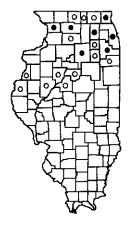
ASTERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems to 1 m tall.

Range: East-central United States.





Asplenium bradleyi

Aster furcatus is essentially restricted to Illinois and adjoining states, where it usually occurs in seepage zones along north-facing wooded bluffs and stream banks. This species has undergone a fifty percent decline in extant county records in Illinois and now is restricted to seventeen populations in seven northern counties. Since this species is habitat-restricted to seepages, it is vulnerable to drainage or development projects. **References:** Shinners (1941), Johnson and Iltis (1963), Jones (1989), Schwegman (1990), Les *et al.* (1991).

Astragalus crassicarpus Nutt. var. trichocalyx (Nutt.) Barneby

LARGE GROUND PLUM

FABACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Astragalus trichocalyx Nutt.; Astragalus mexicanus A. DC. var. trichocalyx (Nutt.) Fern. Habit: Perennial herb, stems to 60 cm tall.

Range: West-central United States, extending east to Illinois.



Astragalus crassicarpus occurs in dry rocky prairies, glades, glacial till prairies, open woods, and blufftops. This species was thought to have been extirpated from Illinois until it was discovered in 1987 along a limestone bluff edge in Jersey County. This species was also recently rediscovered in Macoupin County, one population in a state nature preserve,

and another in a state park.

Reference: McClain et al. (2002).

Bartonia paniculata (Michx.) Muhl. SCREWSTEM GENTIANACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual or biennial herb,

stems 20-40 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United States, north along the Atlantic

Coast



A plant of wet peat and sand, *Bartonia paniculata* reaches its northern interior range limit in extreme southern Illinois. Presently it is known in the state from three seep springs in the Shawnee National Forest, one in a state nature preserve.

References: Schwegman (1968a), Bowles et al. (1991).

Astragalus tennesseensis Gray

TENNESSEE MILK VETCH

FABACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems to 50 cm tall.

Range: Tennessee, Alabama, and

Illinois.



Beckmannia syzigachne (Steud.) Fern. AMERICAN SLOUGH GRASS POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Solitary or tufted annual grass, culms 0.5 - 1 m tall.

Range: Boreal Alaska and Canada, south into western and north-central United States.



Astragalus tennesseensis originally occurred in dolomite and dry gravel prairies along the principal rivers in northern and central Illinois. It has been almost eliminated from Illinois by overgrazing and gravel mining. Presently this taxon occurs in a forest preserve in DuPage County and a state nature preserve in Tazewell County. These populations vary greatly in size from year to year but seem secure.

References: Baskin *et al.* (1972), Baskin and Baskin (1989), Schwegman (1990, 1998), Wiltshire (1994).

Beckmannia syzigachne reaches its southeastern range limit in Illinois, where it occurs in wet prairies. In northeastern Illinois this species is known to occur in two county forest preserves and a tract in private ownership. A collection was also made from a railroad prairie in McDonough County in 1974.

References: Mohlenbrock (1972), Henry (1986).

Berberis canadensis P. Mill

ALLEGHENY BARBERRY

BERBERIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub 1-2 m tall, with trifid

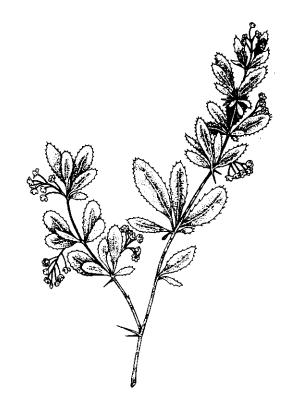
spines.

Range: Southeastern United States, northwest to Illinois and

Missouri.



Berberis canadensis is extremely rare in the western part of its range with scattered, disjunct populations. As late as 1987 this taxon was in the Shawnee National Forest on a sandstone bluff of the Mississippi River. It probably still persists at that site. **References:** Mohlenbrock (1981), Mohlenbrock and Wilson (1985), Whittemore (1997a).



Berberis canadensis

Berchemia scandens (Hill) K. Koch SUPPLE-JACK RHAMNACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: High-climbing woody vine.

Range: Southeastern United States.



Berchemia scandens reaches its northern range limit in the Shawnee Hills Natural Division of Illinois. A single state population, last seen in 1992, occurs in an upland forest and adjacent pine plantation along a fire lane in the Shawnee National Forest.

References: Schwegman (1970), Mohlenbrock (1982).

Besseya bullii (Eat.) Rydb.

KITTEN TAILS

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial herb, stems to 40

cm tall.

Range: Southern Michigan to Minnesota, south to Ohio, Indiana.

Illinois, and Iowa.



Besseya bullii occurs in sand savannas and gravel prairies along the Mississippi, Illinois, and Rock rivers in the northwestern part of the state. Formerly known from fourteen Illinois counties, this species is presently known from twenty three populations in seven counties. Three populations occur in state nature preserves, one in a state park, and another in a state forest.

References: Pennell (1933, 1935), Schwegman (1990).

Betula alleghaniensis Britt.

YELLOW BIRCH

BETULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Betula lutea Michx. f. Habit: Tree, to 30 m tall.

Range: Eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States and the

Appalachians.



Bidens beckii Torr.

WATER MARIGOLD

ASTERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Megalodonta beckii

(Torr.) Greene.

Habit: Perennial aquatic herb. Range: Northeastern United States, adjacent Canada, and the

Pacific Northwest.



Betula alleghaniensis occurs in Illinois along the southwestern margin of its range, where it is found on St. Peter's Sandstone outcrops and in sphagnum bogs. Presently it is known from four locations in Illinois, including two in state nature preserves.

References: Waterman (1923), Sheviak and Haney (1973), Moran (1978), Mohlenbrock and Thomson (1987), Furlow (1997).

streams, Bidens beckii has been collected in Illinois at only four localities, and only twice in the last century. Although disturbed by fill, a 1969 collection site may still support a population of this species. It was discovered in 1998 in a state nature preserve, and it also may occur in other glacial lakes in northeastern Illinois. Populations of this species may be highly vulnerable to various types of weed management and recreational use of lake habitat.

An aquatic species of glacial ponds, lakes, and sluggish

References: Fassett (1960), Dolbeare (1967), Curtis (1990), Bowles et al. (1991).

Betula populifolia Marsh.

GRAY BIRCH

BETULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Tree, to 10 m tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Boltonia decurrens (Torr. & Gray) Wood DECURRENT FALSE ASTER

ASTERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois, Federally Threatened.

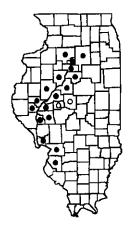
Synonym: Boltonia asteroides (L.) L'Her. var. decurrens (Torr. & Gray.) Engelm.

Habit: Perennial herb, stems to 2.5

m tall. Range: Floodplains of the Illinois

and Mississippi rivers in Illinois

and Missouri.



Betula populifolia occurs at a few widely scattered, disjunct stations in the western Great Lakes region. One population is apparently indigenous to northern Illinois. This population persists in a shrubby sand prairie that has been largely developed as a suburban housing tract. A few collections that probably represent introductions have been made elsewhere in the state.

References: Mohlenbrock and Thomson (1987), Catling and Spicer (1988), Furlow (1997).

Boltonia decurrens was originally widespread in alluvial prairie and marshland of the Illinois River Section of the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois River Bottomlands Natural Division. Presently this species is known from seventeen counties, mostly in the Illinois River Valley. It commonly invades fallow fields where large populations will exist for a few years. Eleven known sites exist on protected public lands. References: Schwegman and Nÿboer (1985), Schwegman (1990), Smith et al. (1993, 1995, 1998), Stoecker et al. (1995), Smith and Keevin (1998), Smith and Moss (1998), Phillippe et al. (2000), Mettler et al. (2001).

Botrychium biternatum (Sav.) Underw. SOUTHERN GRAPE FERN OPHIOGLOSSACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial evergreen fern with fleshy to nearly fibrous roots,

to 35 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Botrychium multifidum (Gmel.) Rupr. NORTHERN GRAPE FERN OPHIOGLOSSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial evergreen fern, to 40 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into northeastern United States, and the

Rocky Mountains.



Botrychium biternatum reaches its northern range limit in southern Illinois. Presently it is known from only three localities in the state. One population occurs near the base of an open hillside in Jackson County, another at the edge of old fields in Pope County, and one in an ecological area in Pope County.

References: Mohlenbrock (1966a, 1967b, 1985a), Wagner and Wagner (1993).

Botrychium multifidum occurs in mesic forests, sand savannas, and successional habitats in extreme northern Illinois. In Cook County, a population occurs in a state nature preserve. Collections made in Stephenson, Carroll, and Jo Daviess counties in 1978 probably represent extant populations, as does a population observed in Winnebago County in 1987.

Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by the subspecies silaifolium (Presl) Clausen.

References: Mohlenbrock (1967b, 1970a), Peck (1982), Wagner and Wagner (1993).

Botrychium matricariaefolium A. Braun DAISYLEAF GRAPE FERN OPHIOGLOSSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial fern from fleshy

roots, to 30 cm tall.

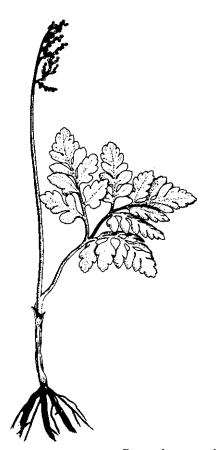
Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Botrychium matricariaefolium is a colonizing species of successional sand forests and dry to moist old fields. It was first discovered in Illinois in 1970. This station, in a state park, no longer supports a population. However, a second Winnebago County population found in a successional sand forest remains extant. It was recently discovered in a state conservation area in Lee County.

References: Tryon et al. (1940), Mohlenbrock (1967b, 1983), McFall and Jones (1972), Wagner and Wagner (1993).



Botrychium multifidum

Botrychium simplex E. Hitchc.

DWARF GRAPE FERN

OPHIOGLOSSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Botrychium multifidum (Gmel.) Rupr. f. dentatum Tryon. Habit: Perennial fern from fleshy roots, to 15 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into the Rocky Mountains and northern

United States.



Botrychium simplex has been found rarely in disturbed sand prairies and successional sand forests in northern Illinois. It was observed on private land in Winnebago County in 1993. Although rarely seen, the colonizing potential of this species suggests that it may reappear in suitable habitats in Illinois. References: Tryon et al. (1940), McFall and Jones (1972), Mohlenbrock (1983a), Bowles et al. (1991), Wagner and Wagner (1993).

Bouteloua gracilis (HBK) Lagasca BLUE GRAMA POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial cespitose grass,

culms to 50 cm tall.

Range: Central United States, and

adjacent Canada.



Bouteloua gracilis occurs in dry prairies, becoming common in the prairies and plains to the west of Illinois. It was historically known from five counties in Illinois, but no extant populations were known until one was recently discovered at a large sand prairie in Jo Daviess County. The Williamson County site is on a strip-mine, and probably represents an adventive population. **References:** Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Mohlenbrock (1973).

Bumelia lanuginosa (Michx.) Pers.

WOOLY BUCKTHORN

SAPOTACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub or small tree, to 10 m

tall

Range: South-central United States

and northern Mexico.



Bumelia lanuginosa reaches its northeastern range limit in southern Illinois, where it occurs on dry open rocky bluffs of the Mississippi River. It is presently known from a series of hill prairies, limestone ledges, and rocky wooded bluffs along a few miles of the Mississippi River. One population is in a state nature preserve, the rest are on private land.

Note: In Illinois, this taxon is represented by variety *oblongifolia* (Nutt.) R. B. Clark. The scientific name of this species is considered to be *Sideroxylon lanuginosum* Michx. by some authors.

References: Clark (1942), Winterringer (1951), Ozment (1967), Mohlenbrock (1978).

Cakile edentula (Bigelow) Hook.

SEA ROCKET

BRASSICACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Fleshy annual herb, stems

10-50 cm tall.

Range: Atlantic Coast; Great

Lakes shores.



Cakile edentula is limited in Illinois to the open beaches and

sand dunes of Lake Michigan. This plant is frequent to abundant along a few miles of the Lake Michigan shore in Lake County, including a state park and adjacent state nature preserve. Population densities are usually reduced to low levels by recreational use and shoreline erosion.

Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by subspecies *lacustris* (Fern.) Hulten.

References: Gates (1912), Patman and Iltis (1961), Guire and Voss (1963), Mohlenbrock (1980), Keddy (1981, 1982), Payne and Maun (1984), Tyndall *et al.* (1986), Greenberg and Milde (1994).

Calamagrostis insperata Swallen

BLUEJOINT GRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial, rhizomatous

grass, culms to 1 m tall.

Range: Locally in southern Ohio,

Illinois, and Missouri.



Calopogon tuberosus (L.) BSP.

GRASS PINK ORCHID

ORCHIDACEAE

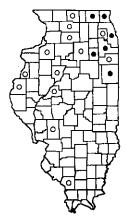
Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial bulbous herb,

stems to 75 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Calamagrostis insperata is a very rare species of dry rocky woods, wooded ravines, and north and northwest facing slopes. Only recently found in southern Illinois, it is presently known from a state nature preserve, and an ecological area, both in Pope County.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Bittner and Gibson (1993, 1998), Bittner (1995).

Calopogon tuberosus formerly occurred fairly commonly in prairies, bogs, and fens in Illinois. Its range and abundance have been severely reduced by agriculture and urban development, and it is now restricted in Illinois to the northeastern counties. Presently, fourteen populations are known including twelve in state nature preserves. Only one population is large, and some are continually plundered by orchidists and other gardeners.

References: Gates (1912), Pepoon (1916), Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a), Myers and Henry (1976), Hess and Stoynoff (1989).

Calla palustris L.

WATER ARUM, WILD CALLA

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, scapes 10-30 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northeastern United States.



ARACEAE

A species of swamps and shallow water, *Calla palustris* occurs at its southern range limit in Illinois. A single small Illinois population was discovered in 1975 in a sphagnum bog in a state nature preserve in Lake County. It was observed at this site in 1995.

References: Mohlenbrock (1970b), Thompson (2000).



Calopogon tuberosus

Camassia .angusta (Engelm. & Gray)

Blankinship

WILD HYACINTH

LILIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial bulbous herb.

scapes to 60 cm tall.

Range: South-central United

States, northeast to Illinois.



Carex alata Torr. & Gray

WINGED SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial tufted sedge,

culms to 1.2 m tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



A species of rich mesic prairies, Camassia angusta occurs at the northeastern limit of its range in Illinois. It has been found at two localities in the state; however, only one population persists. This station occurs in a railroad prairie where fire suppression has been the greatest threat.

References: Stevermark (1961), Mohlenbrock (1970c).

Carex alata is rare and local in swamps and floodplain forests in southeastern Illinois. It was last observed in a flatwoods at a state fish and wildlife area in Pope County in 1987 and still persists at that site.

References: Schwegman (1972, 1982a), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Cardamine pratensis L. var. palustris Wimm. & Grab

CUCKOO FLOWER

BRASSICACEAE

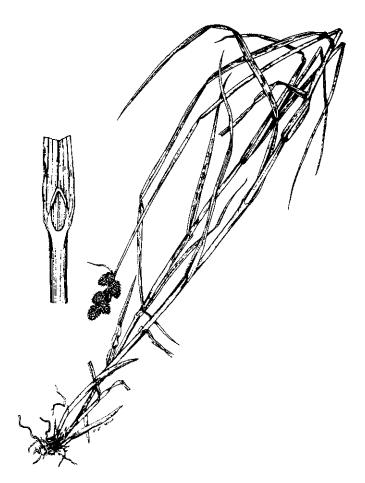
Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 20-50 cm tall.

Range: Canada, south into

northeastern United States.



Cardamine pratensis var. palustris occurs in calcareous floating mats and marshes in the extreme northeastern counties. Four populations were known in Illinois, three in state nature preserves, but none have been observed since 1988. Reference: Mohlenbrock (1980).



Carex alata

<u>Carex</u> arkansana Bailev

ARKANSAS SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge,

culms to 60 cm tall.

Range: Central United States,

north to Illinois.



Carex brunnescens (Pers.) Poir BROWNISH SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge,

culms to 50 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal. northeastern United States and south in the Appalachians.



Carex arkansana has only recently been found to occur in Illinois. It was collected in 1992 from a high quality, southern flatwoods in Saline County. Illinois is at the northeastern edge of this species' range, and it is known from only one locality in

Reference: Mohlenbrock (1999).

This northern sedge often occurs in forested sphagnum bogs. It occurs at its southern range limit in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division of Illinois, where it was discovered in 1985. Carex brunnescens occurs at two Lake County stations. Although both sites are protected, they are threatened by lowered water tables and invasion from glossy buckthorn, an exotic shrub.

References: Taft and Solecki (1987, 1990), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex aurea Nutt.

GOLDEN SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous to loosely cespitose sedge, culms to 55 cm tall.

Range: Canada, south into

northern United States.



Carex canescens L. var. *disjuncta* Fern. SILVERY SEDGE **CYPERACEAE**

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge.

culms to 70 cm tall.

Range: Newfoundland to Minnesota south to Virginia, Ohio,

Indiana, and Illinois.



In Illinois, Carex aurea occurs primarily in interdunal swales and wet meadows bordering Lake Michigan, where it apparently intergrades with Carex garberi. This sedge had not been collected in the state since the 1940s until it was rediscovered in a state nature preserve in a Lake County in 1987. Recent collections have also been made in state nature preserves in Kane and McHenry counties and a state conservation area in Cook County.

References: Bowles et al. (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

This northern sedge was not known to occur in Illinois until it was discovered in a Lake County sphagnum bog in 1988. This site is protected as a state nature preserve, but is threatened by invasion from glossy buckthorn.

References: Taft and Solecki (1990), Bowles et al. (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

CORDROOT SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

CRAWFORD'S SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial stoloniferous sedge, culms to 30 cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial tufted sedge,

Carex crawfordii Fern.

culms 10-60 cm tall.

Range: Canada and adjacent

northern United States.



Carex chordorrhiza was historically known in Illinois from collections made in McHenry County in 1862 and Lake County in 1905. This species was thought to be extirpated from the state until 1988, when it was found in a Lake County sphagnum bog. This site is protected as a state nature preserve, and is threatened by invasion from glossy buckthorn.

References: Bowles et al. (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex crawfordii has only recently been found to occur in Illinois. It was first collected in 1991 from a degraded marsh in Lake County. This population appears to be a relict population of this mostly boreal species. A proposed highway project threatens this only known population in the state.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex communis Bailey

FIBROUS-ROOTED SEDGE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial tufted sedge,

culms 10-60 cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



CYPERACEAE

Carex cryptolepis Mack.

YELLOW SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge with short rhizomes, culms to 50 cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Carex communis has been found at only a few scattered localities in Illinois, primarily in open rocky woods. Presently it is known to persist at eight locations in the state, including three in state nature preserves, two in state parks, and one in the Shawnee National Forest.

References: Schwegman (1982a), Thomas (1982), Mohlenbrock (1999).

In Illinois, Carex cryptolesis is restricted to the extreme northeastern counties of the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division. It is presently known from fen communities on forest preserves in DuPage and Lake counties, and was recently found on private land in McHenry County.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex decomposita Muhl.

CYPRESS-KNEE SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge,

culms 0.5-1.5 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United States, extending north to southern

Illinois.



Carex echinata Murr

SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge,

culms to 90 cm tall.

Range: Canada, northern United States and south into the

Appalachians.



Carex decomposita reaches its northwestern range limit in the swamp forests of extreme southern Illinois, where it occurs on floating logs and at the bases of trees. This species is presently known from four Illinois localities, two in state nature preserves in the Shawnee National Forest. A former Gallatin County population was recently destroyed by logging.

References: Swayne and Bailey (1953), Mohlenbrock (1959a, 1985a, 1999), Mohlenbrock *et al.* (1961), Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

Carex echinata was not verified from Illinois until 1988, when it was collected from a privately owned sedge meadow and nearby state nature preserve in Winnebago County. This species was recently observed from wet meadows in a forest preserve in Lake County and a state forest in Ogle County. **References:** Reznicek and Ball (1980), Bowles et al. (1991),

Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex disperma Dewey

SHORTLEAF SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial loosely tufted to slightly stoloniferous sedge, culms

to 60 cm tall.

Range: Canada, Alaska, south into

northern United States.



Carex garberi Fern.

ELK SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial loosely cespitose

sedge, culms 5-40 cm tall.

Range: Eastern Canada and adjacent northeastern United

States.



Carex disperma was originally known in Illinois from two Lake County bogs and a Kane County site in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division. This species had not been collected in Illinois for more than 20 years before it was discovered at a third Lake County site in 1986. It was also rediscovered at one of the original Lake County collection sites in 1988. Both Lake County stations are forested bogs in state nature preserves, and it seems likely that this species persists at the other Lake County site.

References: Bowles et al. (1991), Mohienbrock (1999).

Carex garberi is restricted in Illinois to calcareous beach ridges and swales near Lake Michigan. It has been found only four times in the state, with recent collections from Cook County in 2000 and Lake County in 1987. The Lake County station is within a state nature preserve.

Note: Similar to *Carex aurea* Nutt. and sometimes considered a synonym of that species (Gleason and Cronquist 1991).

References: Mohlenbrock (1968a, 1999), Sorensen (1984), Bowles et al. (1991).

Carex gigantea Rudge

LARGE SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

SWOLLEN SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial loosely tufted sedge, culms 0.4-1.2 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United States, north to southern Illinois.



Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge,

Carex intumescens Rudge

culms to 80 cm tail.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Carex gigantea reaches its northern range limit in floodplain forests and swamps in southern Illinois. It is presently known from two Illinois localities, an ecological area in Johnson County, and a privately-owned area in Pulaski County.

References: Mohlenbrock (1985a, 1999), Menapace et al. (1986).

Carex intumescens occurs in forested wetlands and is rarely encountered in Illinois. It has recently been observed in state nature preserves in Cook and Johnson counties, a forest preserve in Lake County, and a few areas in the Shawnee National Forest.

References: Fernald (1942a), Menapace et al. (1986), Bowles et al. (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex heliophila Mack.

PLAINS SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

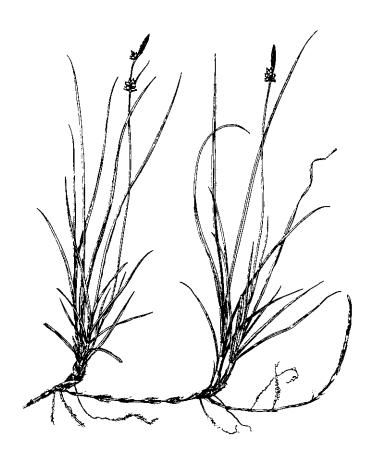
Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial densely cespitose sedge, culms to 40 cm tall. Range: Northern United States and adjacent Canada.



Carex heliophila is a common sedge in the prairies and plains to the west of Illinois. It was only recently found to occur in Illinois when it was collected from a sand hill prairie in Jo Daviess County in 1985.

Note: Some botanists refer this taxon to *Carex pensylvanica* Lam. var. *digyna* Boeckeler.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Schwegman (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).



Carex heliophila

Carex lucorum Willd.

SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial densely cespitose sedge, culms to 30 cm tall.

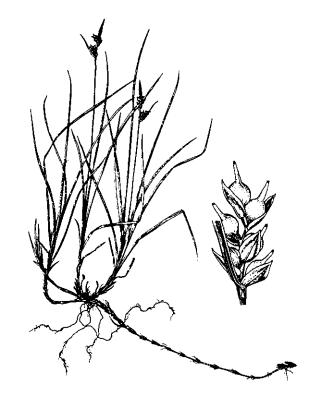
Range: Canada, adjacent northeastern United States and south in the Appalachians.



Carex lucorum is known from one site in Illinois where it was collected in a wooded ravine in Pope County in 1981. It has not been relocated at this site.

Note: A Lake County collection originally considered to be of this taxon is better referred to *Carex pensylvanica* Lam.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).



Carex lucorum

Carex nigromarginata Schwein.

BLACK-EDGED SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge,

culms to 30 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United States, north to southern Illinois.



Carex nigromarginata occurs at its northern range limit in southern Illinois. A species of dry to mesic wood, it has been observed recently in a research natural area in Union County and in a sandstone canyon in the Shawnee National Forest. **References:** Mohlenbrock *et al.* (1962), Ashby and Ozment (1967), Mohlenbrock and Wilson (1985), Bowles *et al.* (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex oligosperma Michx.

FEW-SEEDED SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

sedge, culms to 1 m tall.

Range: Subarctic and boreal Canada, south into northeastern

United States.



Carex oligosperma reaches its southern range limit in sphagnum bogs of northeastern Illinois, where it has been collected at five sites in three counties. Most sites are protected, including two in state nature preserves. It was recently observed at a state nature preserve in McHenry County.

References: Schwegman (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex oxylepis Torr. & Hook.

SHARP-SCALED SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge,

culms to 1 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United States, north to southern Illinois.



Carex prasina Wahlenb.

DROOPING SEDGE

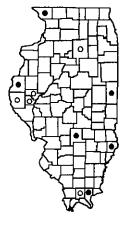
CYPERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge,

culms to 80 cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Carex oxylepis reaches its northwestern range limit in extreme southern Illinois, where it occurs in swamp forests. Presently, populations are known from a state nature preserve and from the Shawnee National Forest, including one on a federal ecological area. Some populations are also known from private land.

References: Mohlenbrock and Schwegman (1969a), Bowles *et al.* (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex prasina occupies rich lowland forests in most of its range and is restricted to forested seeps and sandstone undercuts in Illinois. Seven Illinois populations are presently known, two in state nature preserves, one in a state park, two in state natural areas, and one in the Shawnee National Forest. **References:** Schwegman (1972, 1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex physorhyncha Liebm.

BELLOW'S BEAK SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial loosely tufted sedge, culms to 40 cm tall.

Range: Southern United States and

adjacent Mexico.



Carex reniformis (Bailey) Small

RENIFORM SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge,

culms to 1 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United States, north to southern Illinois.



Carex physorhyncha reaches its northern range limits on sand or chert outcrops in forests in the Ozark Natural Division of southwestern Illinois. It is presently known from a state nature preserve in Randolph County, and probably persists at sites in the Shawnee National Forest in Jackson and Union counties. Note: Some botanists consider the scientific name of this taxon to be Carex albicans Willd. var. australis (Bailey) J. Rettig. References: Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965), Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex reniformis occurs in southern swamp forests in most of its range. Two stations are known from flatwoods habitats in extreme southern Illinois. These localities include a state conservation area and private land.

References: Mohlenbrock and Schwegman (1969a), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex striatula Michx

LINED SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial tufted sedge, culms 20-60 cm tall.

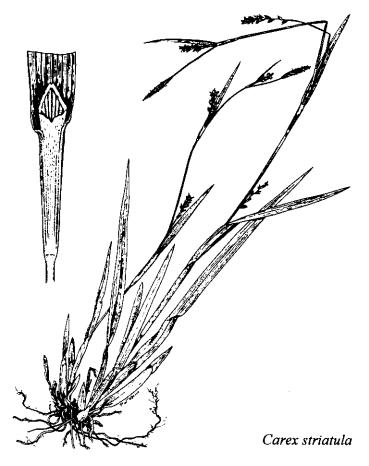
Range: Eastern and southeastern United States, northwest to

southern Illinois.



Carex striatula reaches its northwestern range limit in mesic upland forests in extreme southern Illinois. It has been reported from five Illinois stations, all located in the Shawnee National Forest. Recent attempts at relocating this species have been unsuccessful.

References: Mohlenbrock (1967a, 1999), Bowles et al. (1991).



Carex trisperma Dewey

THREE-SEEDED SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial loosely cespitose sedge, culms 20-70 cm tall.

Range: Eastern and central

Canada, and northeastern United

States.



Carex trisperma occurs in acidic bogs and has been collected at only four localities in Illinois, all in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division of Illinois. Two of these sites have been destroyed, but the species persists in sphagnum bogs in two state nature preserves.

References: Mohlenbrock (1966b, 1999), Sheviak and Haney (1973), Taft and Solecki (1990).

Carex tuckermanii Boott

TUCKERMAN'S SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial loosely cespitose

sedge, culms to 1 m tall.

Range: Northeastern United States, and adjacent Canada.



Carex tuckermanii is restricted to the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division in Illinois, where it occupies flatwoods and wet-mesic forest habitats. Until recently only historic Cook, Lake, and Winnebago county records were known for this sedge, and it was presumed extirpated. In 1983 it was discovered in two DuPage County forest preserves and in a state nature preserve in Cook County and still persists at these locations. This species was relocated in a state nature preserve in Lake County in 1988 and persists at that site.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex viridula Michx.

LITTLE GREEN SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial cespitose sedge,

culms to 45 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal south into northeastern United States, and in

the Rocky Mountains.



Carex woodii Dewey

PRETTY SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial rhizomatous sedge, culms to 50 cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Carex viridula is restricted to the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division in Illinois. It occurs in dune swales near Lake Michigan and spring runs, marl flats, and disturbed calcareous sites in the far northeastern counties. It has been almost exterminated in northeastern Illinois by urban growth, and many of its wetland habitats are threatened with drainage. This species is presently known from fifteen localities, including two state nature preserves, a state conservation area, and a few forest preserves.

References: Mohlenbrock (1966b, 1968a, 1999), Moran (1981).

Carex woodii reaches the southern edge of its range in mesic calcareous forests in northern Illinois. It has been observed recently in two state nature preserves, eight forest preserves, and a few sites under private ownership. Populations of this species may be threatened by overgrazing from deer.

References: Evert (1988), Bowles (1991b), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carex willdenowii Schkuhr

WILLDENOW'S SEDGE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial, mat-forming sedge, culms to 30 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Carya pallida (Ashe) Engl. & Graebn. PALE HICKORY JUGLANDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Tree, to 15 m tall.

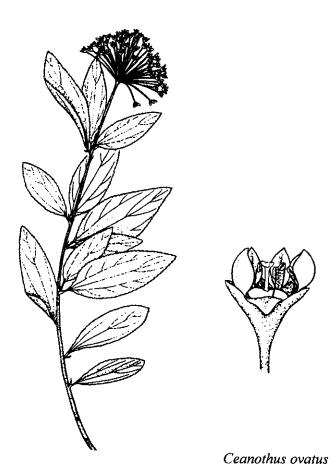
Range: Southeastern United

States.



Carex willdenowii is restricted in Illinois to the Shawnee Hills Natural Division, where it occurs in dry to mesic upland forest habitats. It was first found in Illinois in 1984 during a floristic survey of a Gallatin County sandstone canyon. It is presently known from a state nature preserve, ecological areas, research natural areas, and national natural landmarks in the Shawnee National Forest. This nondescript sedge can be easily overlooked due to its similarity to other sedges and may be more frequent in southern Illinois than records now suggest. **References:** Parker (1985), Bittner (1995), Mohlenbrock (1999).

Carya pallida reaches its northwestern range limit on dry wooded slopes in extreme southern Illinois. It was originally known in the state from adjacent parts of two counties on state and national forest property and probably persists at this site. **References:** Mohlenbrock and Evans (1974), Stone (1997).



Ceanothus ovatus Desf.

REDROOT

RHAMNACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Shrub, to 1 m tall.

Range: East-central and eastern United States and adjacent Canada.



Ceanothus ovatus occurs in sand prairies and sand savannas in northern Illinois. It is presently known from six stations. One population is in a state nature preserve and adjacent state park, two others on protected lands, and the remaining stations are on private property.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Ceanothus herbaceus* Raf.

References: Gleason (1909, 1910), Tehon (1942), Mohlenbrock (1982).

Castilleja sessiliflora Pursh DOWNY YELLOW-PAINTED CUP

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 10-40

cm tall.

Range: Central United States and

adjacent Canada.



Chamaedaphne calyculata (L.) Moench LEATHERLEAF ERICACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Shrub, to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

eastern United States.



Castilleja sessiliflora reaches its eastern range limit in northern Illinois, where it occurs in dry-mesic gravel and sand prairies primarily along Lake Michigan. This species was formerly distributed across northern Illinois, but agriculture and urban development have severely reduced its populations. Presently seven stations are known in the state, three occur in state nature preserves, one in a county forest preserve, and others on private land.

References: Gates (1912), Pepoon (1916), Pennell (1935), Fell and Fell (1956).

Chamaedaphne calyculata occurs in northeastern Illinois in sphagnum bogs and rarely in peaty sand deposits. Presently it is known from three Illinois bogs and probably persists at three other. Presently two populations occur in state nature preserves. **Note:** This taxon is represented by variety *angustifolia* (Ait.) Rehder in Illinois.

References: Waterman (1923), Tehon (1942), Sheviak and Haney (1973), Evers and Page (1977), Mohlenbrock (1978), Evert (1988), Taft and Solecki (1990).

Chamaesyce polygonifolia (L.) Small

SEASIDE SPURGE

EUPHORBIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Euphorbiapolygonifolia L.

Habit: Annual prostrate herb, branching and forming small mats. Range: Atlantic Coast and shores

of the Great Lakes.



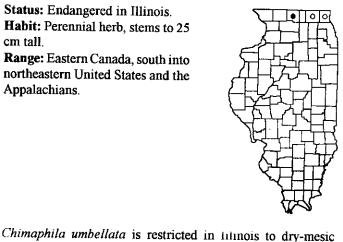
Chimaphila umbellata (L.) Bart

PYROLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems to 25

Range: Eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States and the

Appalachians.



Chamaesyce polygonifolia is restricted in Illinois to the beach and foredunes of Lake Michigan. Most of the habitat for this species has been destroyed by urban growth, and the plant is presently known from Lake and Cook counties, where it occurs in two state nature preserves, a state park and a municipal park. Beach use and lakeshore erosion continue to affect this species in Illinois. The Peoria County record for this species may represent an error in recording collection information. There are also unverified reports of this species from Fulton County. References: Gates (1912), Wheeler (1941), Guire and Voss (1963), Mohlenbrock (1982), Richardson et al. (1987), Greenberg and Milde (1994).

Chimaphila maculata (L.) Pursh

SPOTTED WINTERGREEN

PYROLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial trailing herb.

stems to 25 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



occur on protected sites and probably persist. This species was found on private land in Winnebago County in 1993. Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by the subspecies cisatlantica (Blake) Hulten, also known as variety cisatlantica

References: Pepoon (1909), Fell and Fell (1957), Mohlenbrock (1978), Bowles et al. (1991).

upland sand forests in the northernmost counties. Until

recently, the only modern Illinois collections of this species

were made at two localities in Winnebago County during the

1940s. These populations were rediscovered in 1987; both

Cimicifuga americana Michx.

AMERICAN BUGBANE

RANUNCULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems to 2 m tall.

Range: Middle elevations of the Appalachians in eastern United

States, disjunct in Illinois.



Chimaphila maculata is known from dry-mesic upland sand forests at two Illinois localities, both in the Shawnee National Forest in southern Illinois. Both populations consist of only a few plants and are threatened with extirpation by collectors. Recent attempts to relocate the Cook County station have been unsuccessful, but plants may persist at this site.

References: Jones and Fralish (1974), Mohlenbrock (1978), Bowles et al. (1991).

Cimicifuga americana occurs in Illinois five hundred miles west of its normal range, and at a much lower than normal elevation. This species was first collected in Illinois in a Carroll County state park in 1980. The single known population occupies a rich mesic forest at the base of a north-facing, limestone talus slope in the Wisconsin Driftless Natural Division of Illinois. The site is protected and managed as a state natural area. Although the native status of this species in Illinois has been questioned, no evidence has been found to suggest it is not native.

References: Mohlenbrock (1981), Ramsey (1987, 1997).

Cimicifuga racemosa (L.) Nutt.

FALSE BUGBANE

RANUNCULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems to 2.5 m tall.

Range: East-central and northeastern United States and adjacent Canada, south into the

Appalachians.



Circaea alpina L.

SMALL ENCHANTER'S NIGHTSHADE

ONAGRACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial weak-stemmed herb from tuberous-thickened rhizomes, stems 4-30 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into northern United States and the

Appalachians.



Cimicifuga racemosa has been collected from scattered localities throughout Illinois. A native population is currently known from a forested seep in Kendall County. Collections from Carroll, Lake, McHenry, and Ogle counties may represent escapes from cultivation. This species is extensively collected by herb gatherers, and in some areas this exploitation has seriously depleted the local populations.

References: Mohlenbrock (1981), Ramsey (1987, 1997).

Circaea alpina has been collected only three times in Illinois during the last century. Populations in the Lake Michigan region have been destroyed by urban growth, and the species was last collected there in 1908. Two populations were observed in Jo Daviess County during the 1980s, and probably persist. One station is in a cold-air drainage of a dolomite ravine, and the other on a dolomite bluff. Although these populations are both in private ownership, additional plants may occur in extensive habitat in an adjacent state park.

References: Boufford (1982), Moran (1978).

Cimicifuga rubifolia Kearney

APPALACHIAN BUGBANE, BLACK COHOSH RANUNCULACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Appalachians, disjunct in western Kentucky and southern

Illinois.



Cimicifuga rubifolia, a species of cool mesic woods, is restricted to the extreme southern part of Illinois. It is presently known from twelve sites in the state, mostly in the Shawnee National Forest. Populations of this species may be threatened by herb collectors.

References: Mohlenbrock (1981), Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Ramsey (1997).



Cimicifuga rubifolia

Cirsium hillii (Canby) Fern.

HILL'S THISTLE

ASTERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.
Synonym: Cirsium pumilum

(Nutt.) Spreng.

Habit: Perennial herb with elongated tap root, stems to 80 cm

tall.

Range: North-central United States and adjacent Canada.



Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Tree, to 15 m tall.

Cladrastis lutea (Michx. f.) K. Koch.

Range: Southeastern United States

and the Ozarks.

YELLOWWOOD



FABACEAE

Cirsium hillii was formerly widespread in dry prairies in the northern two-thirds of Illinois. Presently it is known from about forty locations in twenty-three counties, thirteen of these locations in state nature preserves. This species has shown a substantial decline in Illinois, and is now known to occur in about half of all counties with historic records.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991).

Cirsium pitcheri (Torr.) Torr. & Gray PITCHER'S (DUNE) THISTLE ASTERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois, Federally Threatened.

Habit: Biennial to short-lived perennial herb with a long taproot, stems to 1 m tall.

Range: Endemic to foredunes and beaches of the western Great Lakes in eastern North America.

Cirsium pitcheri was formerly restricted in Illinois to the dune systems and beaches bordering Lake Michigan and one inland



station at Thornton, Cook County. Less than fifteen records are known from Illinois, with the most recent collection made in 1915. This thistle probably declined in Illinois due to combinations of lakeshore erosion, development, and recreational use of its habitat. Although probably extirpated from Illinois, it is maintained as state threatened due to its federally threatened status. It has been reestablished at a state nature preserve in Lake County.

References: Gates (1912), Guire and Voss (1963), Johnson and Iltis (1963), Keddy and Keddy (1984), Loveless and Hamrick (1988), Bowles (1991a), McEachern (1992), Bowles et al. (1993, 1999a), McEachern et al. (1994), Bowles and McBride (1996), D'Ulisse and Maun (1996), Maun et al. (1996), Phillips and Mann (1996), Stanford et al. (1997), Bowles and Bell (1999d).

A plant of rich woods and calcareous bluffs, Cladrastis lutea reaches its northern range limit in southern Illinois. It is presently known from several localities in the Shawnec National Forest, where it occupies mesic wooded slopes and ravines. It was reported from Gallatin County about 30 years ago, but the population has not been relocated.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Cladrastis kentuckea* (Dum.-Cours.) Rudd.

Reference: Robertson (1977).

Clematis crispa L.

BLUE JASMINE

RANUNCULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial climbing herb.

Range: Southeastern United

States



Clematis crispa reaches its northern range limit in swamps and floodplain forests of southern Illinois. Presently three populations of this species are known, two in the Shawnee National Forest, one of the populations is in a right-of-way ditch between a road and a railroad in a state conservation area. **References:** Palmer (1921), Mohlenbrock et al. (1961), Mohlenbrock (1981), Pringle (1997).

Clematis occidentalis (Hornem.) DC.

MOUNTAIN CLEMATIS

RANUNCULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Somewhat woody climbing

vine.

Range: Northern United States and adjacent Canada, south in the

Appalachians.



Collinsia violacea Nutt

VIOLET COLLINSIA

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems to 40 cm tall.

Range: South-central United

States, east to Illinois.



This northern species ranges south into the United States at high altitudes, and also occurs southward in the central United States on wooded talus slopes in the driftless area. It was first collected in Illinois in 1981 from the Wisconsin Driftless Natural Division in Jo Daviess County. This population occurs in algific slope habitat on north-facing, forested, limestone talus. The plants are abundant in their limited habitat, and the site is protected as an Illinois natural heritage landmark.

References: Hartley (1966), Pringle (1971, 1997), Schwegman (1982a).

Collinsia violacea occurs near its northeastern range limit in central Illinois, where a single population is known from Shelby County. The site is in the Effingham Plain Section of the Southern Till Plain Natural Division, along the Kaskaskia River near the Shelbyville Moraine. This species was originally considered introduced, but historic records suggest that it is native. The population occurs in a dry-mesic upland forest.

References: Fuller (1948), Winterringer (1956).

Clematis viorna L

LEATHERFLOWER

RANUNCULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial climbing herb.

Range: Southeastern United States.



Comptonia peregrina (L.) Coult.

SWEETEERN

MYRICACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Shrub, to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Central and eastern
Canada, south into northeastern
United States and the

Appalachians.



A plant of wet-mesic forests and thickets, *Clematis viorna* occurs primarily in floodplain forest communities in southern Illinois. The only known population in the state occurs in a floodplain forest in Lawrence County on privately owned land. An earlier collection from a state nature preserve in Johnston County may persist.

References: Mohlenbrock (1981), Pringle (1997).

Comptonia peregrina is restricted in Illinois to acidic sand prairies and savannas in the northern counties. This plant was originally somewhat common in the Chicago region, but most of its populations have been destroyed by urban growth. Presently, populations occur in two state nature preserves in Cook County, and a natural heritage landmark in Kankakee County. Remnants of a population also persist in Winnebago County.

References: Tehon (1942), Bornstein (1997).

Conioselinum chinense (L.) BSP.

HEMLOCK PARSLEY

APIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 0.4-1.5 m tall.

Range: Boreal eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States and the Appalachians.



Cornus canadensis L

BUNCHBERRY

CORNACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb from woody rhizome, stems to 20 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into northeastern United States, the Appalachians and Rocky

Mountains.



Conioselinum chinense reaches its southwestern range limit in northern Illinois, where it has been collected at six localities and now is extremely rare. A population was discovered on privately owned land in Jo Daviess County in 1996. Another population, of a single plant, occurring in the spring run of a forested fen in a state nature preserve in Kane County may persist.

Reference: Bowles et al. (1991).

In Illinois, Cornus canadensis is known from forested bogs and sandstone canyons in the northern part of the state and from other sites near Lake Michigan. Presently two state populations are known, one in a state nature preserve, and the other on private land. Historic stations in LaSalle and McHenry counties may still support this species, but attempts to relocate them have not been successful.

Reference: Fuller (1944).

Corallorhiza maculata Raf.

SPOTTED CORAL-ROOT ORCHID **ORCHIDACEAE**

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Saprophytic rhizomatous herb, stems to 60 cm tall.

Range: Southern Canada, south into northeastern United States and

the Appalachians.



Corydalis aurea Willd.

GOLDEN CORYDALIS

PAPAVERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Biennial herb, stems to 60

cm tall. Range: Boreal Canada and Alaska.

south into northeastern United States and the Rocky Mountains.



Corallorhiza maculata is restricted in Illinois to mesic forests in the northern part of the state. Presently it is known from four sites, one in a county forest preserve, the rest on private land. It also may persist at state nature preserves in McHenry and Will counties where it was observed in the 1980s.

References: Pepoon (1916), Fell and Fell (1957), Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a).

A species of sandy shores, gravelly slopes, and sandstone outcrops, Corydalis aurea is rare in northern Illinois. Due to its biennial growth habit, this species may not always be apparent. It was rediscovered in La Salle County in 1998, at a locality where it was last collected in 1946. Historic collections from two northern counties suggest that it may persist elsewhere in Illinois.

Note: Both subspecies aurea and subspecies occidentalis (Engelm.) G.B. Ownbey occur in Illinois.

References: Ownbey (1947), Mohlenbrock (1981), Bowles (1991b), Stern (1997).

Corydalis halei (Small) Fern. & Schub.

HALE'S CORYDALIS

PAPAVERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois Habit: Winter-annual herb, stems

to 40 cm. tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



A plant of sandy soils, Corydalis halei reaches its northern range

limit in southern Illinois. It has been collected from two state localities. The first state collection was made in 1965 from the edge of a fallow field at the base of a limestone bluff along the Mississippi River near a state nature preserve. The second locality was found in 1986 on a sandstone ledge in a barrens remnant in the Shawnee Hills of Pope County. Attempts to locate these populations have not been successful.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Corydalis micrantha* (Engelm.) Gray subsp. *australis* (Chapm.) G.B. Ownbey.

References: Ownbey (1947), Mohlenbrock and Ozment (1967), Mohlenbrock (1981), Schwegman (1982a), Stern (1997).

Corydalis sempervirens (L.) Pers.

PINK CORYDALIS

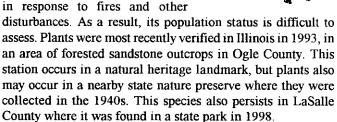
PAPAVERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Biennial herb, stems to 1 m

Range: Boreal Canada and Alaska, south into northern United States

and the Appalachians.

Corydalis sempervirens occurs locally in open sandstone outcrops, raw soils, and other disturbed sites in northern Illinois. This species often appears erratically, possibly in response to fires and other



References: Mohlenbrock (1981), Bowles et al. (1991), Stern (1997).

Corvlus cornuta Marsh.

BEAKED HAZELNUT

CORYLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Corylus rostrata Ait.

Habit: Shrub, to 4 m tall.

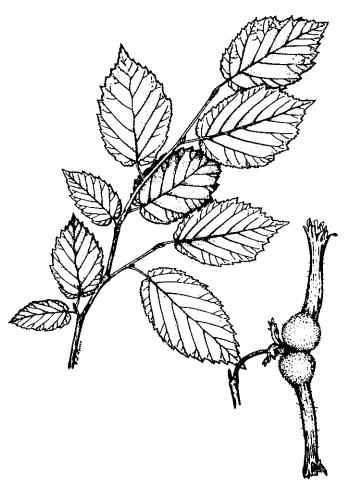
Range: Canada, northeastern United States, and south in the

Appalachians.



Corylus cornuta occurs in northwestern Illinois, where it is restricted to algific slope habitat in the Wisconsin Driftless Natural Division. A single Illinois population of two individuals is known. It was discovered in 1981 on a northwest-facing limestone talus slope along the Mississippi River bluff-line in Jo Daviess County. This habitat now is protected as an Illinois natural heritage landmark.

References: Hartley (1966), Schwegman (1982a, 1986), Mohlenbrock and Thomson (1987), Furlow (1997).



Corylus cornuta

Cynosciadium digitatum DC.

FINGER DOG-SHADE, CYNOSCIADIUM APIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Limnosciadium digitatum (DC.) Math. & Const. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 20-80 cm. tall.

Range: Mississippi to Texas, north to southern Illinois and Oklahoma.



Cyperus lancastriensis Porter

GALINGALE

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous sedge, culms to 60 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Cynosciadium digitatum occurs in swamps, floodplain forests, and flatwoods and reaches its northern range limit in southern Illinois. It is known from a single state locality, where it occurs in a pin oak flatwoods and adjacent disturbed sites in the Shawnee National Forest in Jackson County. Originally collected in 1969, the population was recently relocated.

References: Mohlenbrock and Evans (1972), Bowles et al. (1991).

Cyperus lancastriensis reaches its northwestern range limit in southern Illinois, where it occurs in moist and usually sandy wood. First found in Illinois in 1949, it was last observed in a state nature preserve in Massac County in 1985. It may persist a this site, or another site in the Shawnee National Forest.

References: Mohlenbrock (1954, 1960, 1976), Mohlenbrock and Schwegman (1969a), Mohlenbrock and Evans (1972).

Cyperus gravioides Mohlenbr.

UMBRELLA SEDGE, GRAY'S SEDGE CYPERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial sedge, culms to

Range: Northwestern and central Illinois; disjunct in Louisiana and

Texas.

60 cm tall.



Cypripedium acaule Ait.

MOCCASIN FLOWER

ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous orchid, scapes to 50 cm tall. Range: Boreal Canada, south into

eastern United States.



Cyperus grayioides is restricted to blowout disturbances in dry sand prairies of the Illinois River and Mississippi River Sand Areas Natural Divisions. Thirteen stations occur in Jo Daviess, Whiteside, Carroll, Mason, and Cass counties. Eight of these sites are on public land, while another site is on federal property. Some sites are threatened by use from off-road vehicles. Population sizes vary greatly between different sites in relation to the extent of suitable blowout habitat.

References: Mohlenbrock (1959b, 1976), Schwegman (1990), Bowles et al. (1995).

Cypripedium acaule originally was rare and local in wet-mesic forests, forested fens, and bogs in northern Illinois. It has been collected at less than a dozen sites in the state, and most of these have been destroyed by urban growth. Presently a few plants are known from a state forest in Ogle County. It is possible that this species may still persist in a state nature preserve in McHenry County. Plants that may have persisted in a Cook County forest preserve since 1942 probably now have been destroyed by deer overgrazing.

References: Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a, 1974b), Davis (1986), Bowles et al. (1991), Cribb (1997).

Cypripedium calceolus L. var. parviflorum (Salisb.) Fern.

SMALL YELLOW LADY'S SLIPPER ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.
Synonym: Cypripedium

parviflorum Salisb.

Habit: Perennial orchid, to 50 cm

tall.

Range: Boreal Canada, south into northeastern United States and the

Appalachians.



Cypripedium calceolus var.

parviflorum originally occurred in forested and graminoid fens and mesic sand or silt loam prairies in extreme northern Illinois. It was formerly somewhat common in appropriate habitat, but populations have been greatly reduced by agriculture, drainage, and urban growth. Three populations are presently known from forested fens in state nature preserves, and one population occurs in a silt loam prairie within a state nature preserve. Even in protected sites these attractive plants are threatened by collection.

References: Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a), Taft and Solecki (1990), Cribb (1997).

Cypripedium candidum Willd.

WHITE LADY'S SLIPPER

ORCHIDACEAE

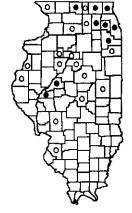
Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial orchid, to 40 cm

tall.

Range: North-central and

northeastern United States.



Cypripedium candidum formerly was abundant across much of northern Illinois, primarily in wet-mesic prairies and fens. Agriculture and urban growth have

greatly reduced its frequency and have restricted it primarily to northeastern Illinois. It is known from several state nature preserves, county forest preserves, and private tracts, but many populations are small and their habitat is usually threatened with woody invasion due to fire protection, drainage, and other ecological changes. This attractive plant is also threatened by collecting, even in protected sites.

References: Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a), Myers and Henry (1976), Bowles (1983), Carroll *et al.* (1984), Hess and Stoynoff (1989), Taft and Solecki (1990), Cribb (1997).

Cypripedium reginae Walt.

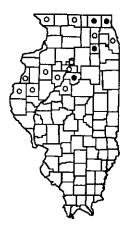
SHOWY LADY'S SLIPPER

ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial orchid, to 90 cm

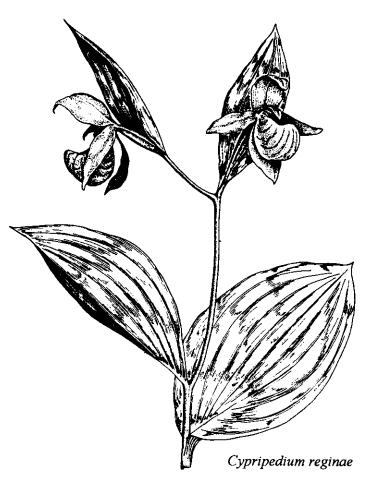
tall.

Range: Eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States and the Appalachians.



Cypripedium reginae was formerly found across the northern half of Illinois in a variety of habitats, including prairies, forests, barrens, bogs, and fens. This species has been almost exterminated in Illinois by agriculture, urban development, and the removal of plants by commercial florists, orchidists, and gardeners. Extant populations are threatened by the exotic purple loosestrife and by deer browsing. Presently, populations are known in Illinois from four state nature preserves.

References: Gates (1912), Pepoon (1916), Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a), Myers and Henry (1976), Evers and Page (1977), Moran (1978), Cribb (1997).



Cystopteris laurentiana (Weath.) Blasd.

LAURENTIAN FRAGILE FERN

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Cystopteris fragilis (L.) Bernh. var. laurentiana Weath. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous fern, fronds delicate, to 50 cm long. Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



DRYOPTERIDACEAE

Cystopteris laurentiana is a northern fern of calcareous rocky habitat. In Illinois, it is known from a limestone cliff habitat at a single Lee County station. This taxon was first collected in Illinois in 1969 but was misidentified. It was rediscovered, and its identity determined, in 1981. Although the Illinois station is protected in a state park and state nature preserve, the population size was only ten plants in 1981. It probably persists at the Lee County site.

Note: This taxon is a fertile derivative of hybridization between *Cystopteris bulbifera* and *Cystopteris fragilis*.

References: Mohlenbrock (1967b), Peck (1982), Haufler *et al.* (1993).

Dalea foliosa (Gray) Barneby

LEAFY PRAIRIE CLOVER

FABACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois, Federally Endangered.

Synonym: Petalostemum foliosum

Gray.

Habit: Perennial herb, stems to 80

cm tall.

Range: Tennessee to Alabama;

disjunct in Illinois.



Dalea foliosa was originally

widespread in northern Illinois, but highly localized in mesic dolomite prairie habitat. Until rediscovered in 1974, it was thought to have been extirpated from the state early in the last century. Presently it is known from two state nature preserves, a forest preserve, and a national heritage corridor.

References: Hill (1879), Jones (1952), Baskin and Baskin (1973, 1989, 1998), Barneby (1977), Schwegman (1990), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (1991), Bowles *et al.* (1999a, 1999b), Phillippe *et al.* (2000).

Dennstaedtia punctilobula (Michx.)

<u>Moore</u>

HAY-SCENTED FERN

DENNSTAEDTIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial from a slender branching rhizome, fronds to 70

cm long.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Dennstaedtia punctilobula typically occurs on moist, north-facing, shaded sandstone cliffs in extreme southern Illinois. One known population occurs in an ecological area in Pope County. Five earlier collections are known from the Shawnee National Forest and some of these probably persist.

References: Skorepa and Snider (1967), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1966, 1968), Schwegman (1972), Nauman and Evans (1993).

Draba cuneifolia Nutt.

WHITLOW GRASS

BRASSICACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Annual or winter annual

herb, stems 10-25 cm tall.

Range: Southern United States and

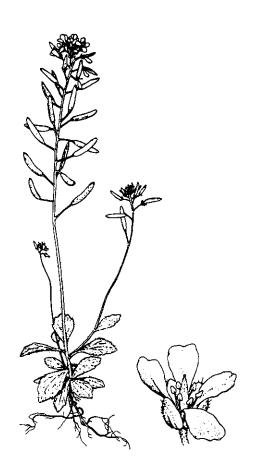
adjacent Mexico.



Draba cuneifolia reaches its northern range limit in Illinois on rock ledges of the bluffs along the Mississippi River. This species is presently known from a single Illinois station, where it occurs in a state nature preserve.

Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by variety *cuneifolia* and variety *foliosa* Mohlenbrock.

References: Fernald (1934), Mohlenbrock (1980).



Draba cuneifolia

Drosera rotundifolia L.

ROUND-LEAVED SUNDEW

DROSERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial insectivorous

herb, scapes to 35 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, eastern and

western United States.



In Illinois, *Drosera rotundifolia* has been collected in sphagnum bogs and occasionally in wet peaty sand in the northern part of the state. Populations are presently known from one state nature preserve, and from one locality on private land.

References: Gates (1911), Emerson (1921), Sheviak and Haney (1973).

Drosera intermedia Hayne

NARROW-LEAVED SUNDEW

DROSERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial insectivorous herb, scapes 1-8 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, eastern

United States.



Drosera intermedia occupies peat bogs and wet sand prairies in Illinois. Presently three populations are known from state nature preserves and a fourth from a state conservation area. A few stations also occur on private land.

Reference: Gleason and Cronquist (1991).

Dryopteris celsa (Wm. Palmer) Knowlton LOG FERN DRYOPTERIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial fern from a

nearly surficial rhizome, fronds to

120 cm long.

Range: Eastern Coastal Plain, north to southern Illinois and

Arkansas.



A species of southern swamps, and other wetlands, *Dryopteris celsa* occurs only locally as far north as Illinois, where it is restricted to the Bottomlands Section of the Coastal Plain Natural Division. In the past, this species has been observed at two stations within a state nature preserve, and probably still persists there.

Note: Dryopteris celsa is a fertile allotetraploid derived from hybridization between D. goldiana and D. ludoviciana.

References: Mohlenbrock (1983), Montgomery and Wagner (1993).

Echinodorus tenellus (Mart.) Buchenau SMALL BURHEAD ALISMATACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Synonym:** *Echinodorus parvulus* Engelm.

Habit: Perennial stoloniferous

herb, scapes to 10 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States,

disjunct westward.



Eleocharis pauciflora (Lightf.) Link FEW FLOWERED SPIKE RUSH CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous spike rush, culms to 30 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, northeastern United States, south in the Rocky Mountains.



A species of sandy margins of shallow ponds, *Echinodorus tenellus* reaches its northern range limit in western Illinois. It has been collected in the floodplains of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. Presently it is known from one station in the state occurring on private land in Cass County. The station in a state nature preserve in Mason County probably persists.

Note: The variety *parvulus* (Engelm.) Fassett of this taxon occurs in Illinois.

References: Jones (1947), Fassett (1955), Winterringer (1958), Mohlenbrock (1970b), Haynes and Hellquist (2000a).

In Illinois, *Eleocharis pauciflora* is restricted to the northeastern counties, where it is extremely rare in fens and calcareous dune swales. In the 1980s this species was observed at state nature preserves in Lake and McHenry counties, and probably still persists at these sites.

References: Svenson (1929), Mohlenbrock and Drapalik (1962), Mohlenbrock *et al.* (1962), Mohlenbrock (1976), Swink and Wilhelm (1994).

Eleocharis olivacea Torr.

CAPITATE SPIKE RUSH

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial stoloniferous spike rush, culms 4-15 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

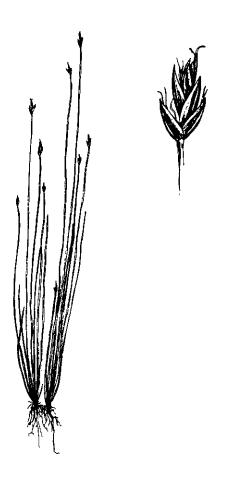
adjacent Canada.



Eleocharis olivacea was last observed in 1988 from a dune swale in a state park next to Lake Michigan. It probably persists at this site. The Cook County collection was made prior to 1900, from an area that may now occur within a state conservation area. However, the species has not been relocated there.

Note: This taxon is usually considered a variety of *Eleocharis flavescens* (Poir.) Urban.

References: Svenson (1929), Mohlenbrock and Drapalik (1962), Mohlenbrock *et al.* (1962), Mohlenbrock (1976), Bowles *et al.* (1991).



Eleocharis pauciflora

Eleocharis rostellata (Torr.) Torr.

BEAKED SPIKE RUSH

CYPERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial cespitose spike rush, culms to 1.7 m long.

Range: Atlantic Coast and locally

inland.



Epilobium strictum Muhl.

DOWNY WILLOW HERB

ONAGRACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems 30-60 cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Eleocharis rostellata is restricted in Illinois to the northeastern part of the state, where it occurs in calcareous seeps of graminoid fens. This species is known from twelve localities in five counties, including a state park, six state nature preserves and private holdings. Its habitat is dependent upon strong groundwater conditions, and it could be vulnerable to water table manipulations.

References: Svenson (1929), Mohlenbrock and Drapalik (1962), Moran (1981), Mohlenbrock (1976), Seischab *et al.* (1985), Stoynoff and Hess (1986), Hess and Stoynoff (1989), Bowles (1991b).

Epilobium strictum is rare and local in Illinois, occurring in open calcareous bogs, fens, and seeps. Three Illinois stations are presently known, two in state nature preserves, and one in a county forest preserve.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991).

Elymus trachycaulus (Link) Gould BEARDED WHEAT GRASS POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Synonym: Agropyron

subsecundum (Link) A.S. Hitchc.; Agropyron trachycaulum (Link)

Malte.

Habit: Perennial cespitose grass,

culms 0.4-1 m tall.

Range: Southern Canada and adjacent northern United States.



Equisetum pratense Ehrh

MEADOW HORSETAIL

EQUISETACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous horsetail, annual stems 15-50 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into northerneastern United States.



Elymus trachycaulus ranges south into northern Illinois, where it occurs in mesic prairies and on wet dolomite outcrops. Most populations apparently are small, with few flowering culms. Eight populations are known in Illinois; two occur in state nature preserves, two in county forest preserves, one in a state park, one on a military installation and some on private property.

References: Mohlenbrock (1972), Taft and Solecki (1990).

Equisetum pratense occurs in Illinois on north-facing slopes of dry-mesic sand forests in the Rock River Hill Country and Wisconsin Driftless Natural Divisions. Nine populations are known to persist in Illinois, one in a state nature preserve, one in a state park, one in a state forest, and the others on private land.

References: Tryon *et al.* (1940), Hauke (1965, 1993), Mohlenbrock (1970a), Peck (1982).

Equisetum scirpoides Michx

DWARF SCOURING RUSH

EQUISETACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous horsetail, evergreen stems to 25 cm

tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northern United States.



Eriophorum virginicum L.

RUSTY COTTON GRASS

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial, cespitose herb.

culms to 1 m tall.

Range: Eastern Canada and

eastern United States.



Equisetum scirpoides occurs at its southern range limit in Illinois, where it is known from moist cliffs in northwestern Illinois and from bluffs or ravine slopes bordering Lake Michigan. It was thought to be extirpated from Illinois until discovered along limestone ravine bluffs in Carroll and Jo Daviess counties in 1978. The Jo Daviess County station may be within a state park, while the Carroll County locality was within a private camp. The status of these populations is unknown, and the plants may be threatened by erosion from nearby trail use

References: Hill (1905), Tryon et al. (1940), Hartley (1966), Mohlenbrock (1967b), Moran (1978), Peck (1982), Hauke (1993).

Eriophorum virginicum is restricted to acidic bogs in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division in Illinois. It is presently known from three localities and may persist at a fourth. These sites are within three state nature preserves and a county forest preserve.

References: Mohlenbrock (1966b, 1976), Taft and Solecki (1990).

Equisetum sylvaticum L.

WOODLAND HORSETAIL

EQUISETACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous horsetail, annual stem 30-70 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northern United States.



Eryngium prostratum Nutt.

ERYNGO

APIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial prostrate herb,

stems to 50 cm long.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



In Illinois, Equisetum sylvaticum is known from Lee and Ogle counties. The Lee County site is on private land. At the Ogle County site, a single population was discovered in a state nature preserve in 1988. At this site, plants occur along the bottom and slopes of a small canyon.

References: Tryon et al. (1940), Peck (1982), Bowles et al. (1991), Hauke (1993).

Eryngium prostratum reaches its northern range limit on muddy and sandy shores in the southern tip of Illinois. Presently it is known from six state localities, three at the edges of artificial impoundments in the Shawnee National Forest and a national wildlife refuge, the fourth in a state conservation area, and others on private land.

References: Schwegman (1972), Hayden (1985).

Erythronium mesochoreum Knerr

PRAIRIE TROUT-LILY

LILIACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Synonym: Erythronium albidum Nutt. var. mesochoreum (Knerr)

Rickett.

Habit: Perennial herb from a deep corm, pedicels to 20 cm tall.

Range: West-central United States,

south to Texas.



Eupatorium hyssopifolium L

HYSSOP-LEAVED THOROUGHWORT

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stem 30-

100 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



ASTERACEAE

Erythronium mesochoreum reaches its eastern range limit in western Illinois, where it occurs in mesic prairies in the Western Forest-Prairie Natural Division. This species was first discovered in Illinois in 1980. Populations are now known from many stations in Macoupin and Morgan counties, and scattered populations in five other counties. One Macoupin County station occurs in a state nature preserve. The remaining sites are in unprotected railroad rights-of-way, prairie remnants, cemeteries, and pastures.

References: Rickett (1937), Robertson (1966). Robertson et al. (1983), McClain et al. (1999).

Hyssop-leaved thoroughwort occurs in nelds and other open places, especially in areas of dry, sandy soil. It was not known from Illinois until it was discovered in the Shawnee National Forest in a Pope County barren in 1993. A second, recently discovered, large population in Johnson County may be adventive. This species is very common in western Kentucky, occurring in roadsides, succession fields, and barrens.

Reference: Bassinger (1995).

Euonymus americanus L.

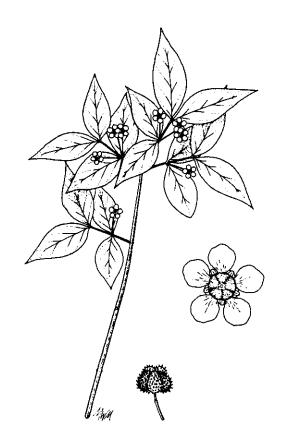
AMERICAN STRAWBERRY BUSH CELASTRACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub to 2.5 m tall. Range: Eastern United States.



Euonymus americanus reaches its northern range limit in floodplain forests of southern Illinois. Presently six populations are known from Hardin, Johnson, Pope and Pulaski counties, where they occur in two state nature preserves, two state natural areas, and two other protected sites.

References: Schwegman (1968a), Mohlenbrock (1990).



Euonymus americanus

Eupatorium incarnatum Walt.

PINK THOROUGHWORT

ASTERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial weak-stemmed

herb, stems to 1.2 m tall.

Range: Southern United States and

Mexico.



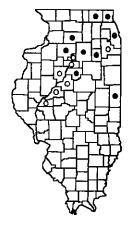
Filipendula rubra (Hill) Robins.

QUEEN-OF-THE-PRAIRIE

ROSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 1-2

Range: Eastern United States.



Eupatorium incarnatum occurs in mesic forests and swamps and reaches its northern range limit in extreme southern Illinois. It is presently known from eleven state populations. including two on state nature preserves, one from a federal ecological area, and the fourth in the Shawnee National Forest. Reference: Jones (1947).

Filipendula rubra is found occasionally in fens, mesic sand prairies, and seeps in northern and central Illinois. Presently thirteen Illinois populations are known to persist. These occur in six state nature preserves, a natural heritage landmark, a county forest preserve, and on private land. A few other populations likely persist, but two in the Peoria area are known to have been destroyed.

References: Steyermark and Swink (1955), Monoson and Schertz (1985), Evert (1988).

Euphorbia spathulata Lam

PRAIRIE SPURGE

EUPHORBIACEAE

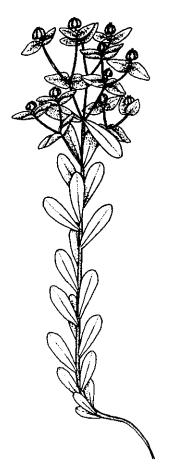
Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems to 40 cm tall.

Range: Western and central United States and adjacent Mexico.



A plant of dry open ground, Euphorbia spathulata reaches its eastern range limit in southwestern Illinois. This species is known from a single locality in the state, where it was collected in 1965 from a dry limestone ledge on a Mississippi River bluff. A single specimen of this species was seen at this station in 1987, and it may persist at this site.

References: Mohlenbrock (1982), Bowles et al. (1991).





Euphorbia spathulata

Fimbristylis vahlii (Lam.) Link

VAHL'S FIMBRISTYLIS

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual tufted herb, stems

to 15 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United States and tropical America, disjunct to

central Illinois.



Galium labradoricum (Wieg.) Wieg. BOG BEDSTRAW RUBIACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 10-40

cm tall.

Range: Eastern Canada and northeastern United States.



In Illinois, Fimbristylis vahlii reaches its northern range limit in a small part of the Illinois River Sand Areas Section. Presently two populations are known from Illinois, both occurring in wet sandy depressions on private land in Cass County.

References: Mohlenbrock (1963a, 1976), Kral (1971).

In Illinois, Galium labradoricum is restricted to bogs, fens, and sedge meadows in the extreme northeastern counties. It presently occurs in at least thirteen populations in three counties, where it is found in several state nature preserves, state parks, and on private land. A Boone County station was recently destroyed by drainage and subsequent plant succession. Habitat invasion by purple loosestrife threatens most sedge meadow populations of this species.

References: Iltis (1957), Puff (1977), Bowles (1991b).

Galactia mohlenbrockii Maxwell

BOYKIN'S DIOCLEA

FABACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial twinning

herbaceous vine.

Range: Eastern United States.



Galium lanceolatum Torr.

WILD LICORICE

RUBIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial herb, stems to 70

cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States,

adjacent Canada.



Galactia mohlenbrockii reaches its northern limit in the southern tip of Illinois, where it is found on the lower slopes of shallow forested ravines. It occurs in two state nature preserves and a state park in Massac County.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Dioclea multiflora* (Torr. & Gray) Mohr.

Reference: Schwegman (1968a).

A species of dry woods and thickets, *Galium lanceolatum* is extremely rare in Illinois, being restricted to a few northern counties. Historically this species has been collected in both Cook and Kane counties. Neither of these historic localities are thought to have extant populations. The only extant population occurs in a state nature preserve in McHenry County.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Swink and Wilhelm (1994).

Galium virgatum Nutt.

DWARF BEDSTRAW

RUBIACEAE

NORTHERN CRANESBILL

Geranium bicknellii Britton

GERANIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems 10-40

cm tall.

Range: South-central United

States.



Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Annual or biennial herb.

stems to 50 cm tall.

Range: Central and eastern Canada, and adjacent northern

United States.



Galium virgatum occurs in dry barrens, glades, and rocky woods and reaches its northeastern range limit in southwestern Illinois. It is known from a state nature preserve in Monroe County, where it occurs in thin soil on limestone ledges above cliffs at the base of a Mississippi River bluff hill prairie.

Reference: Ozment (1967).

A plant of dry woodland openings, rock outcrops, and disturbed sites, *Geranium bicknellii* frequently appears in abundance following fires. It reaches the southern margin of its range in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division of Illinois. This species was never common in Illinois, and much of its habitat has been destroyed by urban growth. Presently two stations are known from Lake County, a state nature preserve and on private land. It was also found in 1995 in a Cook County forest preserve. This species often reappears after disturbance by fire and may remain extant in other northern Illinois locations.

References: Abrams and Dickman (1984), Bowles *et al.* (1991), Greenberg and Milde (1994).

Gaultheria procumbens L

WINTERGREEN, CHECKERBERRY

ERICACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

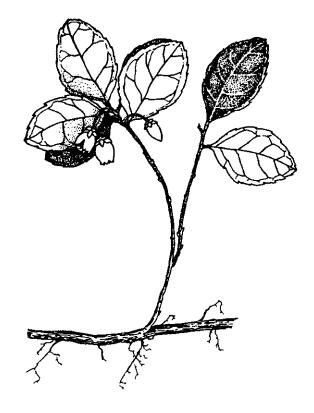
Habit: Low perennial subshrub with leafy stem from a horizontal rhizome, aerial stems to 20 cm tall.

Range: Eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States and the Appalachians.



Gaultheria procumbens occurs in acidic soils of northern forests and bogs. One population was discovered in 1983 in a state nature preserve in southern Cook County. A station represented by a 1943 collection from a Cook County forest preserve may have been destroyed by deer overgrazing. There are unverified reports of this species from LaSalle County. Presently no extant Illinois populations are known.

References: Tehon (1942), Fuller (1944), Mohlenbrock (1978), Evert (1988).



Gaultheria procumbens

Glyceria arkansana Fern

ARKANSAS MANNA-GRASS

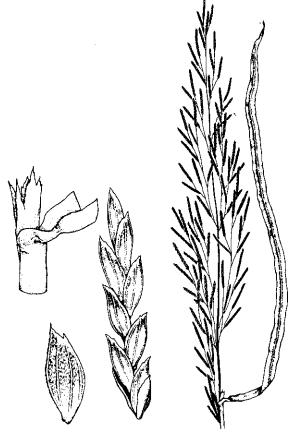
POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial grass, rooting at the lower nodes, culms to 2 m tall. Range: Eastern United States.



A species of wet floodplains and swamps, Glyceria arkansana reaches its northwestern range limit in southern Illinois. Presently it is known from one site in Illinois, where it occurs in the shallow waters of a Big Muddy River floodplain swamp in the Shawnee National Forest.

References: Church (1949), Mohlenbrock (1959a, 1972, 1985a), Mohlenbrock *et al.* (1961), Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965), Bowles *et al.* (1991).



Glyceria arkansana

Gymnocarpium dryopteris (L.) Newm. OAK FERN DRYOPTERIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial fern from a slender rhizome, fronds 5-50 cm long.

Range: Circumboreal, northeastern United States.



Gymnocarpium robertianum (Hoffm.)

Newm.

SCENTED OAK FERN

DRYOPTERIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial rhizomatous fern,

fronds to 50 cm long.

Range: Circumboreal, south to

northern United States.



Gymnocarpium dryopteris is restricted to sandstone or dolomite cliffs and ledges and sand forests in extreme northwestern Illinois. Presently it is known from one small population in the state where it occurs in a state nature preserve. A small Winnebago County population in a sand forest was destroyed by a burrowing animal.

Note: A 1850 specimen from St. Clair County (Jones and Fuller 1955) may represent either a disjunct population or erroneous collection data.

References: Tryon *et al.* (1940), Mohlenbrock (1967b), Peck (1982), Pryer (1993).

Gymnocarpium robertianum is a boreal fern species of primarily calcareous rocky habitats. It occurs near its southern range limit in northwestern Illinois, where it was discovered in Carroll County in 1980. The Carroll County station is a north-facing limestone bluff located in the Freeport Section of the Rock River Hill Country Natural Division. This station is within a private camp and probably persists.

References: Tryon *et al.* (1940), Peck (1982), Mohlenbrock (1983), Pryer (1993).

Hackelia americana (Gray) Fern.

STICKSEED

BORAGINACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Biennial herb, stems to 1 m

tall.

Range: Southern Canada and adjacent northern United States.



Helianthus angustifolius L.

NARROW-LEAVED SUNFLOWER

ASTERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 0.5-2

m tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



Hackelia americana is found in extreme northern Illinois, where it occurs on dolomite bluffs. Presently it is known from a Carroll County state park and a blufftop in Jo Daviess County. A 1946 collection of this species from Winnebago County may represent an extant population.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Hackelia deflexa* (Wahlenb.) Opiz var. americana (Gray) Fern. & I. M. Johnston.

References: Kruschke (1944), Hartley (1966), Wunderlin (1966), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

Helianthus angustifolius reaches its northwestern range limit in Illinois, where it occurs in a variety of habitats, including flatwoods, old fields, seeps, and roadsides. Presently two state populations are known. These occur in a state nature preserve and the Shawnee National Forest.

References: Evers (1958), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1966).

Halesia carolina L.

SILVERBELL TREE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Tree, to 10 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



STYRACACEAE

Helianthus giganteus L.

TALL SUNFLOWER

ASTERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems 1-3 m tall.

Range: Central and eastern Canada, and adjacent northeastern

United States.



Halesia carolina reaches its northern range limit in southern Illinois, where it occurs in rich mesic ravine forests and bluffs of the Ohio River. The two known Illinois populations occupy adjacent ravine systems in Massac and Pulaski counties. Although both populations are primarily in state nature preserves, part of the Massac County colony on private land was destroyed.

References: Tehon (1942), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1968), Mohlenbrock and Schwegman (1969b), Schwegman (1970), Mohlenbrock (1978).

In Illinois, Helianthus giganteus is known from fens and sedge meadows in the northern part of the state. Until 1987, this species was known only from historic collections made prior to 1952. In 1987, populations were found in two sedge meadows in Winnebago County, one in a state nature preserve and may persist at these sites. The plant has been collected recently from a graminoid fen in a state nature preserve in Cook County. It is possible that this sunflower also occurs in fens in Lake and McHenry counties.

References: Long (1961), Bowles et al. (1991).

Heliotropium tenellum (Nutt.) Torr.

SLENDER HELIOTROPE

BORAGINACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems 10-40

cm tall.

South-central United Range:

States.



Hexalectris spicata (Walt.) Barnh CRESTED CORALROOT ORCHID ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous, saprophytic orchid, stems to 80 cm tall.

Range: Southern United States and

northern Mexico.



Heliotropium tenellum reaches its northern range limit in southwestern Illinois, where it is restricted to limestone glades and hill prairies along the Mississippi River. It has been collected at three localities in the state, at least two of which presently support a population. One population is located in a state nature preserve.

References: Evers (1951), Ozment (1967).

Hexalectris spicata occurs in southern Illinois in dry calcareous woods and dry prairie openings primarily along the Mississippi River bluffs and locally eastward in limestone glades. Presently it is known from three localities in the state, two in the Shawnee National Forest, one in a research natural area, and one population on private land. It has been observed recently in a state nature preserve in Monroe County.

References: Winterringer (1950, 1951), Bailey and Swayne (1951), Mohlenbrock (1955, 1970c), Sheviak (1974a), Mohlenbrock and Wilson (1985).

Heteranthera reniformis R. & P.

MUD PLANTAIN

PONTEDERIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial shoreline to aquatic herb from a creeping

rhizome.

Range: South-central and eastern

United States.



Hudsonia tomentosa Nutt.

FALSE HEATHER, BEACH HEATHER CISTACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Low, mat-forming woody

perennial, to 20 cm tall.

Range: Central and eastern Canada, adjacent northeastern United States, and south along the

Atlantic Coast.



Heteranthera reniformis reaches its northern range limit in southern Illinois, where it occurs in wetlands and floodplains of major rivers. Presently two populations are known in the state. Plants also may still occur in Lawrence County and in a federal ecological area in Union County.

References: Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965), Mohlenbrock (1970b, 1985a), Bowles et al. (1991).

A plant of open sands, beaches, and blowouts, Hudsonia tomentosa occurs in sand deposits along the Mississippi and Green rivers in northwestern Illinois. Presently it is known from three localities in the state, including a state nature preserve, federal property, and a natural heritage landmark. Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by both variety tomentosa and variety intermedia Peck.

References: Gleason (1910), Tehon (1942), Mohlenbrock (1978).



Hydrolea uniflora Raf.

ONE-FLOWERED HYDROLEA

HYDROPHYLLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial decumbent to creeping herb, stems 30-80 cm long.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Hydrolea uniflora reaches its northern range limit in swamps and on wet shores in southern Illinois. Presently, this species is known from swamps in the Shawnee National Forest in Johnson and Jackson counties.

References: Winterringer (1951), Jones (1952), Mohlenbrock (1959a), Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1968).

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides L. f.

WATER-PENNYWORT

APIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Aquatic herb with creeping

or floating stems.

Range: Southern United States, north along the Pacific Coast.



Hymenoxys acaulis (Pursh) Parker

LAKESIDE DAISY

ASTERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois, Federally Threatened.

Synonym: Actinea herbacea (Greene) Robins, Hymenoxys acaulis (Pursh) Parker var. glabra (Gray) Parker, Tetraneuris herbacea Greene.

Habit: Perennial cespitose herb,

scapes to 25 cm tall.

Range: DuPage, Tazewell and Will counties, Illinois; Ottawa County, Ohio, Manitoulin Island and Bruce Peninsula, Ontario.



A species of swamps, marshes, and shores, *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides* reaches its northern range limit in Illinois. It was collected in 1925 from an artificial lake in a privately owned marsh in Clinton County and recently from a Whiteside County state park. The Whiteside County population is expanding and may be adventive. This species was found recently in a private pond in Lawrence County.

Reference: Nÿboer et al. (1976).

Hymenoxys acaulis was historically known from a few dolomite prairies in Will County and a gravel bluff of the Illinois River in Tazewell County. The last known extant population in Illinois was destroyed in Will County in 1981. This species has been recently reintroduced into Tazewell and DuPage counties.

References: Pepoon (1927), Voss (1935), Wunderlin (1971), Cusick (1991), DeMauro (1993, 1994), Bowles *et al.* (1999a), Phillippe *et al.* (2000).

Hypericum adpressum Bart.

SHORE ST. JOHN'S WORT

CLUSIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial stoloniferous

herb, stems 30-80 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



Iliamna remota Greene

KANKAKEE MALLOW

Status: Endangered in Illinois.
Synonym: Iliamna rivularis

(Dougl.) Greene.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems to 2.5 m tall.

Range: Kankakee River, Illinois; and also adventive in Indiana, and

West Virginia.



MALVACEAE

A plant of damp, often peaty soil, *Hypericum adpressum* reaches its northwestern range limit in the Kankakee Sand Area Section of Illinois. It is presently known from a state conservation area in Iroquois County, state nature preserves in Cass and Will counties, and on private land in Kankakee County.

References: Mohlenbrock (1978), Schwegman (1991).

Iliamna remota is endemic to Illinois were it is found on a small dolomite bedrock island in the Kankakee River. The site is protected as a state nature preserve, and the species is abundant there, growing most vigorously in openings on the upper part of the island.

References: Clute (1920), Strausbaugh and Core (1932), Wadmond (1932), Sherff (1946, 1949), Fernald (1950), Jones (1952), Mohlenbrock (1982), Schwegman (1988, 1990).

<u>Hypericum kalmianum L.</u>

KALM'S ST. JOHN'S WORT

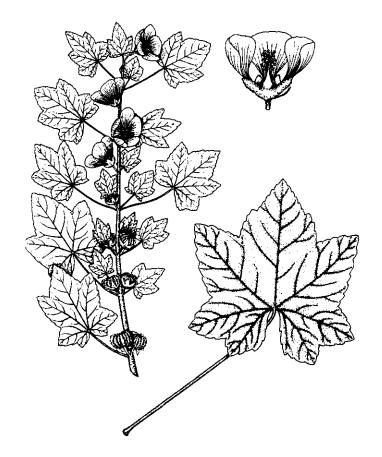
CLUSIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, to 1 m tall. Range: Great Lakes region.



Hypericum kalmianum is restricted in Illinois to mesic sand prairies and interdunal swales near Lake Michigan. This habitat has been greatly reduced by urban growth, and presently five populations are known in the state. Two of these are extensive and occur throughout a state nature preserve and state park in Lake County. Populations also occur on two Cook County state nature preserves.

References: Hill (1899), Gates (1912), Tehon (1942), Guire and Voss (1963), Mohlenbrock (1978).



Iliamna remota

Iresine rhizomatosa Standl.

BLOODLEAF

AMARANTHACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems 0.3-1.5 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Isotria medeoloides (Pursh) Raf.

SMALL WHORLED POGONIA

Status: Endangered in Illinois, Federally Threatened.

Habit: Perennial orchid, stems

9-25 cm tall.

Range: Appalachian region and

locally westward.



ORCHIDACEAE

Iresine rhizomatosa reaches its northern range limit in floodplain forests of the Ohio and Wabash rivers in southeastern Illinois. This species is known from a state nature preserve in Wabash County.

References: Evers (1962), Ashby and Ozment (1967), Evers and Page (1977).

A species of dry to mesic forests, *Isotria medeoloides* is noted for its rarity and irregular appearance of flowering plants. In Illinois it is known from a single small population that occurs in a protected area on a wooded slope above a sandstone cliff in Randolph County. This population has decreased in size since its discovery and was last observed in 1991. This species is probably extirpated from Illinois.

References: Mohlenbrock (1970c), Case and Schwab (1971), Sheviak (1974a), Merhoff (1989a, 1989b), Vitt (1997), Phillippe *et al.* (2000).

Isoetes butleri Engelm.

BUTLER'S QUILLWORT

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose herb with linear grasslike basal leaves,

to 30 cm long.

Range: Central United States.





Isotria verticillata (Willd.) Raf.

WHORLED POGONIA

ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

orchid, stems to 35 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States, and

adjacent Canada.



Isoetes butleri is known from only five populations in Illinois, all in Will County. Two populations are from a state conservation area, another from the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie. At these sites it grows in seasonably wet areas in thin soil over dolomite bedrock. An earlier report of this species in southern Illinois was based on a misidentified specimen.

References: Mohlenbrock (1967b), Taylor *et al.* (1975, 1993), Taylor and Schwegman (1992).

Isotria verticillata is known from two colonies in the extreme southern part of Illinois. At these sites the species occurs next to seep springs near the bottom of forested ravine slopes. These stations are in the Shawnee National Forest in Pope County. The species could be threatened by collectors if these localities were to become widely known.

References: Schwegman (1968a), Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a).

Juncus alpinus Vill.

RICHARDSON'S RUSH

JUNCACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

rush, stems to 30 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northern United States.



Juncus vasevi Engelm

VASEY'S RUSH

JUNCACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial cespitose rush,

stems 30-80 cm tall.

Range: Southern Canada, south into adjacent northern United

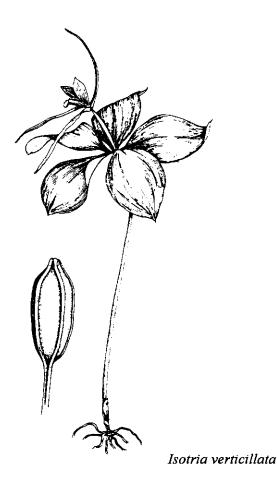
States.



Juncus alpinus reaches its southern range limit in northeastern Illinois, where it occurs rarely in fens, wet sand prairies and interdunal swales near Lake Michigan. It persists in a county conservation area in McHenry County, and in a forest preserve in DuPage County.

Note: In Illinois this taxon is represented by variety *rariflorus* Hartm. and variety *fuscescens* Fern. The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Juncus alpinoarticulatus* Chaix.

References: Gates (1912), DeFilipps (1964, 1966), Mohlenbrock (1970b).



A northern species of wet prairies, sedge meadows, and stream banks, *Juncus vaseyi* has been found at a few scattered localities in extreme northern Illinois. It has been collected only once in Illinois since the early part of the last century, when it was found in a Winnebago County sedge meadow in 1947. This area is now a state nature preserve, and the population was rediscovered in 1994.

References: Jones (1952), Fell (1957), DeFilipps (1964, 1966), Mohlenbrock (1970b), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

Juniperus communis L.

GROUND JUNIPER

CUPRESSACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Evergreen shrub, to 1.5 m

tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northern United States.



Juniperus communis occurs in northern Illinois along the southern margin of its range. Its

primary habitat is the Lake Michigan dunes, but it also occurs on glacial till bluffs and ravines adjacent to the lakeshore. Some inland populations are in successional communities and do not represent natural occurrences of this species. Most of the Cook County stations have been destroyed by urban growth, and those in Lake County have been greatly reduced. The most extensive populations are in a state nature preserve and a state park, where their habitat is affected by recreational use and accelerated shoreline erosion.

Note: In Illinois this species is represented by variety *communis* and variety *depressa* Pursh.

References: Gates (1910, 1912), Tehon (1942), Moran (1978), Adams (1993).

Juniperus horizontalis Moench

TRAILING JUNIPER

CUPRESSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Prostrate evergreen shrub,

to 2 m long.

Range: Subarctic and boreal Canada, south into northern United

States.



Lactuca hirsuta Muhl.

WILD LETTUCE, HAIRY LETTUCE ASTERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Annual or usually biennial

herb, stems to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



The natural distribution of *Juniperus horizontalis* in Illinois is limited to the Lake Michigan sand dunes. This narrow band of habitat has been particularly vulnerable to development, and the species has not been collected in Cook County during the last century. Presently this species is confined to the northern shoreline of Lake County, where it occurs in a state and a municipal park. Cultivars of this species are planted widely in Illinois.

References: Gates (1910, 1912), Tehon (1942), Evers and Page (1977), Adams (1993).

A species of dry-mesic forest openings, *Lactuca hirsuta* was relatively rare in Illinois. It is presently known from more than twenty populations in five counties. Most of the populations are in the Shawnee National Forest.

Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by variety sanguinea

(Bigel.) Fern.

Reference: Schwegman (1972).

Justicia ovata (Walt.) Lindau

WATER WILLOW

ACANTHACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems 15-50 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Larix laricina (DuRoi) K. Koch

TAMARACK

PINACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Deciduous coniferous tree,

to 20 m tall.

Range: Subarctic and boreal Canada, south into northeastern

United States.



Justicia ovata reaches its northern range limit in swamps and floodplain forests of extreme southern Illinois. Until recently, only three historic collections of this species were known in the state, the two most recent in 1949 and 1951. This species now occurs on private land in an extensive swamp in Pulaski County, and in a national wildlife refuge in Alexander County. **References:** Winterringer (1947, 1951), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

Larix laricina is usually limited to peat soils of bogs and forested fens in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division of Illinois. It has been severely reduced in frequency and abundance in the state, but large populations persist in Lake and McHenry counties. Four of these are protected in state nature preserves. This species continues to be threatened in Illinois by drainage, water table depression, flooding, and competition from the introduced shrub glossy buckthorn. Additionally, some populations have suffered heavy losses during bark beetle outbreaks, and one small stand was destroyed by fire.

References: Emerson (1921), Sheviak and Haney (1973), Taft and Solecki (1990), Parker (1993).

Lathyrus maritimus (L.) Bigel.

FABACEAE

Lechea intermedia Leggett

CISTACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Lathyrus japonicus Willd. var. glaber (Ser.) Fern.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous decumbent herb, stems to 1 m

long.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northern United States.



Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 20-60

cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States and adjacent Canada, south in the

Appalachians.



A species of sandy and gravelly coasts and shores, Lathyrus maritimus is restricted in Illinois to the Lake Michigan shoreline. This species was formerly well distributed along Lake Michigan, but has been almost exterminated by beach erosion and urban growth. The most recent observation of this species was in a Lake County state park and state nature preserve in 1977, and it is possible that it persists at this site. It is probably extirpated from Cook County, where it was last collected in 1951.

References: Gates (1912), Fassett (1961), Guire and Voss (1963), Bowles et al. (1991).

Lechea intermedia occurs in northern Illinois along the southern part of its range, where it occupies dry, sterile, usually sandy soils. It has been found in Illinois at only nine sites. It is presently known from three state localities, two in state nature preserves, the other from a wildlife and fish refuge.

References: Hodgdon (1938), Mohlenbrock (1978), Bowles et al. (1995).

Lathyrus ochroleucus Hook.

PALE VETCHLING

FABACEAE

Lespedeza leptostachya Engelm.

PRAIRIE BUSH CLOVER

FABACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, with sprawling stems to 80

cm long.

Range: Boreal Canada, south into

northern United States.



Status: Endangered in Illinois,

Federally Threatened.

Habit: Perennial herb, stems to 1

Range: Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa,

and Minnesota.



Lathyrus ochroleucus occurs in northern Illinois along the southern margin of its range, where it is known from ten localities. Four populations are protected, two in state nature preserves, one in a state park, and one in a forest preserve.

Reference: Fassett (1961).

Lespedeza leptostachya occurs on dry gravel and sand prairies and is rare throughout its range. Presently fourteen populations occur in Illinois. Five populations are protected on public land. This species also has been introduced into a state nature preserve in Winnebago County.

References: Stevermark and Swink (1955), Fassett (1961). Clewell (1966a, 1966b), Eisman and Motivans (1986), Smith (1987), Schwegman (1990, 1991), Cole and Biesboer (1992), Bowles and Bell (1999c), Phillippe et al. (2000).

Lesquerella ludoviciana (Nutt.) S. Wats. SILVERY BLADDERPOD BRASSICACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Taprooted perennial herb, the decumbent stems 10-30 cm long.

Range: Central United States and adjacent Canada, disjunct in

Minnesota and Illinois.



Lesquerella ludoviciana is known in Illinois from a single station in the Illinois River Sand Area Section. This population is disjunct hundreds of miles east of the species' normal range. The plants occur in dry sand prairie associated with blowouts on a large dune in a state nature preserve.

References: Gleason (1910), Payson (1921), Evers and Page (1977), Mohlenbrock (1980), Schwegman (1990).



Lesquerella ludoviciana

Liatris scariosa (L.) Willd. var. nieuwlandii Lunell

BLAZING STAR

ASTERACEAE

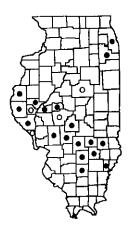
Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Synonym: Liatris x nieuwlandii
(Lunell) Gaiser.

Habit: Perennial herb from a

corm, stem to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Northeastern and north-central United States.



Formerly misidentified or treated as a hybrid in Illinois, this blazing star is now recognized at the varietal level. It is restricted to areas of silt-loam savanna, primarily on Illinoisan aged glacial till or loess soils in the Southern Till Plain and Western Forest-Prairie Natural Divisions. Presently more than thirty populations are known from eighteen counties. Four populations are in state nature preserves, three in state parks, and two in forest preserves.

References: Wunderlin (1966), Schwegman (1972), Bowles (1988).

Lonicera dioica L. var. glaucescens (Rydb.) Butters

RED HONEYSUCKLE

CAPRIFOLIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Twining woody vine.

Range: Canada and adjacent northeastern United States;

disjunct southward.



Lonicera dioica var. glaucescens is disjunct in southern Illinois. The two Illinois populations occur on north-facing sandstone ledges of a massive sandstone bluff-line in the Shawnee Hills Natural Division in Jackson County. These plants are located on U.S. Forest Service property.

Note: The more common variety *dioica* is also found in Illinois.

References: Schwegman (1970), Mohlenbrock and Wilson (1985).

Lonicera flava Sims

YELLOW HONEYSUCKLE

CAPRIFOLIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Twining woody vine. Range: Southeastern United

States.



Lycopodium clavatum L

RUNNING PINE

LYCOPODIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial evergreen clubmoss from a creeping stem. erect stems 7-25 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northern United States.



Lonicera flava reaches its northern range limit on forested sandstone bluffs in the Shawnee Hills and Ozark Natural Divisions in southern Illinois. It is presently known from two sites both in the Shawnee National Forest, one site in a state nature preserve. Though not observed since 1989, it probably still persists at two Jackson County sites.

Reference: Mohlenbrock (1968b).

Lycopodium clavatum was first discovered in Illinois in the 1970s but now is known from four stations in four counties. Populations of this species have been found on a north-facing slope, talus and ledges of St. Peter's Sandstone, and in seeps. This species has been found recently in two state parks, a state nature preserve, and a county forest preserve.

Note: Variety megastachyon Fern. & Bissell appears restricted to a mesic sand prairie in Will County while variety clavatum is more widespread.

References: Tryon et al. (1940), Peck (1982), Mohlenbrock (1983), Wagner and Beitel (1993).

Luzula acuminata Raf.

HAIRY WOODRUSH

JUNCACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Luzula saltuensis Fern. Habit: Perennial cespitose herb. stems 10-40 cm tall.

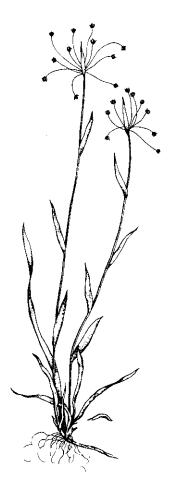
Range: Central and eastern Canada, north-central and eastern

United States.



In Illinois, Luzula acuminata occurs on forested St. Peter's Sandstone outcrops primarily in the Rock River Hill County Natural Division. This species has recently been observed at two state parks in LaSalle County, a state nature preserve in Ogle County, and on private land in Jo Daviess County.

References: Jones (1944), Mohlenbrock (1970b).





Luzula acuminata

Lycopodium dendroideum Michx.

GROUND PINE

LYCOPODIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Lycopodium obscurum L. var. dendroideum (Michx.) DC. Eaton.

Habit: Perennial evergreen clubmoss from a creeping stem, erect stems 10-30 cm tall.

Range: Boreal Canada and Alaska, south into northern United States, and the Appalachians.



Lycopodium dendroideum has been found in mesic sand forest, sand prairie, and forested ravines in five Illinois counties in the northern half of the state. The population in Cook County was destroyed by urban growth during the nineteenth century. Two populations are known from a state nature preserve in Ogle County. A population in Iroquois County is in a state conservation area, while three populations are on private land. References: Tryon et al. (1940), Mohlenbrock (1967b, 1983), Peck (1982), Schwegman (1982a), Wagner and Beitel (1993).

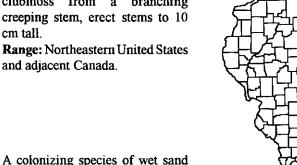
Lycopodium inundatum L.

BOG CLUBMOSS

LYCOPODIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial evergreen clubmoss from a branching creeping stem, erect stems to 10 cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

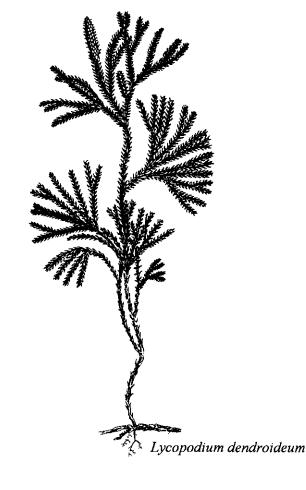


A colonizing species of wet sand prairie and disturbed sites,

Lycopodium inundatum has been reported from four localities in three Illinois counties. One station in Cook County was destroyed in 1890; another population in that county and one in Ogle County disappeared in the late 1960s. The Ogle County population may have been destroyed by pond construction and grazing. The species was rediscovered in the state in Lee County in a privately owned sand seep in 1987, and still persists at that site.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be Lycopodiella inundata (L.) Holub.

References: Tryon et al. (1940), Steyermark and Swink (1952), Mohlenbrock (1967b), Peck (1982), Bowles et al. (1991), Wagner and Beitel (1993).



Lysimachia fraseri Duby

FRASER'S LOOSESTRIFE

PRIMULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United States.



A plant of stream banks and associated wetlands, Lysimachia fraseri reaches its northwestern range limit in extreme southern Illinois. It is known from a single locality in the state, where it occurs along a stream in a forested sandstone canyon in the Shawnee National Forest.

Reference: Ray (1956).

Lysimachia radicans Hook.

CREEPING LOOSESTRIFE

PRIMULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, the reclining stems to 1 m long.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Lysimachia radicans occurs in swamps and wet floodplain forests and reaches its northern range limit in southern Illinois. Presently one population is known in the state from a state nature preserve in Johnson County. There are unverified reports of this species from St. Clair County.

References: Ray (1956), Mohlenbrock (1978).



Malus angustifolia (Ait.) Michx.

NARROW-LEAVED CRABAPPLE

ROSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: *Pyrus angustifolia* Ait. **Habit:** Tall shrub or small tree, to

10 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



A species of floodplain forests and flatwoods, *Malus angustifolia* reaches its northern range limit in southern Illinois. It has not been found recently in the state, but probably persists at two previously found sites in the Shawnee National Forest in Jackson and Pope counties.

Reference: Palmer (1921).

Malvastrum hispidum (Pursh) Hoehr. GLOBE MALLOW, FALSE MALLOW MALVACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Synonym: Sphaeralcea angusta (Gray) Fern., Sidopsis hispida

(Pursh) Rydb.

Habit: Annual herb, stems 20 to

50 cm tall.

Range: Central United States.



Malvastrum hispidum occurs in dry, usually rocky prairies and barrens and reaches its northeastern range limit in Illinois. Presently it is known from a few populations in Will County, including Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie. In St. Clair County this species was collected from two sites in 1947 and 1950. It is not known whether these collections represent indigenous or adventive populations, or if they remain extant.

References: Boltwood (1881), Bowles et al. (1991).

Matelea decipiens (Alex.) Woodson

CLIMBING MILKWEED

ASCLEPIADACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Gonolobus decipiens (Alex.) Perry.

Habit: Perennial twining herb.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Medeola virginiana L.

INDIAN CUCUMBER ROOT

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems 30-80 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



LILIACEAE

Matelea decipiens reaches its northwestern range limit in southern Illinois, where it was first discovered in 1972 in an unprotected floodplain forest. More recently it was found in a City park in Jackson County, and a national wildlife refuge in Williamson County.

Reference: Mohlenbrock and Evans (1974).

Medeola virginiana occurs in mesic sand forests and is extremely rare in Illinois. Most collections of this species were from the Chicago area prior to 1900, and almost all have been destroyed by urban growth. A population persists in Cook County in a state nature preserve and possibly on private land. This species was also collected in 1939 in a La Salle County state park and may still occur in remaining suitable habitat.

References: Mohlenbrock (1970c) Myers and Henry (1976).

References: Mohlenbrock (1970c), Myers and Henry (1976), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

Matelea obliqua (Jacq.) Woodson

CLIMBING MILKWEED

ASCLEPIADACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Synonym: Gonolobus obliquus

(Jacq.) Schult.

Habit: Perennial twining herb.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Matelea obliqua occurs in rocky forests and limestone glades and reaches its northwestern range limit in extreme southern Illinois. It is presently known from several collections, all in the Shawnee National Forest. One population occurs in a state nature preserve and two in research natural areas.

Reference: Mohlenbrock and Evans (1974).



Medeola virginiana

Melanthera nivea (L.) Small

WHITE MELANTHERA

ASTERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.
Synonym: Melanthera hastata

Michx.

Habit: Perennial herb, stems 1-2

m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Melica mutica Walt.

TWO-FLOWERED MELIC GRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial cespitose grass,

culms 50-100 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Melanthera nivea reaches its northern range limit in extreme southern Illinois, where it occurs on floodplains and in mesic ravine forests near the Ohio River. One population is presently known in a state nature preserve in Pulaski County, another on private land in Massac County.

References: Mohlenbrock *et al.* (1961), Schwegman (1968a), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1968).

Melica mutica was formerly considered to be fairly widespread in Illinois, but recent analysis of herbaria specimens have shown that most of these specimens where misidentified. This species is presently known to occur at only two locations, a state park and a state nature preserve, both in Massac County. **References:** Mohlenbrock (1972), Gleason and Cronquist (1991).

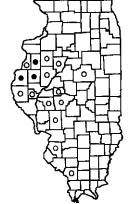
Melanthium virginicum L.

BUNCHFLOWER

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems to 1.5

m tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



LILIACEAE

Melothria pendula L.

SQUIRTING CUCUMBER

CUCURBITACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Climbing herbaceous vine

with tendrils.

Range: Southern United States and

adjacent Mexico.

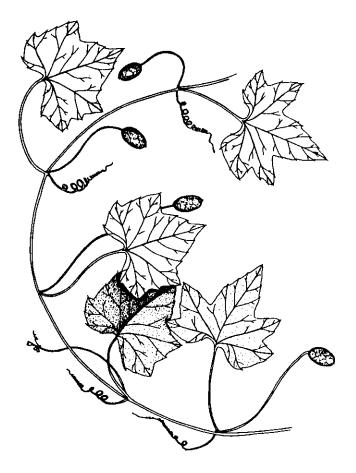


Melanthium virginicum was originally common in western Illinois where it occurred in wet prairies. Historically it was known from sixteen counties. Presently thirteen populations are known from three counties, two in a state nature preserve. This dramatic decline is the result of habitat loss and degradation. Several Illinois populations have been destroyed by plowing of prairie remnants and construction projects.

References: Mohlenbrock (1970c), Gleason and Cronquist (1991).

A species of damp thickets and gravelly stream beds, *Melothria* pendula reaches its northern range limit in southern Illinois. It has been found at only nine Illinois localities and is presently known from five sites; three are in the Shawnee National Forest, one in a state conservation area.

References: Mohlenbrock (1968b, 1978).



Melothria pendula

Milium effusum L.

MILLET GRASS

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose grass,

culms 0.6-1.5 m tall.

Range: Eastern Canada and northeastern United States.



POACEAE

Milium effusum, a species of openings in northern hardwood forests, occurs at the southwestern periphery of its range in Illinois. It is known from nineteenth century Kane and Tazewell county records and was first reported from Cook County in 1940. This grass was presumed extirpated from Illinois but was rediscovered at the original station in a Cook County forest preserve in 1981. The Cook County population has greatly declined since 1940, with about thirty individuals reported in 1985. It may now be extirpated from the state.

References: Evert (1988), Mohlenbrock (1972).

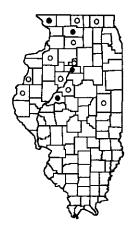
Microseris cuspidata (Pursh) Schultz-Dip PRAIRIE DANDELION ASTERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, scapes 5-35

cm tall.

Range: North-central United

States.



Mimulus glabratus HBK.

YELLOW MONKEY FLOWER

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems prostrate.

Range: Mexico, central United States, and adjacent Canada.



Microseris cuspidata reaches its eastern range limit in dry-mesic prairies in Illinois. It was originally scattered locally throughout the northern half of the state, but has been largely extirpated by overgrazing, gravel mining, and urban growth. Presently only five Illinois populations are known, four in state nature preserves.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Nothocalais cuspidata* (Pursh) Greene.

References: Evers (1955), Fell and Fell (1956), Johnson and Iltis (1963).

Mimulus glabratus is restricted in Illinois to a few northern and central counties, where it occurs in calcareous seeps. It has become rare in Illinois due to habitat destruction and is presently known from three sites, all in private ownership, one a private preserve.

Note: In Illinois this taxon is represented by variety *fremontii* (Benth.) Grant.

References: Gates (1911), Pennell (1935), Tai and Vickery (1972).

Mirabilis hirsuta (Pursh) MacM.

HAIRY UMBRELLA-WORT

NYCTAGINACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.
Synonym: Oxybaphus hirsutus

(Pursh) Sweet.

Habit: Perennial herb, stems to 1

m tall.

Range: West-central United States

and adjacent Canada.



Opuntia fragilis (Nutt.) Haw.

FRAGILE PRICKLY PEAR

RICKLY PEAR CACTACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Prostrate mat-forming

cactus.

Range: West-central United States

and adjacent Canada.



Mirabilis hirsuta formerly was considered to occur in Illinois only as an adventive species, east of its normal range. It is native in upland prairies of the driftless area in Wisconsin, however, and was discovered in hill and sand prairie habitats in the Wisconsin Driftless Natural Division of Illinois in the 1980s. The species occurs on federal property in Jo Daviess County. It has been reported as adventive in Cook, DuPage and St. Clair counties.

References: Hartley (1966), Schwegman (1991).

Opuntia fragilis is restricted to very dry habitats. Stations in the eastern part of its range, along Lake Superior and sand terraces of the Mississippi River in Illinois and Wisconsin, are disjunct from the principal range to the west. This cactus was originally known in Illinois from Jo Daviess County, where it had not been relocated since its discovery in 1910. In 1986 it was rediscovered in a dry sand prairie at the original collection locality on protected federal property.

References: Gleason (1910), Hartley (1966), Wunderlin (1967a), Sheviak (1979), Schwegman (1991), McClain and Koelling (1992).

Oenothera perennis L.

SMALL SUNDROPS

SUNDROPS ONAGRACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 20-60

cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Orobanche fasciculata Nutt.

CLUSTERED BROOMRAPE

OROBANCHACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Root-parasitic herb, stems

5-15 cm tall.

Range: Western boreal Canada, south into western and central United States and northern

Mexico.



Oenothera perennis occurs in sand and gravel prairies and on dry rocky prairie slopes and knobs in northern Illinois. Eleven populations are presently known from Cook, Lake, and Winnebago counties. Two populations occur in a state nature preserve, and five occur in county forest preserves. This species has been successfully introduced into several prairie restorations in Cook County.

References: Straley (1977), Taft and Solecki (1990).

A parasite on the roots of various members of the Asteraceae, *Orobanche fasciculata* occurs in dry sand prairies in the northern half of Illinois. Presently it is known from only one locality in the state, a state nature preserve in Mason County. **References:** Gleason (1910), Guire and Voss (1963).

Orobanche ludoviciana Nutt.

BROOMRAPE

OROBANCHACEAE

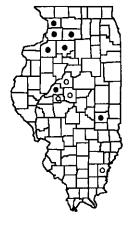
Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Root-parasitic herb, stems

10-30 cm tall.

Range: Central Canada and

central United States.



Panicum boreale Nash

NORTHERN PANIC GRASS

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Synonym: Dichanthelium boreale

(Nash) Freckm.

Habit: Perennial cespitose grass,

culms to 50 cm tall.

Range: Eastern Canada and adjacent northeastern United

States.



POACEAE

Orobanche ludoviciana reaches its eastern range limit in Illinois, where it occupies blowouts in dry sand prairies and on alluvial floodplains along rivers. This species is parasitic on the roots of various members of the Asteraceae. Presently ten populations are known from seven counties. Six stations are protected, two of which are in state nature preserves.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991).

Panicum boreale occurs in sand prairie and savanna habitats and reaches its southern range limit in northeastern Illinois and adjacent Indiana. A 1944 Lake County collection site is apparently within a large state park and nature preserve, and the population probably persists. It has recently been observed in two state nature preserves in Cook County, and a state forest in Ogle County.

References: Shinners (1944), Bowles *et al.* (1991), Mohlenbrock (1973).

Oxalis illinoensis Schwegman

ILLINOIS WOOD SORREL

OXALIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial herb from a fusiform tuber, stems to 20 cm tall.

Range: Interior lowland plateau province of southeastern United States.



Panicum columbianum Scribn.

HEMLOCK PANIC GRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Synonym: Dichanthelium columbianum (Scribn.) Freckm.

Habit: Perennial cespitose grass,

culms to 60 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Oxalis illinoensis was described as a new species in 1982. Formerly, its populations were treated as state endangered under the name Oxalis grandis, which now is known not to occur in Illinois. Oxalis illinoensis occupies mesic forests over limestone or other calcareous substrates in the Shawnee Hills Natural Division of Illinois. Populations are known from two Hardin County stations, both in the Shawnee National Forest. Though not found recently, some populations probably persist in Pope County.

Reference: Schwegman (1982b).

In Illinois *Panicum columbianum* occurs on sandstone outcrops and in sand deposits in the northern part of the state. Most of the Illinois collections of this species were made near the turn of the last century. The Kankakee County collection was made in 1945, and the species may persist at this site. This grass was rediscovered at the LaSalle County station in 1987, where it occurs on dry sandstone ledges in a state park. It still persists at that site.

References: Mohlenbrock (1973), Bowles et al. (1991).

Panicum joorii Vasey

PANIC GRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Synonym: Dichanthelium joori
(Vasey) Mohlenbr.

Habit: Perennial cespitose grass, culms decumbent, to 50 cm long.

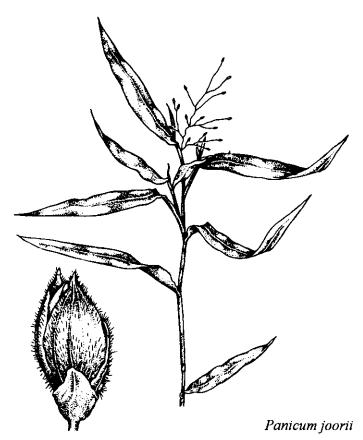
Range: Southeastern United States, disjunct northwest to

southern Illinois.



A species of low swamps, *Panicum joorii* is disjunct in extreme southern Illinois more than 300 miles north of its normal range. It is known presently from one locality, a swamp in an ecological area in Johnson County. It probably still persists in a state nature preserve in Johnson County and a swamp in Union County where it was found in 1985.

References: Mohlenbrock (1973, 1985b).



Panicum ravenelii Scribn. & Merr.

RAVENEL'S PANIC GRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Synonym: Dichanthelium ravenelii (Scribn. & Merr.) Gould.

Habit: Perennial cespitose grass,

culms 20-75 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Panicum yadkinense Ashe

PANIC GRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Synonym: Dichanthelium yadkinense (Ashe) Mohlenbr.

Habit: Perennial cespitose grass,

culms to 1 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



A species of dry open forests on rocky ridges, *Panicum ravenelii* occurs in extreme southern Illinois along the northwestern margin of its range. Two Illinois populations are known; both were recorded from the Shawnee National Forest in Hardin County.

References: Schwegman (1970), Mohlenbrock (1973), Bowles et al. (1991).

A species of mesic forests, wet soil and gravelly stream beds, *Panicum yadkinense* extends north to extreme southern Illinois. It has been recorded in the state only four times, with two recent collections in the Shawnee National Forest in Pope County, one in an ecological area.

Reference: Mohlenbrock (1973).

Paspalum dissectum (L.) L.

BEAD GRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial subaquatic grass, culms creeping, 20-60 cm long.

Range: Southeastern United





Penstemon grandiflorus Nutt.

LARGE-FLOWERED BEARD TONGUE SCROPHULARIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems to 1

m tall.

Range: Central United States.



A species of disturbed sites and shallow water, *Paspalum dissectum* occurs in Illinois along the northern margin of its range. It was originally known from three early collections in the state, none more recent than 1893. An adventive population was discovered in Williamson County in 1987; however, this could be derived from a local native population.

References: Verts and Mohlenbrock (1966), Mohlenbrock (1972), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

Penstemon grandiflorus reaches its eastern range limit in northwestern Illinois. It is known from dry sand prairies along the Mississippi River and a gravel prairie in Winnebago County. This species is extant in three stations, state nature preserves in Whiteside and Winnebago counties, and a state forest in Henderson County. All populations of this extremely showy plant are threatened by collectors. The McHenry County population is adventive.

References: Gleason (1910), Pennell (1935), Mohlenbrock and Stritch (1985) Davis *et al.* (1991a, 1991b), Phillippe *et al.* (2000).

Penstemon brevisepalus Pennell

SHORT-SEPALED BEARD TONGUE SCROPHULARIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 40-

80 cm tall.

Range: East-central United States.



Phacelia gilioides Brand

OZARK PHACELIA

HYDROPHYLLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems 10-40 cm long.

Range: Ozark region, northeast to

Illinois.



Penstemon brevisepalus occurs in areas of sandstone outcrops in dry-mesic upland forest in the Shawnee Hills Natural Division of Illinois. This species was discovered new to Illinois in 1981 when two stations were found. One population occurs on U.S. Forest Service property in Pope County and the second is on private land in Union County. It possibly persists at both sites.

Reference: Mohlenbrock and Stritch (1985).

A species of calcareous glades, barrens, and dry prairies, *Phacelia gilioides* reaches its northeastern range limit in Illinois, occurring at its only known station east of the Mississippi River. This station was discovered in 1968 on private land in Calhoun County and was recently relocated.

Reference: Bowles et al. (1991).

Phaeophyscia leana (Tuck.) Essl.

LEA'S BOG LICHEN

PHYSCIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Foliose lichen, thallus with a smooth surface and forked branching.

Range: Southern Illinois, western Kentucky and west-central

Tennessee.



Lea's bog lichen has been found in five counties in Illinois, all in the floodplains of the Ohio and Wabash rivers. Here it occurs only on that part of the bark of trees that is seasonally flooded. One population occurs in a state park, another in the Shawnee National Forest, the rest on private land. This species was first discovered in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1839 and was considered to be extinct until rediscovered in Hardin County, Illinois. Although exceedingly rare, it is most common in Gallatin County near oxbow lakes.

References: Taylor (1967), Esslinger (1978), Skorepa (1984), Wilhelm and Masters (1994), Wilhelm *et al.* (2000).

Phlox pilosa L. subsp. *sangamonensis* Levin & Smith

SANGAMON PHLOX

POLEMONIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial herb, stems 20-75 cm tall.

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Range: Sangamon River valley of

central Illinois.



Phlox pilosa subsp. sangamonensis is endemic to central Illinois. It has been collected many times from

forest openings, blufftops, and prairies along a few miles of the Sangamon River, primarily in Champaign County. This area is undergoing rapid urban and recreational development, but eleven populations are still known to be extant. A population was also recently discovered in Piatt County.

Note: Both subspecies *pilosa* and subspecies *fulgida* (Wherry) Wherry also occur in Illinois.

References: Levin and Smith (1965), Mohlenbrock (1990), Bowles et al. (1991), Solecki (2000).

Pinus banksiana Lamb.

JACK PINE

PINACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Evergreen tree, to 20 m

tall.

Range: Boreal Canada, south into

the Great Lakes region.



In Illinois, *Pinus banksiana* was originally found only on sand ridges bordering Lake Michigan and on inland sandstone outcrops. Presently its populations have been reduced by land use and lakeshore erosion to a few trees along the Lake Michigan shore. The Lake County station is now part of a state park, but careful management will be required to prevent damage from beach use and erosion and to provide an opportunity for the population to reproduce. This species is commonly planted, and reports from counties other than those shown on the accompanying map probably represent planted trees or escapes from cultivation.

References: Hill (1890), Abrams and Dickman (1982), Kral (1993).

Pinus echinata Mill

SHORTLEAF PINE, YELLOW PINE

PINACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Evergreen tree, to 35 m

tali

Range: Eastern United States.



Pinus echinata is restricted to dry sandstone and chert slopes in extreme southern Illinois. Presently two native populations are known in the state, one occurring in a state nature preserve and a second extensive population occurring in

the Shawnee National Forest. The decline of this species may be a response to increased seedling competition from hardwoods due to fire suppression and adverse climatic factors, since it occurs at the northwestern margin of its range in Illinois. This species is commonly planted in Illinois.

References: Gleason (1903, 1904), Miller (1923), Telford (1926), Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965), Ozment (1967), Estes (1970), Weber (1970), Evers and Page (1977), Heineke (1978), Kral (1993), Miller *et al.* (2000).

Pinus resinosa Ait.

RED PINE

PINACEAE

HEART-LEAVED PLANTAIN

PLANTAGINACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Evergreen tree, to 40 m

tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



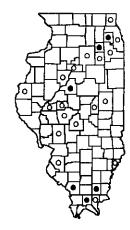
Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, scape 10-30

Plantago cordata Lam

cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

Ontario, Canada.



A species of northern dry-mesic sand forests, *Pinus resinosa* reaches its southwestern range limit in northern Illinois. A single native population of four or five trees is known to occur on an unprotected sandstone river bluff in La Salle County. As recently as 1955 this species was collected from bluffs near Lake Michigan, where it may persist. This species is commonly planted in Illinois.

References: Brenneman (1956), Moran (1978), Kral (1993).

Plantago cordata usually occurs in sand or gravel bars of shallow, clear-water streams under a forest canopy. Presently, nine stations are known in Illinois, including four in the Shawnee National Forest, one in a county forest preserve, another in a state park, and two in state nature preserves. This species has declined throughout its range due to alteration of stream habitat by erosion and siltation caused by poor watershed management.

References: Cowles (1901), Clute (1942), Mohlenbrock et al. (1961), Tessene (1969), Moran (1978), Ketzner (1988), Bowles and Apfelbaum (1989), Stromberg and Stearns (1989), Schwegman (1990).

Planera aquatica (Walt.) J. F. Gmel. WATER ELM ULMACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Tall shrub or small tree, to 10 m tall.

Range: Southeastern Coastal Plain, north in the Mississippi Embayment to southern Illinois.



Planera aquatica reaches its northern range limit in swamps and floodplain forests in the southern tip of Illinois. It is presently known from six stations in the state, primarily along a single drainage system. Two populations occur in state nature preserves, one in a national wildlife refuge, and another in a state natural area. The remaining populations are in private ownership and are vulnerable to regional manipulation of water levels and to land clearing.

References: Evers and Page (1977), Mohlenbrock (1982), Barker (1997).



Platanthera ciliaris (L.) Lindl.

ORANGE FRINGED ORCHID

ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Habenaria ciliaris (L.)

R. Br.

Habit: Perennial tuberous orchid,

stems to 90 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

southern Ontario, Canada.



Platanthera flava (L.) Lindl. var. flava TUBERCLED ORCHID ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: *Habenaria flava* (L.) R.

Br. var. flava.

Habit: Perennial tuberous orchid,

stems to 60 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Platanthera ciliaris is restricted in Illinois to mesic sand prairies and adjacent thickets in the southern Lake Michigan area. Presently it is known from a single population in the state, where it occurs in a Cook County forest preserve and state nature preserve. At this site, population size has fluctuated in response to prairie management and rainfall. These attractive plants are threatened by collectors, and their habitat is affected by observers. The Union County station is a historic record cited by Sheviak (1974a).

Reference: Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a),

A species of floodplain forests and swamps, *Platanthera flava* var. *flava* reaches its northwestern range limit in southern Illinois. It is rare in the state and has been collected only six times. One population is currently known from an ecological area in the Shawnee National Forest.

References: Jones (1952), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1968), Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a).

Platanthera clavellata (Michx.) Luer

WOOD ORCHID

ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: *Habenaria clavellata* (Michx.) Spreng.

Habit: Perennial tuberous orchid,

stems to 45 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Platanthera flava (L.) Lindl. var. herbiola (R. Br.) Luer

TUBERCLED ORCHID

ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Habenaria flava (L.) R. Br. var. herbiola (R. Br.) Ames &

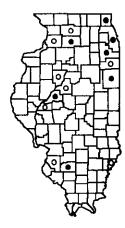
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Habit: Perennial tuberous orchid,

stems to 60 cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Platanthera clavellata occurs in mesic sand prairies and thickets in northern Illinois and in acidic forested seeps in southern Illinois. Six populations of this species are presently known in the state, two in state nature preserves, one in the Shawnee National Forest, and another in a state conservation area. There are unverified reports of this species from Cass and Will counties.

References: Gates (1912), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1966), Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a).

Platanthera flava var. herbiola occurs primarily in wet-mesic sand prairies and associated thickets in Illinois. It is most prevalent in the northeastern part of the state but occurs elsewhere where conditions permit. Presently, thirteen populations from seven Illinois counties are known, seven in state nature preserves.

References: Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak (1974a, 1974b).

Platanthera leucophaea (Nutt.) Lindl.

EASTERN PRAIRIE FRINGED ORCHID

Status: Endangered in Illinois,

Federally Threatened.

Synonym: Habenaria leucophaea

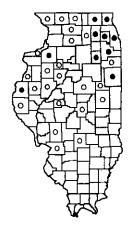
(Nutt.) Gray.

Habit: Perennial tuberous orchid,

stems to 1 m tall.

Range: East-central and eastern United States, also Ontario,

Canada.



ORCHIDACEAE

Formerly a characteristic plant of

mesic to wet prairies throughout much of Illinois, *Platanthera leucophaea* has been nearly exterminated from all but northeastern Illinois. This species is now rare and local with thirty known Illinois populations. It is presently known in Illinois from several state nature preserves, county forest preserves, a state park, and other populations given various degrees of protection. Degradation of prairie habitat threatens most populations unless given active management.

References: Gates (1912), Pepoon (1916), Sheviak (1974a), Myers and Henry (1976), Bowles (1983), Sheviak and Bowles (1986), Bowles *et al.* (1992, 1999a), Bowles and Bell (1999b), Phillippe *et al.* (2000), Lynn (2001), Zettler *et al.* (2001).



Platanthera psycodes (L.) Lindl.

PURPLE-FRINGED ORCHID

ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Habenaria psycodes (L.) Spreng.

Habit: Perennial tuberous orchid,

stems to 75 cm tall.

Range: Boreal eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States and the Appalachians.



Poa alsodes Gray GROVE BLUEGRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial loosely tufted

grass, culms to 80 cm tall.

Range: Eastern Canada, south into

northeastern United States and the

Appalachians.



Platanthera psycodes occurs in flatwood openings, mesic sand prairies, and, rarely, in disturbed sites in the Lake Michigan region of Illinois. Presently it is known from five populations in the state, four within state nature preserves or adjacent county forest preserves. These populations fluctuate considerably in the number of flowering plants from year to year, possibly in relation to rainfall. In recent years, populations have been greatly reduced by deer overgrazing.

References: Gates (1912), Mohlenbrock (1970c), Sheviak

A species of mesic forests, *Poa alsodes* occurs in Illinois on wooded bluffs, in ravines bordering Lake Michigan, and in rugged, wooded areas in the southern part of the state. It is presently known from a natural heritage landmark in Calhoun County and a state conservation area in Lake County. It probably still persists at some of the historic sites in the Shawnee National Forest.

Reference: Moran (1978).

(1974a).

Poa languida A.S. Hitchc

WEAK BLUEGRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Poa saltuensis Fern. &

Wieg.

Habit: Perennial cespitose grass,

culms to 1 m tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Pogonia ophioglossoides (L.) Ker

SNAKE-MOUTH

ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous orchid, stems to 65 cm tall.

Range: Boreal eastern Canada, south into eastern United States.



A species of mesic upland forests, *Poa languida* ranges into northern Illinois along the southern margin of its range. Presently a single population is known in the state, where it occurs in a state park in LaSalle County.

References: Gleason (1952), Gleason and Cronquist (1991).

Pogonia ophioglossoides has been collected from wet sand prairies, sphagnum bogs, and graminoid fens in the northern part of the state. Most of the collections are old, and the species has been largely exterminated in the state by agriculture and urban development. Presently five populations are known in Illinois, four from state nature preserves.

References: Emerson (1921), Sheviak and Haney (1973), Sheviak (1974a), Moran (1981), Hess and Stoynoff (1989), Schwegman (1995).

Poa wolfii Scribn

WOLF'S BLUEGRASS

POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial cespitose grass,

culms to 80 cm tall.

Range: Ohio to Minnesota, south

to Missouri and Virginia.



Polanisia jamesii (Torr. & Gray) Iltis

JAMES' CLAMMYWEED

CAPPARIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems 10-40

cm tall.

Range: Central United States.



Poa wolfii is a rare and local woodland species in Illinois. Originally known from three Illinois collections made before 1900, it was discovered in a state park in Adams and Brown counties in 1985 and 1984, respectively. Presently this species is known from a state nature preserve in Vermilion County and from private land in both Brown and Pike counties.

References: Jones (1952), Bowles *et al.* (1991), Schwegman (1991).

Polanisia jamesii is a colonizing species of open sand prairies. In Illinois it is limited to a few major sand deposits with extensive areas of dry open sand. It is known from the sand area along the Illinois River in Tazewell County, and occurs in a large federally owned sand prairie in Jo Daviess County.

References: Evers and Page (1977), Schwegman (1991).

Polygala incarnata L.

POLYGALACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems 15-60

cm tall.

Range: Central and eastern United

States; southern Ontario.



Polygonum arifolium L

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial vine-like herb. stem decumbent to 2 m long. Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



POLYGONACEAE

Polygala incarnata is known from sand prairies, hill prairies, and barrens in scattered localities throughout Illinois. It has become exceedingly rare due to overgrazing, developmental projects, fire suppression and mining activities. This species is presently known from four state populations, one in a state nature preserve, two in the Shawnee National Forest, and another on private land. Populations of this species are often small and may not always be apparent.

References: Evers (1955), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1966), Schwegman (1968a), Myers and Henry (1976), Taft (1991).

A species of wet sites, Polygonum arifolium is known in Illinois from only a few scattered, widely disjunct populations. Presently this species is known from two sites in Lawrence County, one site is privately owned, the other is in a forested seep springs in a state park.

Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by variety pubescens (Keller) Fern.

References: Mohlenbrock and Thompson (1987), Schwegman (1991).

Polygonatum pubescens (Willd.) Pursh DOWNY SOLOMON'S SEAL LILIACEAE

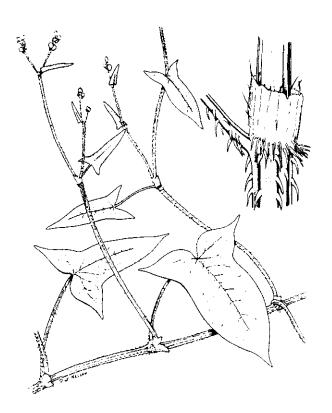
Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems 50-90 cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States and adjacent Canada, south in the Appalachian Mountains.



Polygonatum pubescens reaches its southwestern range limit in rich mesic forests of northern Illinois. It has been collected primarily in the Chicago area, and many of these stations have been destroyed by urban growth. Presently it is known from Lake Michigan bluff ravines and mesic forests in Lake County, and a state nature preserve, and four forest preserves in Cook County.

References: Moran (1978), Evert (1988).



Polygonum arifolium

Polygonum careyi Olney

CAREY'S HEARTSEASE

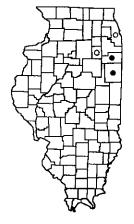
POLYGONACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems to 1.5

m tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Potamogeton gramineus L GRASS-LEAVED PONDWEED

POTAMOGETONACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial aquatic pondweed with floating leaves.

Range: Circumboreal south into

northern United States.



Polygonum careyi is restricted in Illinois to sand prairies in the northeastern counties. Presently this species is known from three sites in Illinois, a state conservation area in Iroquois County, and from two locations on privately owned land in Kankakee County. It was found in a state nature preserve in Cook County in 1980 and may persist at that site. This annual species often appears after fires and may recur at other localities in northern Illinois.

Reference: Mohlenbrock and Thompson (1987).

Potamogeton gramineus is extremely rare in Illinois. Until recently, nearly all Illinois collections of this species were made during the nineteenth century, and many sites have been destroyed by urban growth. Modern collections of this species are from at least ten stations in Lake, McHenry and Cook counties. One of these sites is within a state conservation area, another in a county forest preserve, while others are unprotected.

References: Ogden (1943), Fassett (1960), Curtis (1990), Bowles et al. (1991), Haynes and Hellquist (2000b).

Populus balsamifera L.

BALSAM POPLAR

SALICACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Tree, to 30 m tall.

Range: Boreal and subarctic Canada and Alaska, south into northernmost United States.



Populus balsamifera was formerly a characteristic tree of the Lake Michigan bluffs and adjacent sand dunes, occurring locally inland along streams, bog margins, and mesic prairies. However, agriculture and urban development have nearly extirpated this species from Illinois. Now populations are occasionally found colonizing disturbed sites, and four stations for this tree are known, two in state nature preserves.

Note: This species reportedly hybridizes with *Populus deltoides* Marsh., and at least one extant population shows some sign of hybridization. The balsam popular extensively planted by the Cook County Forest Preserve District is the sterile hybrid *Populus* x *gileadensis* Rouleau.

References: Steyermark and Swink (1952), Moran (1978).



Populus balsamifera

Potamogeton praelongus Wulfen

WHITE-STEMMED PONDWEED

POTAMOGETONACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial submersed

aquatic pondweed.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northern United States.



Potamogeton robbinsii Oakes

FERN PONDWEED

POTAMOGETONACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial submersed

aquatic pondweed.

Range: Boreal Canada and adjacent northern United States.



An inhabitant of cold-water lakes, *Potamogeton praelongus* is restricted in Illinois to glacial lakes in the Northeastern Moraine Natural Division. This species has been found in seven Lake County ponds in the last ten years, one in a state nature preserve, another in a county forest preserve. It is possible that this species may persist in other glacial lakes in northeastern Illinois.

References: Ogden (1943), Fassett (1960), Curtis (1990), Bowles et al. (1991), Haynes and Hellquist (2000b).

In Illinois, *Potamogeton robbinsii* is restricted to glacial lakes in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division. Most of the Illinois collections are old, but the species was recollected in Cook County in 1987 and discovered in McHenry County in the same year and may persist at these sites. It has been recently discovered at five Lake County locations, two in county forest preserves.

References: Ogden (1943), Fassett (1960), Curtis (1990), Bowles et al. (1991), Haynes and Hellquist (2000b).

Potamogeton pulcher Tuckerm.

SPOTTED PONDWEED

POTAMOGETONACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial aquatic pondweed with floating leaves.

Range: Eastern United States and adjacent Canada.



Potamogeton strictifolius Benn.

STIFF PONDWEED

POTAMOGETONACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial submersed

aquatic pondweed.

Range: Boreal Canada, south into

northern United States.



A species of shallow, usually acidic waters, *Potamogeton pulcher* has been collected only a few times in Illinois. A 1956 collection of this species from a pond in Jackson County may represent an extant population. In 1980, this species was discovered in a privately owned Kane County pond that remains intact and likely still contains this species.

References: Ogden (1943), Mohlenbrock (1959c), Fassett 1960), Bowles *et al.* (1991), Haynes and Hellquist (2000b).

An aquatic species of calcareous lakes and ponds, *Potamogeton strictifolius* was originally described from a lake in Cook County, where it was collected in 1900. It has not been rediscovered at that station, but was collected in Lake County in 1966 and in 1967 from Will County. It is likely the species remains extant at those sites; however, they are not protected. This species was found in a privately-owned Lake County pond in 1991, and probably persists at that site.

References: Ogden (1943), Fassett (1960), Dolbeare and Ebinger (1974), Bowles *et al.* (1991), Haynes and Heliquist (2000b).

Potentilla millegrana Engelm.

CINQUEFOIL

ROSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Annual or biennial herb,

stems to 80 cm tall.

Range: Western and central United States and adjacent Canada.



Ptilimnium nuttallii (DC.) Britt

MOCK BISHOP'S WEED

APIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems 30-70

cm tall.

Range: South-central United

States.



A species of mesic prairies and open soil, *Potentilla millegrana* reaches its eastern range limit in southwestern Illinois. Most collections of this species were made during the last century. The most recent collection was made in 1971 in Union County from a site that is now flooded. The species may persist in suitable habitat remaining in the vicinity of historic St. Clair County collections.

Note: The scientific name of the taxon is presently considered to be *Potentilla rivalis* Nutt. var. *millegrana* (Engelm.) S. Wats.

Reference: Bowles et al. (1991).

Ptilimnium nuttallii reaches its northern range limit in southern Illinois, where historic collections have been made from the floodplains of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. This plant was rediscovered in 1987 in a public utility right-of-way in Randolph County, where it was originally collected in 1954. It was recently found on privately-owned land in Jackson County. **References:** Mohlenbrock (1955, 1985c), Mohlenbrock et al. (1961), Bowles et al. (1991).

Primula mistassinica Michx

BIRD'S-EYE PRIMROSE

PRIMULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial herb, scapes to 20

cm tall.

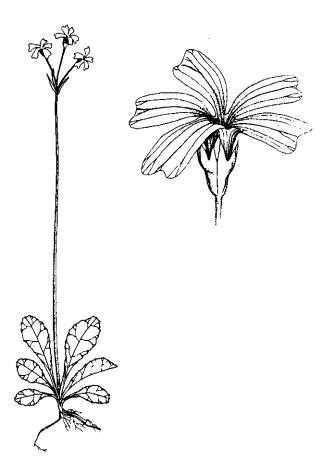
Range: Boreal Canada and Alaska, south into northeastern United

States.



A northern plant of wet calcareous rocks, shores, and meadows. *Primula mistassinica* reaches its southern range limit in the Wisconsin Driftless Natural Division of Illinois. Presently it is known from a state park and adjacent private land, where small colonies occur in seepages on dolomite cliffs along a few miles of a river canyon.

References: Pepoon (1909, 1916, 1917), Iltis and Shaughnessy (1960), Guire and Voss (1963), Evers and Page (1977).



Primula mistassinica

Puccinellia pallida (Torr.) Clausen

POLE MANNA-GRASS

POACEAE

MOUNTAIN MINT LAMIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Torreyochloa pallida (Torr.) Church; Glyceria pallida

(Torr.) Trin.

Habit: Perennial semi-aquatic

grass, culms to 1 m tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

Pycnanthemum torrei Benth.

herb, stems to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



Puccinellia pallida occurs in shallow, standing water in swamps and marshes and is extremely rare in Illinois. It is presently known from a single Illinois locality, where it occurs in the Shawnee National Forest in Jackson County. In the 1980s this taxon was found in a federal ecological area in Union County and probably persists there.

References: Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

Pycnanthemum torrei, a species of dry upland forests and thickets, is rarely encountered in the southern tip of Illinois. Historical populations are known from a dry-mesic barrens in the Shawnee National Forest in Pope County and the edge of a sandstone glade in Jackson County. The species has not recently been found at these sites. There are unconfirmed reports of this species from Alexander County.

References: Gleason (1952), Gleason and Cronquist (1991).

Pycnanthemum albescens Torr. & Gray

WHITE MOUNTAIN MINT

LAMIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems to 1.3 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Quercus montana Willd

ROCK CHESTNUT OAK

FAGACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Tree, to 30 m tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



A plant of dry, open, upland forests, *Pycnanthemum albescens* is restricted in Illinois to the Southern Section of the Ozark Natural Division. A single Illinois station is known from a federal ecological area, although recent searches have not relocated this species.

Reference: Bowles et al. (1991).

A species of dry, often rocky forests and ridgetops, *Quercus montana* occurs in Illinois along the western margin of its range. Seven populations are presently known in the state, all from the Shawnee National Forest. Although some cutting of these populations has occurred, reproduction at these sites seems adequate for reestablishment of the species.

Note: Mohlenbrock (1986) and Gleason and Cronquist (1991) use the name *Quercus prinus* L. for this species.

References: Evers (1950), Bailey and Swayne (1951), Schwegman (1972), Weaver and Robertson (1981), Nixon and Muller (1997).

Quercus nuttallii Palmer

NUTTALL'S OAK

FAGACEAE

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Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Tree, to 25 m tall.

Range: South-central and southeastern United States.



Ranunculus cymbalaria Pursh SEASIDE CROWFOOT RANUN

RANUNCULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial stoloniferous

herb, scapes to 25 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into northeastern and central United

States to Mexico.



Quercus nuttallii reaches its northern range limit in the floodplain forests of extreme southern Illinois. Presently, a few trees are known from a state nature preserve and conservation area in Alexander County. Though not recently observed, it probably still persists in a state nature preserve in Pulaski County.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Quercus texana* Buckl.

References: Francis (1983), Mohlenbrock and Thompson (1987), Jensen (1997).

A plant of saline and brackish shores, and occasionally freshwater, *Ranunculus cymbalaria* is rarely encountered in northern Illinois. Most of the Illinois collections of this species were made in the Chicago region during the nineteenth century, where most of its habitats have been destroyed by urban growth. The only known extant populations occur on an interstate right-of-way in Lake County.

References: Fassett (1946), Benson (1948), DeSteven and Franke (1990), Bowles *et al.* (1991), Whittemore (1997b).

Quercus phellos L.

WILLOW OAK

FAGACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Tree, to 25 m tall.

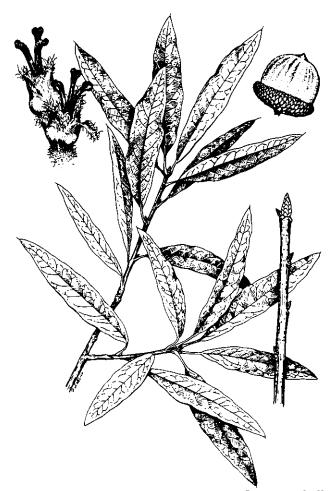
Range: South-central and

southeastern United States.



Quercus phellos reaches its northern range limit in floodplain forests in extreme southern Illinois. It is presently known from a state nature preserve, a state conservation area, and a few localities on private land. There are historical records of this species in state nature preserves in Johnson and Union counties, and it probably still persists at these sites.

References: Palmer (1921), Mohlenbrock *et al.* (1961), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1966), Jensen (1997).



Quercus phellos

Ranunculus rhomboideus Goldie

PRAIRIE BUTTERCUP

RANUNCULACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial herb, stems 10-25

cm tall.

Range: North-central and western United States and adjacent Canada.



Rhynchospora alba (L.) Vahl

BEAKED RUSH

CYPERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose beaked rush, culms to 70 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into northeastern United States.



Ranunculus rhomboideus occurs in both disturbed and undisturbed dry gravel and dolomite prairies across northern Illinois. Presently it is known from five localities in the state, including four state nature preserves.

References: Fassett (1946), Benson (1948), Fell and Fell (1956), Whittemore (1997b).

Rhynchospora alba occurs locally in northeastern Illinois in fens, bogs, and interdunal swales along Lake Michigan. Within Illinois it is presently known from two state nature preserves and probably persists at others. Another population is known from private land.

References: Gale (1944), Bowles (1991b).

Rhamnus alnifolia L'Her.

ALDER BUCKTHORN

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, to 1 m tall.

Range: Southern Canada, south into northeastern United States and

the Rocky Mountains.



RHAMNACEAE

Rhynchospora glomerata (L.) Vahl

CLUSTERED BEAKED RUSH

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose beaked

rush, stem to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Rhamnus alnifolia occurred in calcareous bogs, sand prairies, and fens primarily in northeastern Illinois. Presently, a single extant population is known in the state, occurring in a state nature preserve in Kendall County. This shrub is also represented by modern collections from two Lake County bogs, where it probably still occurs, and it may persist in Kane and Tazewell counties where it was collected in the 1940s.

References: Tehon (1942), Bowles et al. (1991).

A species of wet sandy soils, *Rhynchospora glomerata* reaches its northern range limit in Illinois. It is presently known from three localities in southern Illinois in the Shawnee National Forest. This species was also collected from northern Illinois more than 50 years ago, but is probably now extirpated from that part of the state.

References: Gale (1944), Swayne and Bailey (1953), Mohlenbrock (1966b, 1968b).

Ribes hirtellum Michx.

NORTHERN GOOSEBERRY

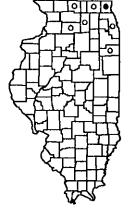
GROSSULARIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, to 3.5 m tall with

weak spines.

Range: Canada and adjacent

northern United States.



Rubus odoratus L.

PURPLE-FLOWERING RASPBERRY

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, to 1.5 m tall. Range: Eastern Canada, south into

northeastern United States and the

Appalachians.



ROSACEAE

Ribes hirtellum occurs in northern bogs and swamp forests. This species reaches its southwestern range limit in Illinois, where it is exceedingly rare. It has not been relocated at historic collection sites in two Lake County bogs, where only single plants were reported. A Lee County collection, made from a sandstone cliff in 1981, also has not been relocated. This shrub was recently discovered in a third Lake County bog. which is protected as a state nature preserve. There are unverified reports of this species from LaSalle and Menard

References: Fassett (1932), Tehon (1942), Taft and Solecki (1990).

Rubus odoratus occurs in forest clearings, roadsides, fencerows, and other disturbed sites and reaches its western range limit in northern Illinois. The species is a common ornamental, and many Illinois collections probably represent planted or escaped specimens. The species is known from seemingly indigenous populations in northeastern Illinois. These include a state nature preserve, a county forest preserve, and private land. There are unverified reports of this species from DeKalb and Ogle counties.

References: Tehon (1942), Wunderlin (1966).

Rosa acicularis Lindl.

BRISTLY ROSE

ROSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Prickly shrub, to 1 m tall. Range: Circumboreal, south to

northern United States.



Rubus pubescens Raf.

DWARF RASPBERRY

ROSACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Shrub with trailing herbaceous stems, upright stems 20-60 cm tall.

Range: Boreal Canada, south into

northern United States.



Rosa acicularis is known in Illinois from two Jo Daviess County stations, both in the Wisconsin Driftless Natural Division. It was originally recorded in 1981 from algific slope habitat on a north-facing wooded limestone talus slope, where it is common in a limited area. This site is protected as an Illinois natural heritage landmark. The second site is on privately-owned land.

References: Hartley (1966), Schwegman (1982a, 1986).

In Illinois, Rubus pubescens occurs in mesic ravine forests, bogs, fens, and flatwoods in the northern part of the state. Until recently a single population was known from a state nature preserve in Lake County. Since 1990, populations have been found at seven localities in three northeastern counties. Currently four sites are in state nature preserves and others are in county forest preserves.

Reference: Evert (1988).

Rubus setosus Bigelow

BRISTLY BLACKBERRY

ROSACEAE

PRAIRIE ROSE GENTIAN

GENTIANACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Rubus schneideri

Bailey.

Habit: Armed shrub with arching

stems, to 1 m long.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



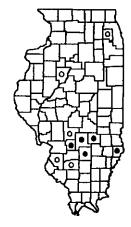
Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems 20-40

Sabatia campestris Nutt

cm tall

Range: South-central United

States.



Rubus setosus is relatively common in wet-mesic sand prairies in the Kankakee Sand Area Section of the Grand Prairie Natural Division of Illinois. Presently five Illinois populations are known from wet sand prairies in Cook, Iroquois, Kankakee and Lee counties, one in a state nature preserve and another in a state conservation area.

References: Bailey (1941), Jones (1952), Hodgdon and Steele (1966).

A plant of mesic prairies, Sabatia campestris reaches its eastern and northern range limit in Illinois. This species was formerly more common in Illinois, but has been almost eliminated by the destruction of its habitat. Until recently, a Bond County station contained the only known extant Illinois population of this species. This annual species is erratic in appearance. It is presently known from eight populations from Bond, Effingham, Fayette, Lawrence, and Marion counties.

References: Jones (1947), Wilbur (1955).

Rudbeckia missouriensis Engelm. MISSOURI ORANGE CONEFLOWER ASTERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial herb, stems to 1

m tall.

Range: South-central United

States.



Sagittaria longirostra (Micheli) J. G. Sm. ARROWHEAD ALISMATACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial stoloniferous

herb, scapes 30-90 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



Rudbeckia missouriensis reaches its northeastern range limit in Illinois. A few populations presently occur on limestone glades and loess hill prairies along a limited stretch of the Mississisppi River in the Ozark Natural Division. One of these is in a state nature preserve and the others are in private ownership. There is an unverified report of this species from Hardin County.

References: Evers (1951, 1955), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1966), Ozment (1967).

Sagittaria longirostra reaches its northwestern range limit in wooded seeps in extreme southern Illinois. It was first discovered in the state in 1967. It has been found at two sites in the Cretaceous Hills Section of the Coastal Plain Natural Division. Both sites are in the Shawnee National Forest, and neither has been located recently. It may still persist at these sites.

Note: The scientific name of this taxon is presently considered to be *Sagittaris australis* (J. G. Sm.) Small.

References: Bogin (1955), Haynes and Hellquist (2000a).

Salix serissima (Bailey) Fern.

AUTUMN WILLOW

SALICACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, 1-4 m tall.

Range: Central and eastern Canada and adjacent United States.



DUNE WILLOW

SALICACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, 2-3 m tall.

Salix syrticola Fern.

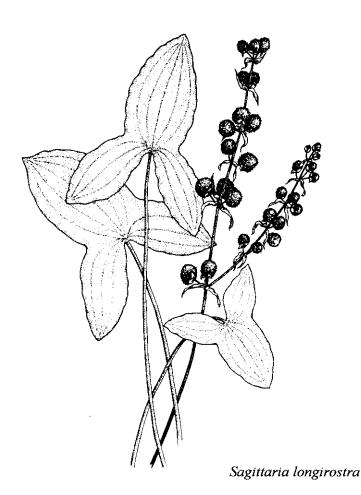
Range: Lakeshore dunes of the

western Great Lakes.



A northern species of bogs, marshes, and other peaty areas, Salix serissima reaches its southern range limit in extreme northern Illinois. It has been collected rarely in the state, most recently from a state nature preserve in McHenry County. It was found in two nature preserves in Lake County in the 1970s and probably remains extant at these sites.

References: Tehon (1942), Argus and Goff (1964), Bowles *et al.* (1991).



Salix syrticola is endemic to sand dunes immediately adjacent to Lake Michigan and Lake Huron and has a highly restricted distribution in Illinois. It has been nearly exterminated in the state by urban growth. It was collected in the 1980s from two state nature preserves in Lake County, and probably persists at both sites. Both sites are threatened by accelerated beach erosion.

Note: Many botanists consider this taxon to be a part of *Salix cordata* Michx. (Mohlenbrock 1980).

References: Gates (1912), Tehon (1942), Jones (1952), Guire and Voss (1963), Argus and Goff (1964), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

Salvia azurea Michx. & Lam. subsp. pitcheri (Torr.) Epling

BLUE SAGE

LAMIACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Synonym: Salvia pitcheri Torr.; Salvia azurea Michx. & Lam. var. grandiflora Benth.

Habit: Perennial herb, stems to 1

m tall.

Range: Central United States.



Salvia azurea subsp. pitcheri has been collected from a few scattered sites throughout Illinois. Most of these stations probably represent

garden escapes and railroad waifs. Indigenous populations are primarily limited to limestone glades and hill prairies in the southern tip of Illinois. Presently three indigenous populations are known in the state. One population is in a state nature preserve, another in a natural heritage landmark, and one on federal land.

Note: Only the counties where this species is considered indigenous are mapped.

References: Ozment (1967), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1968), Schwegman (1991), Kindscher and Tieszen (1998).

Sambucus pubens Michx.

RED-BERRIED ELDER

CAPRIFOLIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Sambucus racemosa L. spp. pubens (Michx.) House. Habit: Shrub, to 3 m tall.

Range: Circumboreal, northern United States, and south in the

Appalachians.



Sarracenia purpurea L.

PITCHER PLANT

SARRACENIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial insectivouous herb, scapes 30-50 cm tall.

Range: Boreal Canada, south into northeastern United States and the

Coastal Plain.



Sambucus pubens ranges south into northern Illinois in rocky forest slopes and occasionally bogs. Presently it is known from five localities in Illinois, including two state nature preserves, a state park, and a national heritage corridor.

Reference: Tehon (1942).

Sarracenia purpurea occurs in bogs, fens, and calcareous floating mats and is restricted in Illinois to the extreme northeastern counties. Habitat destruction has eliminated some stations, and most surviving populations are threatened by collecting. Presently, populations are known from four state nature preserves, a state park, and private land. This species probably persists at two other state nature preserves.

References: Emerson (1921), Sheviak and Haney (1973), Evers and Page (1977), Moran (1981).

Sanguisorba canadensis L.

AMERICAN BURNET

ROSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Boreal eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States and the Appalachians.



Sanguisorba canadensis reaches its southwestern range limit in Illinois in wet-mesic calcareous prairies along the Illinois and Des Plaines rivers. Three populations are presently known in the state, two in a national heritage corridor.

Reference: Winterringer (1963).



Sarracenia purpurea

Saxifraga virginiensis Michx.

EARLY SAXIFRAGE

SAXIFRAGACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial herb, scapes

10-40 cm tall.

Range: Eastern Canada, south into

eastern United States.



Scirpus cespitosus L.

TUFTED BULRUSH

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose bulrush,

culms 5-75 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into northeastern United States.



Saxifraga virginiensis is restricted to sandstone canyons and mesic ravine forests in extreme southern Illinois. The only known populations occur in the Shawnee National Forest in Hardin County, one in a research natural area.

References: Soltis (1983), Sundell (1986).

In Illinois, *Scirpus cespitosus* occurs in graminoid fens in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division. It is presently known from a state nature preserve and probably persists at two others in Lake and McHenry counties.

Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by variety *callosus* Bigel.

References: Mohlenbrock (1963b), Wunderlin (1967b), Moran (1981).

Schizachne purpurascens (Torr.) Swallen FALSE MELIC GRASS POACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial loosely tufted grass, culms to 1 m tall.

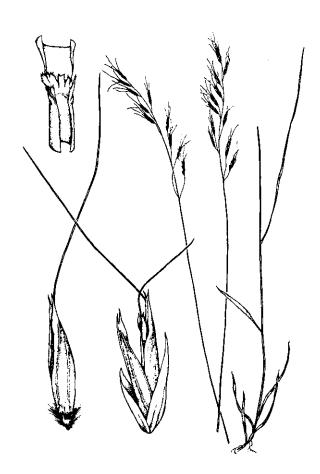
Range: Circumboreal, south into northeastern United States and the

Rocky Mountains.



Schizachne purpurascens occurs in northwestern Illinois along the southern margin of its range. It was historically known from a 1937 Jo Daviess County collection, and this rare grass was rediscovered at the original collection site in 1987. At this site it grows on steep, thin-soiled slopes over dolomite outcrops. This species has not been observed recently at this site, but probably persists.

Reference: Bowles et al. (1991).



Schizachne purpurascens

HALL'S BULRUSH

CYPERACEAE

ALKALI BULRUSH

and Mexico.

CYPERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Annual cespitose bulrush,

culms 10-40 cm tall.

Range: Widely disjunct localities in eastern United States and the Midwest, including central Illinois.



Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous bulrush, culms to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Western and central United States and adjacent Canada

Scirpus paludosus A. Nels.



Scirpus hallii is presently known from eight states, six with only one population. During wet years this species can become a common component of sand pond vegetation. During dry years this species will remain in the seed bank, the seeds remaining viable for many years. It was recently found in a state nature preserve.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Schoenoplectus hallii* (Gray) S. G. Smith.

References: Jones (1947, 1952), Winterringer (1959), Mohlenbrock (1963b), Schuyler (1969), Robertson *et al.* (1993), McClain *et al.* (1997), McKenzie (1998).

A species of saline marshes, *Scirpus paludosus* is known from several adventive colonies in Cook County, from two forest preserves in DuPage County and a marsh in LaSalle County. The LaSalle County site is in a national heritage corridor. Drainage and fire protection threaten these site.

Note: The scientific name of this taxon is presently considered to be *Scirpus maritimus* L. var. *paludosus* (A. Nels.) Kuk.

References: Steyermark and Swink (1952), Mohlenbrock (1963b).

Scirpus hattorianus Makino

BULRUSH

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial cespitose bulrush,

culms to 1.5 m tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Scirpus polyphyllus Vahl

BULRUSH

CYPERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous bulrush, culms 0.5-1.5 m tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



Scirpus hattorianus occurs in open wetlands and until recently was known in Illinois from a single collection made in a Kankakee County state park in 1973. It has recently been reported from a forest preserve in DuPage County, and from a state natural area and a state conservation area in Lake County. **References:** Mohlenbrock (1963b), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

A species of open forested seeps, *Scirpus polyphyllus* reaches its western range limit in Illinois. It is presently known from several populations, many restricted to a contiguous part of Pope and Massac counties. This species is presently found in two state nature preserves. Most populations occur in the Shawnee National Forest.

References: Mohlenbrock (1963b), Myers and Henry (1976).

Scirpus purshianus Fern.

WEAK BULRUSH

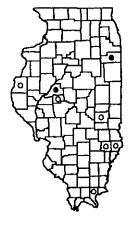
CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Annual cespitose bulrush,

culms to 60 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



Scirpus verecundus Fern

BASHFUL BULRUSH

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose bulrush,

culms to 30 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



Scirpus purshianus is extremely rare and locally distributed in southeastern and central Illinois, occurring in sand pond margins in Mason and Kankakee counties. Presently all known populations are on private land, and occur in habitats that are farmed in dry years. The species usually reappears in existing sand pond habitats under appropriate conditions.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Schoenoplectus purshianus* (Fern.) M. T. Strong.

References: Fernald (1942b), Koyama (1962), Mohlenbrock (1963b), Myers and Henry (1976), Bowles et al. (1991).

A species of dry woods and upland openings, *Scirpus verecundus* is limited in Illinois to the Ozark Natural Division. It was originally collected from two localities, both in the Shawnee National Forest, and may persist at these sites. **References:** Mohlenbrock (1963b), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

Scirpus smithii Gray

SMITH'S BULRUSH

CYPERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual cespitose bulrush,

culms to 35 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Shepherdia canadensis (L.) Nutt.

BUFFALOBERRY

ELAEAGNACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, 1-3 m tall.

Range: Boreal Canada and Alaska, and adjacent northern United

States.



A species of muddy and sandy pond margins, *Scirpus smithii* reaches its southwestern range limit in Illinois. This species has recently been reported from a state nature preserve in Lake County. Although none of the collection localities in Cass and Mason counties have been relocated, it is possible that this species could reappear under appropriate conditions in existing habitats.

References: Fernald (1942b), Koyama (1962), Mohlenbrock (1963b), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

A species of calcareous bluffs, beach ridges and shores, Shepherdia canadensis is restricted in Illinois primarily to the Lake Michigan bluffs. Most of its habitat has been altered by urban growth or destroyed by lakeshore erosion, but populations are known to persist on federal land, a state nature preserve, and on several private holdings. An inland population reported from a county forest preserve in the sand region of southern Cook County has not been relocated. Continued lakeshore erosion may eventually extirpate this species from Illinois.

References: Cowles (1901), Tehon (1942), Moran (1978), Bowles *et al.* (1991).



Shepherdia canadensis

Silene regia Sims

ROYAL CATCHFLY

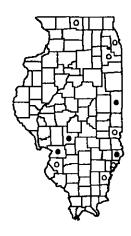
Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial herb, stems

0.5-1.6 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Silene regia occurs in dry-mesic barrens and prairies. In Illinois it is known from both the Wabash and lower Mississippi river drainages. Presently, eight Illinois stations are known, some of these representing re-established populations. One population was found in 1985 in a Madison County railroad prairie and still persists. At least two populations occur in Lawrence County, one in a state nature preserve. In 1957 it was collected from a loess hill prairie in St. Clair County and may persist in that area.

References: Buhl (1934), King (1981), Dolan (1995).

Silene ovata Pursh

OVATE CATCHELY

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial herb, stems

30-150 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Silphium trifoliatum L.

ROSINWEED

ASTERACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb from a thick

caudex, stems 1-2 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Silene ovata is considered to be a species of concern in most of the states in which it is known to occur. This woodland species reaches its north range limits in extreme southern Illinois. Presently it is known from five small populations in Hardin County, three within the Shawnee National Forest and two on private land.

Reference: Gleason and Cronquist (1991).

A species of southeastern prairies, glades, barrens and savannas, *Silphium trifoliatum* reaches its northwestern range limit in the Shawnee Hills Natural Division of Illinois. It was first discovered in Illinois in a Hardin County limestone glade in 1986 and probably still persists at that site. The single known population is very small but is located on Forest Service property managed as a research natural area. This plant could occur in similar habitat elsewhere in Hardin County.

Reference: Olson (1989).

Sisyrinchium atlanticum Bickn.

EASTERN BLUE-EYED GRASS

IRIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 20-70

cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States,

northeast to Illinois.



Solidago sciaphila Steele

ASTERACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial herb, stems

0.4-1.1 m tall.

Range: Michigan to Minnesota, south to northern Illinois and

northeastern Iowa.



Sisyrinchium atlanticum reaches its northwestern range limit in mesic prairie habitat in Illinois. Until the 1970s this species was known only from a 1940 Kankakee County collection and a 1952 Pope County collection. It was found in a Macoupin County railroad prairie in 1971, is known to occur in a state conservation area and state nature preserve in Iroquois County, and on private land in Kankakee and Macoupin counties.

Reference: Schwegman (1972).

Solidago sciaphila occurs on shaded or exposed dolomite and sandstone cliffs and in associated sand forests in northwestern Illinois. Presently it is known from nine state localities. Two very extensive populations are found in state parks, while other populations occur in state nature preserves.

References: Salamun (1963), Wunderlin (1966), Schwegman (1986).

Sisyrinchium montanum Greene

MOUNTAIN BLUE-EYED GRASS

IRIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial cespitose herb,

stems 10-60 cm tall.

Range: Boreal Canada, adjacent northern United States and south

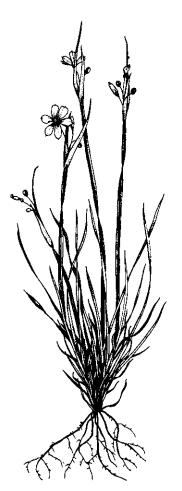
into the Appalachians.



A species of mesic prairies, Sisyrinchium montanum enters northern Illinois along the southern margin of its range. Most collections were made prior to 1936 in Cook, DuPage and Lake counties, with unverified reports from Winnebago and Kankakee counties. Most of the Illinois stations were thought to have been destroyed. However, this species was recently collected at two Cook County forest preserves and has been reported from five other Cook County stations. It is also known from a state nature preserve in Lake County.

Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by both variety montanum and variety crebrum Fern.

References: Fernald (1946), Bowles et al. (1991).



Sisyrinchium montanum

Sorbus americana Marsh.

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN ASH

ROSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub or tree, to 10 m tall. Range: Eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States and the

Appalachians.



Sparganium chlorocarpum Rydb.

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous aquatic herb, stems to 2 m tall. Range: Eastern Canada and northeastern United States.



A species of rocky woods and bogs, Sorbus americana has been collected at three localities in northern Illinois. Presently this species is known from a state nature preserve in Ogle County. Also, several individual trees are known to occur on a privately-owned wooded sandstone cliff in Ogle County.

References: Waterman (1923), Jones (1939, 1952, 1953), Tehon (1942), Fuller (1944), Mason and Iltis (1959), Moran (1978), Bowles et al. (1991).

A species of muddy and peaty shores and shallow water, Sparganium chlorocarpum reaches its southern range limit in Illinois. It is presently known from a forest preserve in DuPage County, a state park in Kankakee County, and from a state nature preserve and private land in McHenry County.

Note: Kaul (2000) considers this taxon to be a part of the widespread Sparganium emersum Rehmann.

References: Fassett (1960), Mohlenbrock et al. (1961), Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965).

Sparganium americanum Nutt.

AMERICAN BURREED

SPARGANIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous aquatic herb, stems to 1 m tall. Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Sparganium americanum is restricted in Illinois to muddy and peaty shores and shallow water in the northern counties. Collection sites found as recently as 1965 in Knox County and during 1949-1959 in Lee and Winnebago counties have not been relocated. This species was collected from a glacial pond in Stephenson County in 1980, but the site has been destroyed by road construction. Presently it is known from a state park in DuPage County, and may persist in a state nature preserve in Iroquois County where it was found in 1987.

References: Fassett (1960), Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965), Bowles et al. (1991), Kaul (2000).



Spiranthes lucida (H. H. Eat.) Ames

YELLOW-LIPPED LADIES' TRESSES

ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial tuberous orchid,

stems to 25 cm tall.

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Spiranthes romanzoffiana Cham

HOODED LADIES' TRESSES

ORCHIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial tuberous orchid,

stems 10-40 cm tall.

Range: Boreal Canada and Alaska, south into northern United States.



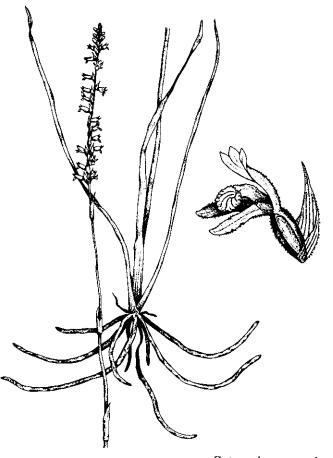
A rare, apparently short-lived species of calcareous habitats, *Spiranthes lucida* is known in Illinois from three historic and two modern collections. In 1968 it was found in Woodford County, but the following year the colony was destroyed by flooding; however, it may persist in the area. It has recently been observed in a state nature preserve in Cook County and on private land in Kane County.

References: Jones (1947), Sheviak (1974a, 1974b), Myers and Henry (1976), Bowles *et al.* (1991).

Spiranthes romanzoffiana is a rare, local species in Illinois, where it has been collected only four times. Two of these collections are very old. The Coles County collection was made in 1947 from a state park. It was last observed in 1977 on an open, floating sedge mat in a state nature preserve in McHenry County. This species may be extirpated from the state.

References: Sheviak (1974a, 1974b), Carroll et al. (1984),

Bowles et al. (1991).



Spiranthes vernalis

Spring Ladies' tresses orchidaceae

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial tuberous orchid, stems to 60 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern and south-central United States, north into southern New England.



Spiranthes vernalis occurs in acidic soils in prairies and old fields in the southern third of Illinois. Presently it is known from a Pope County state nature preserve, a railroad prairie in Madison County, a national wildlife refuge in Williamson County, and private land in Johnson County. This species has been collected as recently as 1968 in Wabash County and may persist there. A collection site from Effingham County in 1951 has not been relocated.

References: Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1966), Sheviak (1974a, 1974b), Evans and Wadham (1978), Lynn (2001).

Stellaria pubera Michx.

GREAT CHICKWEED

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 15-40

cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Stylisma pickeringii (Torr.) Gray

PATTERSON BINDWEED

CONVOLVULACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Breweria pickeringii (Torr.) Gray var. pattersoni Fern. & Schub.

Habit: Perennial, prostrate, trailing herb, stems 1-2 m long.

Range: South-central United

States.



Stellaria pubera reaches its northern range limit in Illinois, where it occurs on bluffs and in rocky woods. It is presently known from four state localities. Two native populations are known from the Shawnee National Forest in Pope County, another from private land in Hardin County. Plants that could be the result of an introduction occur on a wooded dolomite slope in a state nature preserve in Cook County.

Reference: Schwegman (1972).

A species of dry sand prairies, Stylisma pickeringii reaches its northwestern range limit in central Illinois. Presently five populations are known in the state, one from a state forest and four from private land. Recent collections from localities in Cass and Mason counties suggest that other populations may persist in the sand areas of the Illinois River.

Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by var. *pattersoni* (Fern. & Schub.) Myint.

References: Gleason (1910), Fernald and Schubert (1949), Jones (1952), Winterringer (1954).

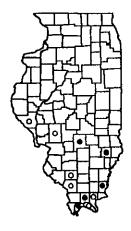
Stenanthium gramineum (Ker) Morong GRASS-LEAVED LILY LILIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial bulbous herb,

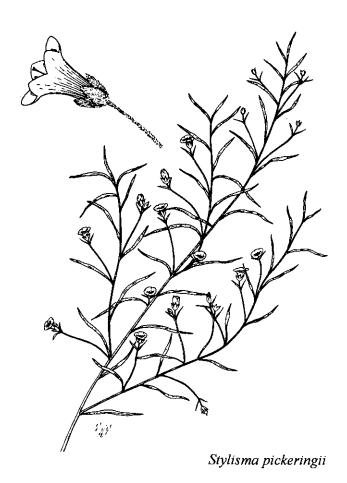
stems to 1.7 m tall.

Range: Eastern United States.



A plant of rich mesic floodplains and forests, Stenanthium gramineum is scattered in southern Illinois along the northwestern margin of its range. Populations are known from three counties principally within the Shawnee National Forest, with one probably extending into a state park. A few populations also occur in central Illinois, one in a state nature preserve in Richland County, another on private land in Fayette County. There are unverified reports of this species from Wayne and Union counties.

References: Mohlenbrock (1970c), Schwegman (1982a).



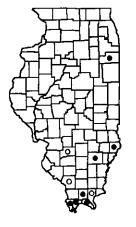
Styrax americana Lam.

STORAX, AMERICAN SNOWBELL STYRACACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Shrub, to 3 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Sullivantia renifolia Rosendahl

SULLIVANTIA

SAXIFRAGACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 10-40

cm tall.

Range: North-central United

States.



In Illinois Styrax americana occurs primarily in southern floodplain forests and swamps, although one northern population occurs in a floodplain forest in Kankakee County. Presently, populations are known in the state from three state nature preserves, a state ecological area, a state conservation area, and from private land.

References: Palmer (1921), Tehon (1942), Mohlenbrock *et al.* (1961), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1966), Evers and Page (1977).

Sullivantia renifolia is restricted in Illinois to moist, shaded, dolomite cliffs in the northwestern counties. It is now known from four populations, two in state parks and adjacent private land, a third in a scout camp, and one on private land.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Sullivantia sullivantii* (Torr. & Gray) Britton.

References: Pepoon (1909), Soltis (1982).

Styrax grandifolius Ait.

BIGLEAF SNOWBELL BUSH

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, to 3 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

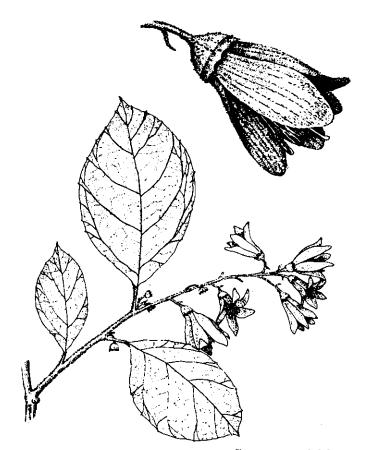
States.



STYRACACEAE

A mesic forest species, Styrax grandifolius reaches its northern range limit in extreme southern Illinois, with a single disjunct station. This population occurs on the banks of an intermittent stream in a rich, mesic, rocky forest in Alexander County. The site is in a Forest Service botanical area.

References: Tehon (1942), Schwegman (1968b).



Styrax grandifolius

Symphoricarpos albus (L.) Blake var.

albus **SNOWBERRY**

CAPRIFOLIACEARE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, to 1 m tall.

Range: Canada and Alaska, northern United States, and south

into the Appalachians.



Talinum calycinum Engelm.

FAMEFLOWER

PORTULACACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems 10-30 cm tall.

Range: South-central United

States.



Symphoricarpos albus var. albus is known from only three locations in Illinois, a state nature preserve in Jo Daviess County, a ravine on private land in Kane County, and on private land along the Fox River in LaSalle County. This northern relict species occurs on steep, north-facing sandstone slopes.

Note: The commonly cultivated Symphoricarpos albus (L.) Blake var. laevigatus (Fern.) Blake is occasionally found escaped in Illinois.

References: Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Young (1991).

A species of cliffs and dry barrens, Talinum calycinum reaches its northeastern range limit in the Ozark Natural Division of southern Illinois. It is known from two Illinois populations, both on private land. These populations occur on outcrops of sandstone bluffs in Monroe and Randolph counties.

References: Mohlenbrock (1955, 1961a).

Synandra hispidula (Michx.) Britton HAIRY SYNANDRA LAMIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 20-60

cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



Thalia dealbata Roscoe

POWDERY THALIA

MARANTACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial aquatic herb,

scapes 1-2 m tall.

Range: Southeastern United

States.



A species of rich mesic forests, Synandra hispidula reaches its northwestern range limit in the Shawnee Hills Natural Division in southern Illinois. Presently three populations are known in the state, one in a state nature preserve, and all in the Shawnee National Forest.

References: Vasey (1870), Mohlenbrock (1959c).

A species of swamps, marshes, and other wet areas, Thalia dealbata reaches its northern range limit in extreme southern Illinois. This species was first discovered in the state in Alexander County, where it occurs in a marshy roadside ditch. This population has not been observed during the past few years, but it is possible that other populations occur in the area. Reference: Kennedy (2000).

Thelypteris noveboracensis (L.) Nieuwl. NEW YORK FERN THELYPTERIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous fern,

fronds to 50 cm long.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Thuja occidentalis L.

ARBOR VITAE, WHITE CEDAR

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Evergreen tree, to 20 m

tali

Range: Eastern Canada, adjacent northeastern United States, and

into the Appalachians.



CUPRESSACEAE

A species of seeps, mesic forests and sandstone cliffs, *Thelypteris noveboracensis* has been collected from widely scattered localities in southern and northeastern Illinois. There is, however, only one modern collection, a 1982 record from next to a forest seep in Pope County. The site is in a Forest Service botanical area, and the species still persists there.

References: Schwegman (1968a), Smith (1993).

In Illinois, *Thuja occidentalis* occurs on Lake Michigan glacial till bluffs and in adjacent side ravines, on sandstone and limestone cliffs, and in a forested fen. Presently five populations are known in state nature preserves, with one being so extensive that it ranges through two adjacent state parks. Some populations are threatened by development and, on the Lake Michigan bluffs, by shoreline erosion. The fen population has been seriously damaged by erosion and highway construction.

References: Brendel (1887), Cowles (1901), Fuller (1944), Evers and Page (1977), Moran (1978), Kangas (1989).

Thelypteris phegopteris (L.) Slosson LONG BEECH FERN THELYPTERIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous fern,

frond to 45 cm long.

Range: Circumboreal, south into the northeastern United States and

the Appalachians.



Tilia heterophylla Vent.

WHITE BASSWOOD

TILIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Tree, to 30 m tall. Range: Eastern United States.



Thelypteris phegopteris has been collected from widely scattered localities throughout Illinois. However, only one population is presently known to be extant. This population is associated with a north-facing sandstone ledge in a state park in LaSalle County. This species is fairly well protected in Illinois, but plants are occasionally subjected to botanical collecting.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Phegopteris connectilis* (Michx.) Watt.

References: Tryon *et al.* (1940), Fell and Fell (1949), Peck (1982), Smith (1993).

A species of rich mesic forests, *Tilia heterophylla* is known in Illinois from scattered stations in ravines along the Ohio River bluffs and in the Shawnee Hills Natural Division. Presently it is known from two state populations in the Shawnee National Forest. It probably persists in state nature preserves in Massac and Pulaski counties.

Note: Many botanists consider this taxon to be *Tilia americana* L. var. *heterophylla* (Vent.) Loud.

References: Palmer (1921), Mohlenbrock and Schwegman (1969a).

Tilia heterophylla

Tofieldia glutinosa (Michx.) Pers. FALSE ASPHODEL LILIACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial rhizomatous herb, scapes 5-50 cm tall.

Range: Canada, south into northern United States, and into

the Appalachians.



Tofieldia glutinosa is restricted in Illinois to the extreme northeastern counties, where it occurs in wetlands, fens, and interdunal swales along Lake Michigan. Although this species has been severely depleted by urban growth, it is still represented by seven state populations. Four populations are found in state nature preserves, and probably in two others. This species was reported from Will County in 1968 and may persist there.

References: Gates (1912), Hitchcock (1944), Moran (1981), Hess and Stoynoff (1989), Bowles (1991b).

Tomanthera auriculata (Michx.) Raf. EAR-LEAFED FOXGLOVE SCROPHULARIACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Synonym: Gerardia auriculata

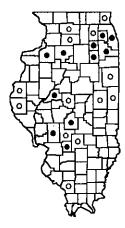
Michx.

Habit: Annual herb, stems to 80

cm tall.

Range: Ohio to Minnesota, south

to Kansas and Missouri.



Tomanthera auriculata occurs in disturbed prairies and savannas. In Illinois, populations of this species have greatly declined due to habitat loss. Presently more than twenty populations in eleven counties are known in the state, three in state nature preserves and two in state parks. This annual species is known to be semi-parasitic and is possibly disturbance-adapted. Populations often fluctuate widely over time, occasionally becoming locally extirpated.

Note: The scientific name of this species is presently considered to be *Agalinus auriculata* (Michx.) Blake.

References: Pennell (1935), Orzell and Summers (1983), Cunningham and Parr (1990).

Tradescantia bracteata Small

PRAIRIE SPIDERWORT

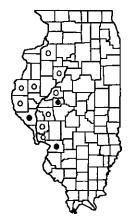
COMMELINACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 5-45

cm tall.

Range: North-central United

States.



Tradescantia bracteata occurs in dry-mesic silt and sand prairies in western Illinois, often in disturbed habitats. Presently it is known from four localities in Illinois. None of the populations are protected, and several are along railroad and highway rights-of-way. The report of this species from Winnebago County is based on a cultivated plant.

References: Winterringer (1958), Henry (1986, 1992), Bowles (1991b), Bowles *et al.* (1991), Faden (2000).

Triadenum virginicum (L.) Raf.

MARSH ST. JOHN'S WORT

CLUSIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, stems 30-60

cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Trientalis borealis Raf.

STAR-FLOWER

PRIMULACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems 10-20 cm tall.

Range: Boreal Canada, south into

eastern United States.



In Illinois, *Triadenum virginicum* is known only from peaty sand prairies bordering Lake Michigan, where it was collected in 1972 from a Lake County state park. Although it has not been relocated at this site, extensive habitat remains, and it is likely the species remains extant in Illinois.

References: Mohlenbrock and Evans (1974), Bowles et al. (1991).

Trientalis borealis reaches the southern margin of its range in northern Illinois, where it occurs in bogs, mesic sand forests, and along Lake Michigan ravine bluffs. Presently five Illinois populations are known to be extant, including three in state nature preserves.

References: Waterman (1923), Fell and Fell (1957), Iltis and Shaughnessy (1960), Sheviak and Haney (1973), Anderson and Loucks (1973), Moran (1978), Anderson and Beare (1983), Taft and Solecki (1990).

Trichomanes boschianum Sturm.

FILMY FERN

HYMENOPHYLLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial fern with long rhizomes, fronds to 20 cm long.

Range: Southeastern United States.



In Illinois, the filmy fern is restricted to the extreme southern part of the state where it is usually found beneath moist, overhanging sandstone cliffs, or occasionally on sandstone at the entrance to caves. Presently sixteen populations have been reported as extant, most in the Shawnee National Forest. Other populations have been found in the past, and many are probably extant. Populations of this species in Illinois are showing signs of decline.

References: Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1959), Schwegman (1982a, 1999), Mohlenbrock (1986), Gleason and Cronquist (1991), Farrar (1993).



Trichomanes boschianum

<u>Trifolium reflexum L</u>

BUFFALO CLOVER

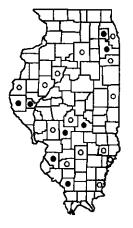
FABACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual or biennial herb,

stems 20-50 cm tall.

Range: Eastern and central United

States and adjacent Canada.



Triglochin palustris L.

SLENDER BOG ARROWGRASS **JUNCAGINACEAE**

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, scapes to 40

cm tall.

Range: Circumpolar, south into the northern United States and the

Rocky Mountains.



A plant of dry-mesic savannas, flatwoods, and prairies, Trifolium reflexum has been nearly extirpated from Illinois. This species appears to be disturbance-adapted and has been found to occur in sites that are burned or regularly affected by minor disturbances such as mowing, flooding, or erosion. It is presently known from more than ten sites in Illinois, one from a state natural area, one from a state park, two from state conservation areas, and three from county forest preserves. This species has had a precipitous decline, now occurring in less than half of the counties from which there are historical records.

References: Vasey (1870), Jones (1952), Campbell et al. (1988), Schwegman (1990).

Triglochin maritima L.

COMMON BOG ARROWGRASS **JUNCAGINACEAE**

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Perennial herb, scapes to 80 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into the northern United States and the

Rocky Mountains.



Triglochin maritima reaches the southern margin of its eastern range in Illinois where it occupies fens and interdunal swales near Lake Michigan. Presently it is known from at least ten locations in the state, including six state nature preserves, two adjacent state parks, and other tracts on private land.

References: Gates (1912), Love and Love (1958), Moran (1981), Haynes and Hellquist (2000c).

Triglochin palustris reaches its southeastern range limit in Illinois where it is restricted to spring runs in fens and interdunal swales next to Lake Michigan. It is presently known from eleven localities, including six state nature preserves. Due to its narrow habitat restrictions, populations of this species are small and highly sensitive to habitat manipulations.

References: Gates (1912), Evers and Page (1977), Moran (1981), Hess and Stoynoff (1989), Bowles and Apfelbaum (1989), Bowles (1991b), Haynes and Hellquist (2000c).

Trillium cernuum L.

NODDING TRILLIUM

LILIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems 20-40 cm tall.

Range: Boreal Canada, south into northeastern United States.



A species of successional and mature mesic forests, Trillium cernuum enters northeastern Illinois along the southern margin

of its range. This species has been collected only a few times in the state, and most of its stations have been destroyed by urban growth. The nodding trillium has recently been observed in two state nature preserves in McHenry County. A Cook County forest preserve where it was reported remains intact, and the species may persist there.

Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by variety macranthum Eames & Wieg.

References: Steyermark and Swink (1955), Bowles et al. (1991), Case and Case (1997).

Trillium erectum L

ILL-SCENTED TRILLIUM

LILIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems 15-60 cm tall.

Range: Eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States and the

Appalachians.



Ulmus thomasii Sarg.

ROCK ELM, CORK ELM

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Tree, to 30 m tall.

Range: Quebec, north-central and

northeastern United States.



ULMACEAE

A species of mesic eastern forests, *Trillium erectum* reaches the western margin of its range in northern Illinois. A McHenry County population is protected in a state nature preserve, while a second population occurs in a nature preserve in a state park in Carroll County. A few plants were observed in a Lake Michigan bluff ravine in Lake County during the late 1970s, but it is unknown if they persist.

References: Steyermark and Swink (1955), Seorta and Smith (1967), Seorta (1969), Case and Case (1997).

Ulmus thomasii is a mesic forest species of calcareous slopes and floodplain terraces. It has become very rare in Illinois because of habitat destruction and losses due to Dutch elm disease. Only two Illinois populations are known to be extant, both in Kendall County. The species probably occurs at a few other sites where it was collected during the 1980s. The lack of collections may reflect the invasion of Dutch elm disease, but the species could persist, especially as young trees.

References: Evers and Page (1977), Sherman-Broyles (1997).

Trillium viride Beck

GREEN TRILLIUM

LILIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems to 45 cm tall.

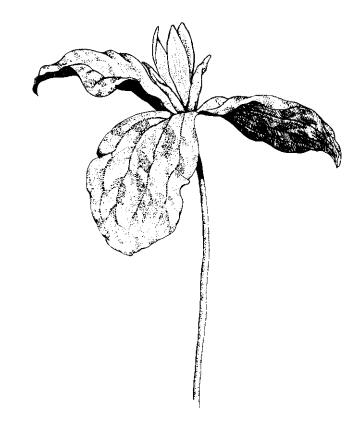
Range: Southwestern Illinois and

east-central Missouri.



Trillium viride is restricted in Illinois to the extreme western and southern counties, where it occurs in a wide range of habitats. It has been collected in Illinois from forested bottomlands, talus slopes, blufftops, and prairies. Presently, populations are known from a state park, and a few sites on private land.

References: Mohlenbrock (1961b), Mohlenbrock and Voigt (1965), Freeman (1975), Thompson and Heineke (1977), Case and Case (1997).



Trillium viride

Urtica chamaedryoides Pursh

URTICACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems 20-80

cm tall.

Range: Southeastern United States

and Mexico.



LENTIBULARIACEAE

Utricularia intermedia Havne

FLAT-LEAVED BLADDERWORT

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Submersed insectivorous aquatic herb, scapes 6-20 cm long.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northern United States



Urtica chamaedryoides reaches its northern range limit in floodplain forests in extreme southern Illinois. The few Illinois collections are from the floodplains of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, made primarily during the late 1940s to the 1970s. The species has not been reported recently from Illinois, but considering its annual habit and the extensive habitat available. it undoubtably still persists.

References: Bailey and Swayne (1951), Mohlenbrock et al. (1961), Boufford (1997).

Utricularia intermedia is scattered and rare in northern Illinois, where it occurs in shallow water of bogs, fens, and interdunal swales. Presently seven populations are known in the state, five in state nature preserves.

References: Rossbach (1939), Tans (1987), Hess and Stoynoff (1989).

Utricularia cornuta Michx

HORNED BLADDERWORT

LENTIBULARIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Aquatic insectivorous herb.

scapes to 25 cm long.

Range: Eastern Canada, adjacent

eastern United States.



Utricularia minor L

SMALL BLADDERWORT

LENTIBULARIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Submersed insectivorous aquatic herb, scapes 4-15 cm long. Range: Circumboreal, south into

northern United States.



Utricularia cornuta is limited in Illinois to bogs, wet peaty sands, and fens in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division. Presently two populations are known in the state; both occur in state nature preserves. The species also might persist in Cook County, where it was collected in 1942 from a site that is now in or near a state nature preserve.

Reference: Tans (1987).

Utricularia minor occurs in shallow water of bogs, calcareous floating mats, fens, and interdunal swales. Until the 1960s, this species was known in the state from less than six localities, all in the extreme northeastern counties. In 1964 and 1965 it was collected from two ponds in Saline and Clay counties. Whether these stations represent established populations or waifs is unknown. Presently the species occurs in two state nature preserves in Cook and McHenry counties.

References: Rossbach (1939), Dolbeare and Ebinger (1974), Tans (1987).

Vaccinium corymbosum L.

HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY

ERICACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, to 4 m tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Vaccinium oxycoccos L

SMALL CRANBERRY

ERICACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial with creeping

semi-woody stem.

Range: Circumboreal, south to northeastern United States.



Vaccinium corymbosum occurs in wet acidic sand prairies and acidic bogs in northern Illinois. Populations of this species are presently known from two bogs, both in state nature preserves. It is probably still extant in two other state nature preserves where it was observed in the late 1980s. There are unverified reports of this species from LaSalle County.

References: Fuller (1944), Camp (1945), Sheviak and Haney (1973), Taft and Solecki (1990).

This boreal cranberry ranges southward through the Great Lakes region in sphagnum bog habitats. It was not known to occur in the state until its discovery in a Lake County forested bog in 1987. Although this site is protected as an Illinois nature preserve, bog succession, lowering of water tables, drought, and invasion by glossy buckthorn threaten the habitat required by this cranberry. It was recently found in a state nature preserve bog in Cook County.

References: Tehon (1942), Taft and Solecki (1990).

Vaccinium macrocarpon Ait.

LARGE CRANBERRY

ERICACEAE

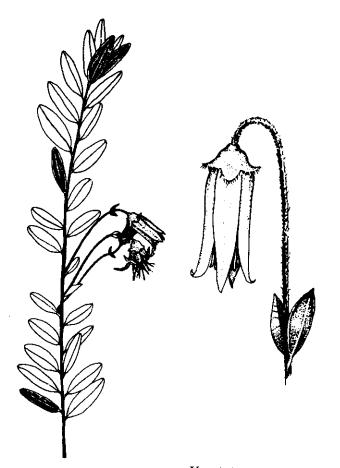
Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Evergreen, trailing shrub. Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.



Vaccinium macrocarpon reaches its southern range limit in acidic bogs of the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division of Illinois. Presently this species is known from three state sites, two in state nature preserves. It probably still persists at five other state nature preserves where it was observed in the 1970s and 1980s.

References: Emerson (1921), Tehon (1942), Sheviak and Haney (1973), Evert (1988), Taft and Solecki (1990).



Vaccinium macrocarpon

Valeriana uliginosa (Torr. & Gray) Rvdb.

MARSH VALERIAN

VALERIANACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Valeriana sitchensis Bong. subsp. uliginosa (Torr. & Gray) F.G. Mey.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems 0.5-1 m tall.

Range: Eastern Canada and adjacent northeastern United

States.



Valeriana uliginosa reaches its southwestern range limit in calcareous fens in extreme northeastern Illinois. It is known from one state locality where it occupies graminoid fen habitat next to spring runs. This area is protected as a state nature preserve. It probably persists at a second state nature preserve where it was found in 1989.

References: Meyer (1951), Moran (1981).

Valerianella chenopodifolia (Pursh) DC. CORN SALAD VALERIANACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual or biennial herb,

stems to 1 m tall.

Range: Northeastern and northcentral United States and adjacent

Canada.



Valerianella umbilicata (Sullivant) Wood CORN SALAD

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Annual herb, stems to 1 m

Range: Northeastern United States

and adjacent Canada.

Valerianella umbilicata reaches its western range limit in Illinois in areas of bedrock outcrops in the upper Illinois River drainage. The species has been found in a variety of habitats. including mesic to dry dolomite and sandstone bluffs and banks, low ground, and on sandy slopes. Despite its wide habitat range, the species is known to be extant from only one site. This population was rediscovered in a Kankakee County state nature preserve after initiation of a prescribed burning program.

References: Dyal (1938), Ware (1983), Schwegman (1988), Bowles et al. (1991).

Veratrum woodii Robbins

FALSE HELLEBORE

LILIACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Synonym: Melanthium woodii

(Robbins) Bodkin.

Habit: Perennial herb. stem

0.7-1.4 cm tall.

Range: Central Midwest.



Valerianella chenopodifolia occurs in Illinois near its southwestern range limit, where a single station is known from Will County. This population was discovered in 1982 on south-facing low limestone bluffs of the Des Plaines River. The plants were reported as locally abundant at the time of collection and when revisited in 1987. However, the present status of this population is unknown.

Reference: Schwegman (1984).

Veratrum woodii occurs in mesic upland and ravine forests in central Illinois. Populations are usually small and generally rare throughout its range. Individual plants seldom bloom, remaining sterile for long periods. Presently thirty populations are known from twelve counties. These sites include several state parks, a university research area, a state nature preserve, a state forest, and private land.

References: McDonald (1892), Hellinga and Ebinger (1970), Henry (1978), Ebinger (1993, 1996).

Veronica americana (Raf.) Schwein.

AMERICAN BROOKLIME

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, prostrate stems to 1 m long.

Range: Boreal Canada and Alaska, south through northern United States.



Veronica scutellata L

MARSH SPEEDWELL

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois.

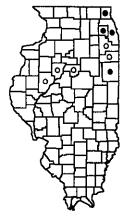
Habit: Perennial rhizomatous

herb, stems 10-60 cm tall.

Range: Circumboreal, south into

northeastern United States and the

Rocky Mountains.

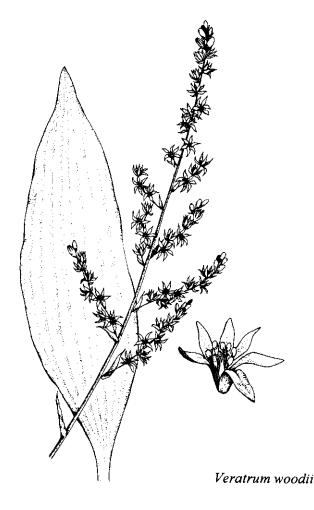


A plant of wet ground around springs, seeps, streams, marshes, and fens, *Veronica americana* is rare and locally distributed in Illinois. It is presently known to occur in a state park in LaSalle County, and from private land in Kane and Kendall counties. The state population is threatened by trampling from excessive trail use next to their habitat. There are unverified reports of this species from DuPage, and Vermilion counties.

References: Pennell (1935), Bowles et al. (1991).

Veronica scutellata has been found in marshes, graminoid fens, and other wetlands in northeastern Illinois and in the Illinois River valley. It is presently known from fourteen stations, including two state nature preserves, eight county forest preserves, a state conservation area, and private land.

References: Salamun (1951), Taft and Solecki (1990).



Viburnum molle Michx.

ARROWWOOD

CAPRIFOLIACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. Habit: Shrub, to 4 m tall.

Range: Pennsylvania to Iowa, south to Kentucky and Arkansas.



In Illinois, Viburnum molle is limited primarily to forested slopes and limestone bluffs in the western part of the state. It has been collected at eleven localities in the state and is known to persist at eight of these. Six populations are on private land, one is in a state nature preserve, and another protected in a private preserve.

Reference: Tehon (1942).

CANADA VIOLET

VIOLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems to 60 cm tall.

Range: Northern United States and adjacent Canada, south into the Appalachians and the Rocky Mountains.



Viola incognita Brainerd

HAIRY WHITE VIOLET

VIOLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous acaulescent herb, to 25 cm tall.

Range: Boreal eastern Canada and adjacent northeastern United States.



Although *Viola canadensis* has been collected at a few sites across northern Illinois, most records from northeastern Illinois are considered escapes from cultivation. It appears likely that indigenous populations of this species are limited to the Wisconsin Driftless Natural Division in northwestern Illinois. Presently native populations are known on the bluffs of the Mississippi River in a state park in Carroll County and a natural heritage landmark in Jo Daviess County.

Note: This taxon is represented in Illinois by variety *rugulosa* (Greene) C. L. Hitchcock.

References: Russell (1955, 1956, 1965).

Viola incognita reaches its southern range limit in northern Illinois, where it occurs in flatwoods, forested fens and mesic forests along river bluffs. Only a few collections of this species have been made in the state, and there are two known extant populations, one in a state nature preserve in Lake County, and another on private land in Kane County.

Note: According to Kartez (1994) and Gleason and Cronquist (1991), this taxon may be a part of *Viola blanda* Willd. **References:** Russell (1955, 1956, 1965), Waller (1981), Evert

(1988).

Viola conspersa Reichenb.

DOG VIOLET

VIOLACEAE

<u>Viola primulifolia L.</u> ACEAE PRIMROSE VIOLET

VIOLACEAE

Status: Threatened in Illinois. **Habit:** Perennial rhizomatous herb, stems to 20 cm tall.

Range: Eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States, and the Appalachians.

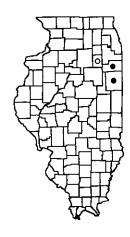


Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous acaulescent herb, to 15 cm tall.

Range: Eastern United States and

adjacent Canada.



Viola conspersa reaches its southwestern range limit in rich mesic forests and flatwoods in northeastern Illinois. It was formerly frequent in the Chicago region, but has declined significantly and continues to be threatened by urban growth. Fourteen stations are presently known in the state. These sites are in state nature preserves, county forest preserves, federal and municipal property, and private land.

References: Russell (1965), Moran (1978), Evert (1988), Ballard (1990).

Viola primulifolia is restricted in Illinois to wet-mesic sand prairies in the Kankakee Sand Area Section of the Grand Prairie Natural Division. Presently it is known from three stations in two Illinois counties, including a state nature preserve and a state conservation area.

References: Russell (1955, 1956, 1965).

Viola viarum Pollard

PLAINS VIOLET

VIOLACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois.

Habit: Perennial rhizomatous acaulescent herb, to 20 cm tall.

Range: Iowa, Missouri, Kansas,

Oklahoma, and Illinois.



Waldsteinia fragarioides (Michx.) Tratt. BARREN STRAWBERRY ROSACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous herb, scapes 10-20 cm tall.

Range: Eastern Canada, south into northeastern United States, the Appalachians, and disjunct in the

Ozarks.



A plant of gravel stream banks and stream terraces, *Viola viarum* reaches its eastern range limit in Illinois. In 1951 a single large clump was found on a gravel river bluff prairie in Peoria County; however, this specimen may be of hybrid origin. Apparently the only valid record for this species in Illinois is from a gravel terrace of the Mississippi River in Adams County. This site contains a former building foundation, and it is not known if the plants are native. Other collections attributed to this species appear to be hybrids.

Note: According to Gleason and Cronquist (1991), this taxon may be a part of *Viola palmata* L.

References: Mohlenbrock (1961a), Bowles et al. (1991), Henry (1992).



Waldsteinia fragarioides is a northern species that is disjunct in the extreme southern tip of Illinois. It was known from a single station in the Shawnee Hills Natural Division of Illinois, where it occurred on north-facing sandstone ledges above a creek in the Shawnee National Forest. It has not been relocated at that site and is probably extirpated from the state.

References: Mason and Iltis (1959), Schwegman and Mohlenbrock (1968).

Woodsia ilvensis (L.) R. Br.

RUSTY WOODSIA

DRYOPTERIDACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Habit: Perennial rhizomatous fern, fronds to 20 cm long.

Range: Circumboreal, south into northeastern United States and the

Appalachians.



Woodsia ilvensis is limited in Illinois to dry sandstone cliffs and ledges, primarily in the Rock River Hill Country Natural Division. Presently one population is known in the state, occurring on private land in Lee County.

References: Tryon et al. (1940), Fell and Fell (1949), McFall and Jones (1972), Windham (1993).

Zigadenus glaucus Nutt.

WHITE CAMASS

LILIACEAE

Status: Endangered in Illinois. Synonym: Zigadenus venenosus S. Wats. var. gramineus (Rydb.)

Walsh.

Habit: Perennial bulbous herb, stems to 75 cm tall.

Range: Southeastern Canada, and adjacent northeastern United States, south into the Appalachians.



In Illinois, Zigadenus glaucus occurs on dolomite cliffs in the driftless area of Jo Daviess County. Populations also have been reported from fen and gravel prairie habitat in the Northeastern Morainal Natural Division. Currently the only known extant populations are in a Jo Daviess state park and adjacent private land. A fen population in Kane County was seen as recently as 1969 and may persist, although attempts to relocate it have been unsuccessful.

Note: The scientific name of this taxon is presently considered to be *Zigadenus elegans* Pursh subsp. *glaucus* (Nutt.) Hulten. **Reference:** Pepoon (1909).



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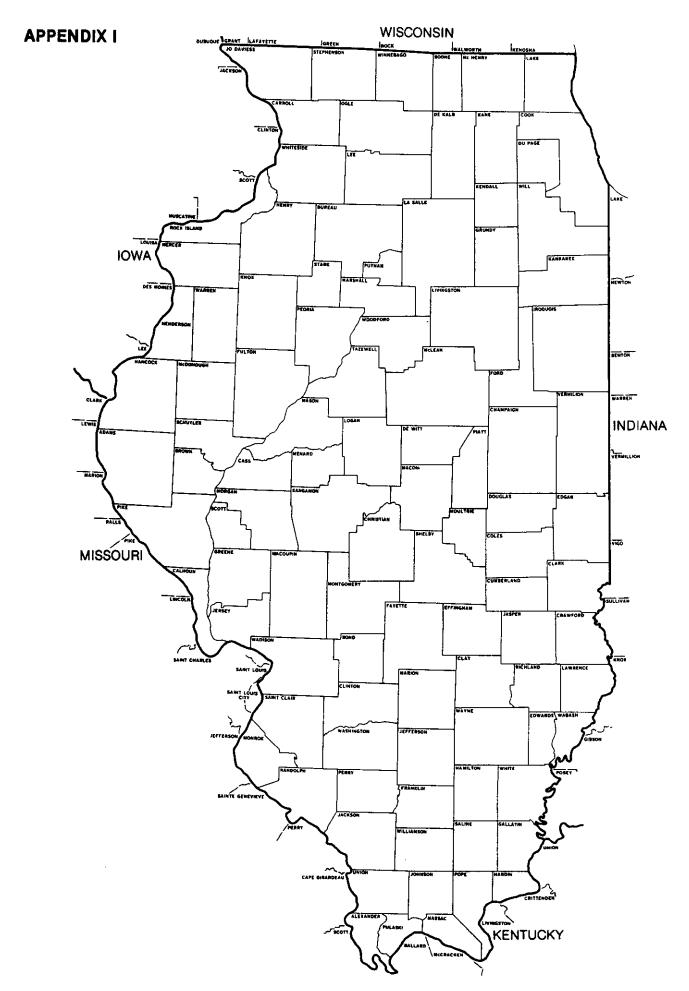
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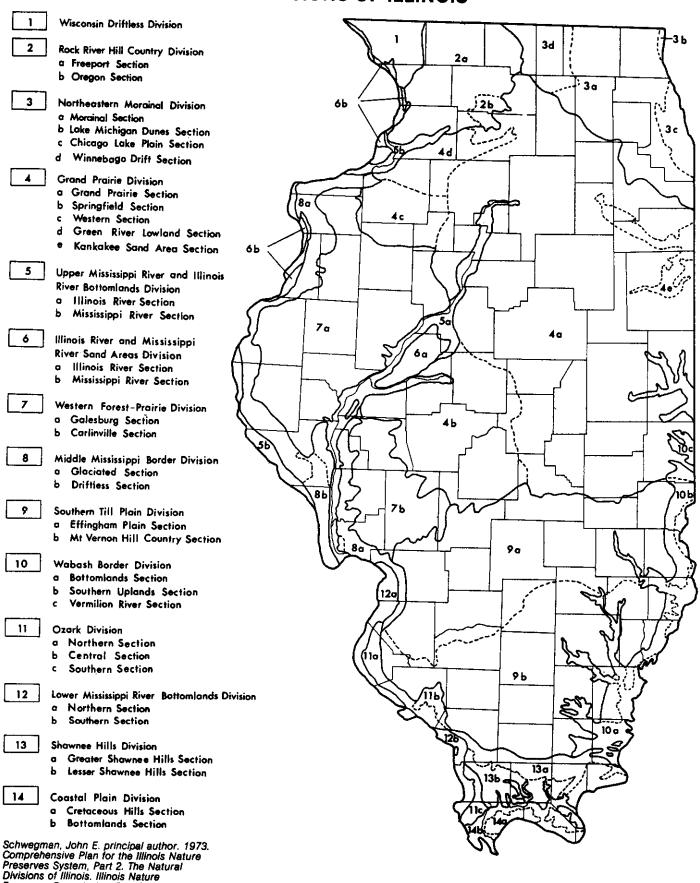
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APPENDIX III - Listing of Endangered and Threatened Plant Species by Family

*Threatened species

Acanthaceae

Justicia ovata

Adoxaceae

Adoxa moschatellina

Alismataceae

Echinodorus tenellus Sagittaria longirostra

Amaranthaceae

Iresine rhizomatosa

Apiaceae

Conioselinum chinense Cynosciadium digitatum Eryngium prostratum Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Ptilimnium nuttallii

Araceae

Calla palustris

Aristolochiaceae

Aristolochia serpentaria var. hastata*

Asclepiadaceae

Asclepias lanuginosa Asclepias meadii Asclepias ovalifolia Asclepias stenophylla Matelea decipiens Matelea obliqua*

Aspleniaceae

Asplenium bradleyi Asplenium resiliens

Asteraceae

Artemisia dracunculus Aster furcatus* Bidens beckii Boltonia decurrens* Cirsium hillii* Cirsium pitcheri* Eupatorium hyssopifolium
Eupatorium incarnatum*
Helianthus angustifolius*
Helianthus giganteus
Hymenoxys acaulis
Lactuca hirsuta*
Liatris scariosa var.
nieuwlandii*
Melanthera nivea
Microseris cuspidata
Rudbeckia missouriensis
Silphium trifoliatum
Solidago sciaphila*

Berberidaceae

Berberis canadensis

Betulaceae

Alnus rugosa Betula alleghaniensis Betula populifolia

Boraginaceae

Hackelia americana Heliotropium tenellum

Brassicaceae

Cakile edentula*
Cardamine pratensis var.
palustris
Draba cuneifolia
Lesquerella ludoviciana

Cactaceae

Opuntia fragilis

Capparidaceae

Polanisia jamesii

Caprifoliaceae

Lonicera dioica var. glaucescens Lonicera flava Sambucus pubens Symphoricarpos albus var. albus Viburnum molle*

Caryophyllaceae

Arenaria patula* Silene ovata Silene regia Stellaria pubera

Celastraceae

Euonymus americanus

Cistaceae

Hudsonia tomentosa Lechea intermedia*

Clusiaceae

Hypericum adpressum Hypericum kalmianum Triadenum virginicum

Commelinaceae

Tradescantia bracteata*

Convolvulaceae

Stylisma pickeringii

Cornaceae

Cornus canadensis

Corylaceae

Corylus cornuta

Cucurbitaceae

Melothria pendula*

Cupressaceae

Juniperus communis* Juniperus horizontalis Thuja occidentalis*

Cyperaceae

Carex alata Carex arkansana Carex aurea

Carex brunnescens Carex canescens var. disjuncta Carex chordorrhiza Carex communis* Carex crawfordii Carex cryptolepis Carex decomposita Carex disperma Carex echinata Carex garberi Carex gigantea Carex heliophila Carex intumescens* Carex lucorum Carex nigromarginata Carex oligosperma Carex oxylepis* Carex physorhyncha Carex prasina* Carex reniformis Carex striatula Carex trisperma Carex tuckermanii Carex viridula* Carex willdenowii* Carex woodii* Cyperus grayioides* Cyperus lancastriensis Eleocharis olivacea Eleocharis pauciflora Eleocharis rostellata* Eriophorum virginicum Fimbristylis vahlii Rhynchospora alba* Rhynchospora glomerata Scirpus cespitosus Scirpus hallii* Scirpus hattorianus Scirpus paludosus Scirpus polyphyllus* Scirpus purshianus Scirpus smithii

Dennstaedtiaceae

Dennstaedtia punctilobula

Scirpus verecundus

Droseraceae

Drosera intermedia* Drosera rotundifolia

Dryopteridaceae

Cystopteris laurentiana Dryopteris celsa Gymnocarpium dryopteris Gymnocarpium robertianum Woodsia ilvensis

Elaeagnaceae

Shepherdia canadensis

Equisetaceae

Equisetum pratense* Equisetum scirpoides Equisetum sylvaticum

Ericaceae

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Chamaedaphne calyculata* Gaultheria procumbens Vaccinium corymbosum Vaccinium macrocarpon Vaccinium oxycoccos

Euphorbiaceae

Chamaesyce polygonifolia Euphorbia spathulata

Fabaceae

Amorpha nitens
Astragalus crassicarpus var.
trichocalyx
Astragalus tennesseensis
Cladrastis lutea
Dalea foliosa
Galactia mohlenbrockii
Lathyrus maritimus
Lathyrus ochroleucus*
Lespedeza leptostachya
Trifolium reflexum

Fagaceae

Quercus montana* Quercus nuttallii Quercus phellos*

Gentianaceae

Bartonia paniculata Sabatia campestris

Geraniaceae

Geranium bicknellii

Grossulariaceae

Ribes hirtellum

Hydrophyllaceae

Hydrolea uniflora Phacelia gilioides

Hymenophyllaceae

Trichomanes boschianum

Iridaceae

Sisyrinchium atlanticum Sisyrinchium montanum

Isoetaceae

Isoetes butleri

Juglandaceae

Carya pallida

Juncaceae

Juncus alpinus Juncus vaseyi Luzula acuminata

Juncaginaceae

Triglochin maritima*
Triglochin palustris*

Lamiaceae

Pycnanthemum albescens Pycnanthemum torrei Salvia azurea subsp. pitcheri* Synandra hispidula

Lentibulariaceae

Utricularia cornuta Utricularia intermedia Utricularia minor

Liliaceae

Camassia angusta
Erythronium mesochoreum*
Medeola virginiana
Melanthium virginicum*
Polygonatum pubescens
Stenanthium gramineum
Tofieldia glutinosa*
Trillium cernuum
Trillium viride
Veratrum woodii*
Zigadenus glaucus

Lycopodiaceae

Lycopodium clavatum Lycopodium dendroideum Lycopodium inundatum

Malvaceae

Iliamna remota Malvastrum hispidum

Marantaceae

Thalia dealbata

Myricaceae

Comptonia peregrina

Nyctaginaceae

Mirabilis hirsuta

Onagraceae

Circaea alpina Epilobium strictum* Oenothera perennis*

Ophioglossaceae

Botrychium biternatum*
Botrychium
matricariaefolium
Botrychium multifidum
Botrychium simplex

Orchidaceae

Calopogon tuberosus Corallorhiza maculata* Cypripedium acaule Cypripedium calceolus var. parviflorum

Cypripedium candidum* Cypripedium reginae Hexalectris spicata Isotria medeoloides Isotria verticillata Platanthera ciliaris Platanthera clavellata Platanthera flava var. flava Platanthera flava var. herbiola Platanthera leucophaea Platanthera psycodes Pogonia ophioglossoides Spiranthes lucida Spiranthes romanzoffiana Spiranthes vernalis

Orobanchaceae

Orobanche fasciculata
Orobanche ludoviciana*

Oxalidaceae

Oxalis illinoensis

Papaveraceae

Corydalis aurea Corydalis halei Corydalis sempervirens

Physciaceae

Phaeophyscia leana

Pinaceae

Larix laricina* Pinus banksiana Pinus echinata Pinus resinosa

Plantaginaceae

Plantago cordata

Poaceae

Ammophila breviligulata
Beckmannia syzigachne
Bouteloua gracilis
Calamagrostis insperata
Elymus trachycaulus
Glyceria arkansana
Melica mutica
Milium effusum

Panicum boreale
Panicum columbianum
Panicum joorii
Panicum ravenelii
Panicum yadkinense
Paspalum dissectum
Poa alsodes
Poa languida
Poa wolfii
Puccinellia pallida
Schizachne purpurascens

Polemoniaceae

Phlox pilosa subsp. sangamonensis

Polygalaceae

Polygala incarnata

Polygonaceae

Polygonum arifolium Polygonum careyi

Pontederiaceae

Heteranthera reniformis

Portulacaceae

Talinum calycinum

Potamogetonaceae

Potamogeton gramineus*
Potamogeton praelongus
Potamogeton pulcher
Potamogeton robbinsii
Potamogeton strictifolius

Primulaceae

Lysimachia fraseri Lysimachia radicans Primula mistassinica Trientalis borealis*

Pyrolaceae

Chimaphila maculata Chimaphila umbellata

Ranunculaceae

Cimicifuga americana Cimicifuga racemosa Cimicifuga rubifolia* Clematis crispa Clematis occidentalis Clematis viorna Ranunculus cymbalaria Ranunculus rhomboideus*

Rhamnaceae

Berchemia scandens Ceanothus ovatus Rhamnus alnifolia

Rosaceae

Amelanchier interior
Amelanchier sanguinea
Filipendula rubra
Malus angustifolia
Potentilla millegrana
Rosa acicularis
Rubus odoratus
Rubus pubescens*
Rubus setosus
Sanguisorba canadensis
Sorbus americana
Waldsteinia fragarioides

Rubiaceae

Galium labradoricum* Galium lanceolatum Galium virgatum

Salicaceae

Populus balsamifera Salix serissima Salix syrticola

Sapotaceae

Bumelia lanuginosa

Sarraceniaceae

Sarracenia purpurea

Saxifragaceae

Saxifraga virginiensis Sullivantia renifolia*

Scrophulariaceae

Agalinis skinneriana* Besseya bullii* Castilleja sessiliflora Collinsia violacea Mimulus glabratus
Penstemon brevisepalus
Penstemon grandiflorus
Tomanthera auriculata*
Veronica americana
Veronica scutellata*

Sparganiaceae

Sparganium americanum Sparganium chlorocarpum

Styracaceae

Halesia carolina Styrax americana* Styrax grandifolius

Thelypteridaceae

Thelypteris noveboracensis Thelypteris phegopteris

Tiliaceae

Tilia heterophylla

Ulmaceae

Planera aquatica* Ulmus thomasii

Urticaceae

Urtica chamaedryoides*

Valerianaceae

Valeriana uliginosa Valerianella chenopodifolia Valerianella umbilicata

Violaceae

Viola canadensis Viola conspersa* Viola incognita Viola primulifolia Viola viarum

APPENDIX IV - Cross Reference of Species to County -- Species Listing

Counties with an asterisk (*) after them are recent (since 1990) records. Counties without an asterisk are historic (before 1990) records.

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Bartonia paniculata	Bureau*	Henry
Pope*	Cass*	Jo Daviess*
	Fulton*	Lake

Morgan Pope* Carex decomposita Williamson* Wabash Gallatin Johnson* Bumelia lanuginosa Carex arkansana Pope* Monroe* Saline* Pulaski* Union* Cakile edentula Carex aurea Cook* Cook* Carex disperma Lake* Kane* Kane Lake* Lake* Calamagrostis insperata McHenry* McHenry* Pope* Menard Carex echinata Calla palustris Carex brunnescens Cook Lake* Lake* DuPage Lake* Calopogon tuberosus Carex canescens var. Ogle* Cook* disjuncta Winnebago **DuPage** Lake* Grundy* Carex garberi Hancock Carex chordorrhiza Cook* Henderson Lake* Lake Henry McHenry Iroquois* Carex gigantea Jackson Carex communis Jackson Kankakee Adams Johnson* Lake* Clark* Massac LaSalle Cook Pulaski* Lee Cumberland Union Macoupin Effingham Mason **Fayette** Carex heliophila McHenry* Gallatin Jo Daviess Ogle Jo Daviess Peoria LaSalle* Carex intumescens Will* Peoria Adams Winnebago Pope Alexander* Saline* Cook* Camassia angusta Schuyler Johnson* Macon* Lake* Shelby Peoria Vermilion* Livingston Massac Cardamine pratensis var. Menard Carex crawfordii palustris Lake* Peoria Lake Pope* McHenry Pulaski* Carex cryptolepis Saline* Cook Carex alata DuPage* Jackson Lake* Carex lucorum Massac McHenry*

Pope

Carex nigromarginata Pope Stephenson* Hardin* Union Winnebago* Jackson Montgomery Carex trisperma Ceanothus ovatus Pope Lake* Carroll* Union* Cook Wabash Carex tuckermanii Jo Daviess* Cook* Lake* Carex oligosperma DuPage* Ogle* Kane Hancock Whiteside Lake Lake* Winnebago* McHenry* Winnebago Chamaedaphne calyculata Carex oxylepis Carex viridula Cook Alexander* Cook* Kane* Gallatin* DuPage* Lake* Hardin* Kankakee* McHenry* Johnson* Lake* Winnebago Pulaski McHenry* Saline* Will* Chamaesyce polygonifolia Union Cook* Carex willdenowii Lake* Carex physorhyncha Gallatin Peoria Effingham **Iroquois** Jackson Johnson* Chimaphila maculata Randolph* Pope* Cook Union Saline* Hardin* Williamson Union Pope* Carex prasina Carex woodii Chimaphila umbellata Adams Cook* Lake Brown DuPage* McHenry Fayette* Jo Daviess Winnebago* Hancock* Kane* Jo Daviess* Kankakee Cimicifuga americana Johnson Lake* Carroll* LaSalle Ogle* Lawrence* Will* Cimicifuga racemosa Pope* Winnebago Carroll Schuyler Cook Vermilion* Carya pallida Kendall* Alexander Lake Carex reniformis Union McHenry* Massac* Ogle Castilleja sessiliflora Carex striatula DuPage Cimicifuga rubifolia Gallatin Lake* Gallatin* Hardin Lee* Hardin*

McHenry

Rock Island*

Jackson

Jackson

Johnson*

Massac Whiteside* McHenry Pope* Will* Ogle Winnebago* Rock Island* Circaea alpina Woodford* Will Cook Winnebago* Jo Daviess Cirsium pitcheri Kane Cook Cornus canadensis Lake Lake* Cook Lake Cirsium hillii Cladrastis lutea LaSalle Adams Alexander* McHenry Bureau* Gallatin Ogle* Cass* Champaign Clematis crispa Corydalis aurea Christian Alexander* Champaign Coles Pulaski* Cook Cook St. Clair Ford DeKalb* LaSalle* DuPage* Clematis occidentalis Mason **Fulton** Jo Daviess* Ogle Greene* Winnebago Grundy* Clematis viorna Hancock Jasper Corydalis halei Henry* Johnson Monroe Iroquois Lawrence* Pope Jo Daviess Richland Kane* Wayne Corydalis sempervirens Kankakee Cook Knox Collinsia violacea LaSalle* Lake Shelby* Ogle* Lee* Stephenson Logan Comptonia peregrina Winnebago Macoupin* Cook* Madison Kankakee* Corylus cornuta Marshall* Lake Jo Daviess* Mason* Lee McDonough* Will Cynosciadium digitatum McHenry* Winnebago* Jackson* Menard* Montgomery Conioselinum chinense Cyperus grayioides Morgan* Cook Carroll* Ogle Jo Daviess* Cass* Peoria* Kane Jo Daviess* Pike* Mason* Putnam Corallorhiza maculata Whiteside* Rock Island* Cook* Sangamon DuPage Cyperus lancastriensis Schuvler Jo Daviess Massac Kane* Scott Pope Stark LaSalle Pulaski

Cypripedium acaule Marshall Echinodorus tenellus Cook McDonough Cass* Lake McHenry* Mason McHenry Peoria St. Clair Ogle* Putnam Tazewell Eleocharis olivacea Cypripedium calceolus var. Winnebago Cook parviflorum Woodford* Lake Cook Mason Kane Cystopteris laurentiana Lake* Eleocharis pauciflora McHenry* Cook Winnebago Dalea foliosa Lake Boone McHenry Cypripedium candidum DuPage* Boone Kane Eleocharis rostellata Cass* Kankakee Cook* Champaign LaSalle Kendall* Cook* Ogle Lake* DeKalb Will* McHenry* DuPage* Will* Hancock Dennstaedtia punctilobula Henderson Johnson Elymus trachycaulus Jo Daviess Pope* Boone Kane* Cook* Kankakee Draba cuneifolia DuPage* Lake* Jersey Jo Daviess* Lee Madison Kane* Macon Monroe* Lake* Macoupin Randolph McHenry Marshall St. Clair Will Mason* Winnebago McHenry* Drosera intermedia McLean Cook* Epilobium strictum Peoria Grundy* Lake* St. Clair Iroquois* McHenry* Stark Kane Реогіа Will* Kankakee Winnebago Winnebago* Lee Woodford Woodford Will* Equisetum pratense Cypripedium reginae Drosera rotundifolia Carroll* Cook Cook Jo Daviess* Hancock Kane Ogle* Henderson Lake* Jo Daviess McHenry Equisetum scirpoides Kane Ogle Carroll Kendall* Jo Daviess Knox Dryopteris celsa Lake Lake* Johnson McHenry

Equisetum sylvaticum Filipendula rubra Glyceria arkansana Lee* Bureau* Jackson* Ogle* Cass Union Cook* Eriophorum virginicum Grundy* Gymnocarpium dryopteris Lake* Lake* Carroll McHenry* LaSalle* Jo Daviess Lee* Ogle* Eryngium prostratum Marshall St. Clair Alexander* Mason Stephenson Massac* McHenry* Winnebago Pope* Peoria Saline* Putnam Gymnocarpium robertianum Williamson* Tazewell Carroll Vermilion* Erythronium mesochoreum Will Hackelia americana Champaign* Woodford* Carroll* Greene* Jo Daviess* Macoupin* Fimbristylis vahlii Winnebago Morgan* Cass* Pike* Halesia carolina Scott* Galactia mohlenbrockii Massac* Whiteside* Massac* Pulaski* Euonymus americanus Galium labradoricum Helianthus angustifolius Hardin* Boone Massac Jackson Kane* Pope* Johnson* Lake* Massac McHenry* Helianthus giganteus Pope* Cook* Pulaski* Galium lanceolatum Kane Vermilion Cook Kankakee Wabash Kane Tazewell McHenry* Winnebago Eupatorium hyssopifolium Johson* Galium virgatum Heliotropium tenellum Pope* Monroe* Monroe* Randolph Eupatorium incarnatum Gaultheria procumbens Alexander* Cook Heteranthera reniformis Gallatin* Lake Alexander* Johnson* Ogle Lawrence Massac Pope* Pope* Geranium bicknellii St. Clair Pulaski* Cook* Union Union* DuPage Wabash Lake* Euphorbia spathulata Hexalectris spicata Monroe Hardin* Jackson

Monroe* Isoetes butleri Lathyrus maritimus Pope Will* Cook Randolph Lake Isotria medeoloides Hudsonia tomentosa Randolph* Lathyrus ochroleucus Carroll* Cook **Fulton** Isotria verticillata DuPage Jo Daviess* Pope* Jo Daviess Lee Kane Whiteside* Juncus alpinus Lake* Cook McHenry* Hydrocotyle ranunculoides DuPage* Ogle* Clinton Kane Winnebago Lawrence* Lake Whiteside* McHenry* Lechea intermedia Carroll* Hydrolea uniflora Juncus vaseyi Cook Alexander Cook Kane Jackson* McHenry Lake Johnson* Winnebago* Lee Massac McHenry* Pulaski Juniperus communis Winnebago Union Cook* Jo Daviess* Lespedeza leptostachya Hymenoxys acaulis Lake* Cook* DuPage* Ogle DuPage* Tazewell* Winnebago* Lee* Will McHenry* Juniperus horizontalis Ogle* Hypericum adpressum Cook Winnebago* Cass* Lake* Iroquois* Lesquerella ludoviciana Kankakee* Justicia ovata Mason* Will* Alexander* Pulaski* Liatris scariosa var. Hypericum kalmianum nieuwlandii Cook* Lactuca hirsuta Adams* Lake* Gallatin* Brown Hardin* Calhoun Iliamna remota Jackson* Cass* Kankakee* Johnson* Christian* Pope* Clay* Iresine rhizomatosa Cook* Crawford* Larix laricina Edwards* Lawrence* Cook Effingham* Massac* Lake* Favette* Pulaski McHenry* Hancock* Wabash* Jasper* Jefferson*

Macoupin*

Marion*	Malus angustifolia	Melothria pendula	
McLean	Hardin	Alexander*	
Menard*	Jackson	Hardin*	
Montgomery*	Pope	Jackson	
Pike*		Pope*	
Sangamon	Malvastrum hispidum	Pulaski*	
Schuyler*	Grundy	Union	
Will*	LaSalle		
	Rock Island	Microseris cuspidata	
Lonicera dioica var.	St. Clair	Champaign	
glaucescens	Will*	Hancock	
Jackson*		Henderson	
	Matelea decipiens	Henry	
Lonicera flava	Jackson*	Jo Daviess*	
Jackson	Williamson* Lee		
Pope*	***************************************	Marshall*	
	Matelea obliqua	Mason*	
Luzula acuminata	Hardin*	McHenry	
Jo Daviess*	Johnson*	Ogle*	
LaSalle*	Pope*	Peoria	
Ogle*	Saline*	Putnam	
Ogic	Same	Tazewell	
Lycopodium clavatum	Madaola vinciniana		
Carroll	<i>Medeola virginiana</i> Cook*	Winnebago	
		3 6111	
DuPage*	LaSalle	Milium effusum	
Lawrence*	7.F. F F	Cook	
Ogle	Melanthera nivea	Kane	
Rock Island*	Massac*	Tazewell	
Will*	Pulaski*		
		Mimulus glabratus	
Lycopodium dendroideum	Melanthium virginicum	Jo Daviess	
Brown*	Adams	Kane	
Carroll*	Brown	Kendall*	
Cook	Fulton	Lee*	
Iroquois*	Hancock*	Mason	
Ogle*	Henderson	McHenry	
Schuyler*	Jackson	Ogle	
Winnebago	Knox	Peoria	
	Macoupin	Putnam	
Lycopodium inundatum	McDonough*	Tazewell	
Cook	McLean	Whiteside*	
Lee*	Menard	Winnebago	
Ogle	Morgan	Woodford	
	Peoria		
Lysimachia fraseri	St. Clair	Mirabilis hirsuta	
Pope*	Sangamon	Jo Daviess*	
-	Warren*		
Lysimachia radicans		Oenothera perennis	
Johnson*	Melica mutica	Cook*	
Pulaski	Massac*	Lake*	
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Will Panicum ravenelii Pinus resinosa Winnebago* Hardin* Lake Union LaSalle* Opuntia fragilis Jo Daviess* Panicum yadkinense Planera aquatica Johnson Alexander* Orobanche fasciculata Pope* Johnson* Carroll Massac Cook Paspalum dissectum Pope Henry Perry Pulaski* Jo Daviess Pulaski Lake St. Clair Plantago cordata Lee Williamson Cass Mason* Champaign Peoria Penstemon brevisepalus Christian Pope Cook Orobanche ludoviciana Union DuPage* Bureau* Grundy Carroll* Penstemon grandiflorus Hancock Coles* Henderson* Jackson* Henry* McHenry Johnson* Lee* Whiteside* Kendall* Logan Winnebago* Lake Mason* LaSalle Menard Phacelia gilioides Macoupin Tazewell Calhoun* Marshall White Menard Whiteside* Phaeophyscia leana Peoria Gallatin* Piatt Oxalis illinoensis Hardin* Pope Hardin* Massac* St. Clair Pope Pope* Saline* White* Sangamon Panicum boreale Tazewell* Cook* Phlox pilosa subsp. Wabash Lake sangamonensis Will Ogle* Champaign* Piatt* Platanthera ciliaris Panicum columbianum Cook* Kankakee Pinus banksiana Union Lake Cook LaSalle* Lake* Platanthera clavellata Ogle Ogle Cook* Iroquois* Panicum joorii Pinus echinata Kankakee Johnson* Randolph* Lake* Union Union* Lee*

Pope*

Platanthera flava var. flava Ogle Tazewell* Johnson* Peoria Whiteside Massac Rock Island Wabash Stark Polygala incarnata Stephenson Cass Platanthera flava var. Will* Cook herbiola Winnebago **Fulton** Cass Greene Cook* Platanthera psycodes Hancock Iroquois* Cook* Henderson Kankakee Lake* Iroquois Lake* LaSalle Jo Daviess Lee* Winnebago Kankakee Mason* Lee* Ogle Poa alsodes Massac Peoria Calhoun* Morgan* St. Clair Jackson Peoria Tazewell Lake* Pope* Wabash Pope Schuyler Washington* St. Clair Will Whiteside Will* Poa languida Polygonatum pubescens Cook Cook* Platanthera leucophaea Jo Daviess **DuPage** Adams Lake Kankakee LaSalle* Champaign Lake* Cook* Lee DeKalb Poa wolfii McHenry DuPage* Adams Will Favette Brown* Winnebago Ford Cook **Fulton Fulton** Polygonum arifolium Grundy* Henderson Jasper Hancock* Peoria Lawrence* Henderson Pike* Macon Henry* Vermilion* McHenry Iroquois* Jo Daviess Pogonia ophioglossoides Polygonum careyi Kane* Cook* Cook Kankakee Lake* Grundy Iroquois* Knox Lee Lake* McHenry* Kankakee* Lee Ogle Macon Will Populus balsamifera Macoupin Cook* Madison Polanisia jamesii Lake* Carroll McDonough McHenry* Jo Daviess* McHenry* McLean Mason Menard

Potamogeton gramineus Pycnanthemum torrei Rhynchospora alba Cook* Jackson Cook Lake* Pope Lake* McHenry* McHenry* Quercus montana Peoria Potamogeton praelongus Alexander* Cook Gallatin* Rhynchospora glomerata Lake* Hardin* Johnson* McHenry Saline* Kankakee Union Pope* Potamogeton pulcher Jackson Quercus nuttallii Ribes hirtellum Kane* Alexander* Cook Mason Massac DeKalb Menard Pulaski Kankakee Lake* Potamogeton robbinsii Quercus phellos Lee Cook Alexander* **McHenry** Lake* Johnson Winnebago McHenry Massac* Pulaski Rosa acicularis Potamogeton strictifolius Union Jo Daviess* Cook Lake* Ranunculus cymbalaria Rubus odoratus Will Cook Cook **DuPage** DuPage* Potentilla millegrana Henry Kane Johnson Kane Lake* St. Clair Lake* LaSalle Union McHenry McHenry Primula mistassinica Ranunculus rhomboideus Rubus pubescens Jo Daviess* Boone Cook* Cook DuPage Ptilimnium nuttallii DeKalb Kane* Jackson* Jo Daviess Lake* Pulaski McHenry* Winnebago Randolph Ogle St. Clair Stephenson Rubus setosus Union Winnebago* Cook* Iroquois* Puccinellia pallida Rhamnus alnifolia Kankakee* Jackson* Boone Lee* Union Kane Will Kendall* Winnebago Pycnanthemum albescens Lake Union McHenry Rudbeckia missouriensis Реогіа Monroe*

Tazewell

Randolph

Sabatia campestris Sarracenia purpurea Pope Bond* Cook Richland **DuPage** Lake* Effingham* McHenry* Scirpus smithii Favette* Cass Lawrence* Saxifraga virginiensis Lake* Marion* Hardin* Mason Montgomery Peoria Schizachne purpurascens Scirpus verecundus St. Clair Jo Daviess* Alexander Washington Union Scirpus cespitosus Sagittaria longirostra Lake Shepherdia canadensis Pope McHenry* Cook Pulaski Lake* Union Scirpus hallii Alexander* Silene ovata Salix serissima Cass* Hardin* Lake Kankakee* McHenry* Mason* Silene regia Menard Clark Salix syrticola Morgan* Cook Cook Lawrence* Lake Scirpus hattorianus Madison* DuPage* Montgomery* Salvia azurea subsp. pitcheri Kankakee St. Clair Calhoun Lake* Vermilion* Jo Daviess* Wabash Johnson* Scirpus paludosus White Massac Cook* Will Pope* DuPage* Winnebago LaSalle* Sambucus pubens Silphium trifoliatum Boone Scirpus polyphyllus Hardin Cook Adams DeKalb Brown Sisyrinchium atlanticum Lake Clark DuPage LaSalle* Cook Iroquois* McHenry Hancock* Kankakee* Ogle Hardin* Macoupin* Will Massac Montgomery* Winnebago Pope* Pope Sanguisorba canadensis Scirpus purshianus Sisyrinchium montanum Cass* Coles Cook* LaSalle Hancock **DuPage** Will* Kankakee* Kankakee Lake* Lawrence Mason* Winnebago Menard

Solidago sciaphila Madison* Ogle* Carroll* Massac Stephenson* Jo Daviess* Pope* Winnebago LaSalle* St. Clair Ogle Union Symphoricarpos albus var. Wabash albus Sorbus americana Williamson* Jo Daviess* Cook Kane* Lake Stellaria pubera LaSalle* Ogle* Cook* Hardin* Synandra hispidula Sparganium americanum Pope* Jackson* Cook Williamson DuPage* Stenanthium gramineum Iroquois Favette* Talinum calvcinum Kane Gallatin* Monroe* Knox Jackson Randolph* Lee Johnson* McHenry Macoupin Thalia dealbata Stephenson Massac Alexander* Winnebago Perry Pike Thelypteris noveboracensis Sparganium chlorocarpum Pope Kane Cook Pulaski* Kankakee DeKalb Richland* Мопгое DuPage* Pope* Kane Stylisma pickeringii Wabash Kankakee* Cass* Lake Henderson* Thelypteris phegopteris Lee Mason* Cass McHenry* Henderson Union Styrax americana Jackson Alexander* LaSalle* Spiranthes lucida Clinton McDonough Cook* Jackson Menard Hancock Johnson* Ogle Kane* Kankakee* Pulaski Lake Lawrence* Will Massac* Thuja occidentalis Woodford Pope Cook* Pulaski* Kane* Spiranthes romanzoffiana Wayne* Lake* Coles LaSalle* Cook Styrax grandifolius Tazewell McHenry Alexander* Peoria Tilia heterophylla Sullivantia renifolia Hardin* Spiranthes vernalis Carroll Massac Effingham DeKalb Pope Johnson* Jo Daviess* Pulaski

Tofieldia glutinosa	Trichomanes boschianum Lake*		
Cook*	Hardin*	McHenry*	
Kane*	Johnson*	Peoria	
Lake*	Pope*	Tazewell	
McHenry*	-	Will*	
Will	Trientalis borealis		
	Cook*	Trillium cernuum	
Tomanthera auriculata	Lake*	Cook	
Adams	LaSalle McHenry*		
Bond*	McHenry		
Bureau*	Ogle* Trillium erectum		
Champaign	Winnebago	Carroll*	
Christian*		Lake	
Cook*	Trifolium reflexum	McHenry*	
DuPage*	Adams*		
Fayette	Brown*	Trillium viride	
Grundy*	Christian	Adams*	
Hancock	Cook	Franklin	
Henry*	DuPage* Jackson		
Iroquois	Fulton	Macoupin	
Jackson	Gallatin	Pike	
Kane	Hancock	St. Clair*	
Kendall*	Jackson*	Union*	
Lake	Kankakee	Williamson	
Lee	LaSalle		
Logan	Macoupin	Ulmus thomasii	
Macoupin*	Marion	Adams	
Mason*	Montgomery* Cook		
Montgomery	Peoria	Hancock	
Ogle	Richland	Jo Daviess	
Vermilion	St. Clair*	Kane	
Will*	Shelby*	Kendall*	
	Vermilion	Lake	
Tradescantia bracteata	Wabash	Will	
Adams	Washington		
Greene	Will*	Urtica chamaedryoides	
Hancock		Alexander	
Henry	Triglochin maritima	Jackson	
Jersey	Cook	Union	
Madison*	Kane*	-	
Mason	Lake*	Utricularia cornuta	
McDonough	McHenry*	Cook	
Menard*	Tazewell	Lake*	
Morgan	Will McHenry*		
Peoria		-	
Pike*			
	Cook	Cook*	
Triadenum virginicum	Kane*	Kane*	
Lake	Kankakee	Lake*	
	Kendall*	McHenry*	
		-	

Ogle

Tazewell

Utricularia minor

Clay Cook* Lake McHenry* Saline

Vaccinium corymbosum

Cook
Lake*
Lee
McHenry*
Winnebago

Vaccinium macrocarpon

Cook Lake* McHenry Will*

Vaccinium oxycoccos

Cook*
Lake*

Valeriana uliginosa

McHenry*

Valerianella chenopodifolia

Will

Valerianella umbilicata

Kankakee* LaSalle

Veratrum woodii

Adams*
Clark*
Coles*
Crawford*
Cumberland*
Edgar*
Effingham*
Fayette*
McLean*
Pike*
Shelby*
Vermilion*

Veronica americana

Kane*
Kendall*
LaSalle*
Peoria
Tazewell

Veronica scutellata

Cook*
DuPage*
Fulton
Iroquois*
Kankakee
Lake*
Peoria
Will
Woodford

Viburnum molle

Adams*
Brown
Clark
Marshall*
Peoria*
Pike*
Woodford*

Viola canadensis

Carroll*
Jo Daviess*
Whiteside
Will

Viola conspersa

Cook*
DeKalb
DuPage*
Lake*
McHenry

Viola incognita

Cook
Jo Daviess
Kane*
Lake*
McHenry
Ogle

Viola primulifolia

Grundy
Iroquois*
Kankakee*

Viola viarum

Adams*
Kankakee
Peoria

Waldsteinia fragarioides

Pope

Woodsia ilvensis

LaSalle Lee* Ogle

Zigadenus glaucus

Jo Daviess* Kane Kankakee

APPENDIX V - Cross Reference of Species to County -- County Listing

Species with an asterisk (*) after them are recent (since 1990) records. Species without an asterisk (*) are historic (before 1990) records.

Adams

Asclepias stenophylla Carex communis Carex intumescens Carex prasina Cirsium hillii Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii* Melanthium virginicum Platanthera leucophaea Poa wolfii Scirpus polyphyllus Tomanthera auriculata Tradescantia bracteata Trifolium reflexum* Trillium viride* Ulmus thomasii Veratrum woodii* Viburnum molle*

Viola viarum*

Alexander Aristolochia serpentaria var. hastata* Asplenium resiliens Carex intumescens* Carex oxylepis* Carya pallida Cladrastis lutea* Clematis crispa* Eryngium prostratum* Eupatorium incarnatum* Heteranthera reniformis* Hydrolea uniflora Justicia ovata* Melothria pendula* Planera aquatica* Quercus montana* Quercus nuttallii* Quercus phellos* Scirpus hallii* Scirpus verecundus Styrax americana*

Styrax grandifolia*

Thalia dealbata* Urtica chamaedryoides

Bond

Sabatia campestris*
Tomanthera auriculata*

Boone

Alnus rugosa
Artemisia dracunculus
Asclepias lanuginosa
Aster furcatus
Botrychium multifidum
Cypripedium candidum
Dalea foliosa
Elymus trachycaulus
Galium labradoricum
Ranunculus rhomboideus
Rhamnus alnifolia
Sambucus pubens

Brown

Boltonia decurrens*
Carex prasina
Liatris scariosa var.
nieuwlandii
Lycopodium dendroideum*
Melanthium virginicum
Poa wolfii*
Scirpus polyphyllus
Trifolium reflexum*
Viburnum molle

Bureau

Boltonia decurrens*
Cirsium hillii*
Filipendula rubra*
Orobanche ludoviciana*
Tomanthera auriculata*

Calhoun

Asclepias stenophylla* Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii Phacelia gilioides* Poa alsodes*
Salvia azurea subsp.
pitcheri

Carroll

Aster furcatus* Besseya bullii* Botrychium multifidum Ceanothus ovatus* Cimicifuga americana* Cimicifuga racemosa Cyperus grayioides* Equisetum pratense* Equisetum scirpoides Gymnocarpium dryopteris Gymnocarpium robertianum Hackelia americana* Hudsonia tomentosa* Lechea intermedia* Lycopodium clavatum Lycopodium dendroideum* Orobanche fasciculata Orobanche ludoviciana* Polanisia jamesii Solidago sciaphila* Sullivantia renifolia Trillium erectum* Viola canadensis*

Cass

Agalinis skinneriana*
Artemisia dracunculus
Besseya bullii
Boltonia decurrens*
Cirsium hillii*
Cyperus grayioides*
Cypripedium candidum*
Echinodorus tenellus*
Filipendula rubra
Fimbristylis vahlii*
Hypericum adpressum*
Liatris scariosa var.
nieuwlandii*

Plantago cordata Platanthera flava var. herbiola Polygala incarnata Sanguisorba canadensis* Scirpus hallii* Scirpus smithii Stylisma pickeringii* Thelypteris phegopteris

Champaign

Cirsium hillii Corydalis aurea Cypripedium candidum Erythronium mesochoreum* Microseris cuspidata Phlox pilosa subsp. sangamonensis* Plantago cordata Platanthera leucophaea Tomanthera auriculata

Christian

Cirsium hillii Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii* Plantago cordata Tomanthera auriculata* Trifolium reflexum

Clark

Carex communis* Scirpus polyphyllus Silene regia Veratrum woodii* Viburnum molle

Clay

Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii* Utricularia minor

Clinton

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Styrax americana

Coles

Cirsium hillii Orobanche ludoviciana* Scirpus purshianus Spiranthes romanzoffiana Veratrum woodii*

Cook

Agalinis skinneriana Alnus rugosa Amelanchier interior* Amelanchier sanguinea* Ammophila breviligulata* Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Arenaria patula* Asclepias lanuginosa Asclepias meadii Asclepias ovalifolia* Aster furcatus* Beckmannia syzigachne* Bidens beckii Botrychium multifidum* Botrychium simplex Bouteloua gracilis Cakile edentula* Calopogon tuberosus* Carex aurea* Carex communis Carex cryptolepis Carex echinata Carex garberi* Carex intumescens* Carex tuckermanii* Carex viridula* Carex woodii* Ceanothus ovatus Chamaedaphne calyculata Chamaesyce polygonifolia* Chimaphila maculata Cimicifuga racemosa Circaea alpina Cirsium hillii Cirsium pitcheri Comptonia peregrina* Conioselinum chinense Corallorhiza maculata* Cornus canadensis Corydalis aurea Corydalis sempervirens

Cypripedium acaule

Cypripedium calceolus var. parviflorum Cypripedium candidum* Cypripedium reginae Drosera intermedia* Drosera rotundifolia Eleocharis olivacea Eleocharis pauciflora Eleocharis rostellata* Elymus trachycaulus* Filipendula rubra* Galium lanceolatum Gaultheria procumbens Geranium bicknellii* Helianthus giganteus* Hypericum kalmianum* Juncus alpinus Juncus vaseyi Juniperus communis* Juniperus horizontalis Larix laricina Lathyrus maritimus Lathyrus ochroleucus Lechea intermedia Lespedeza leptostachya* Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii* Lycopodium dendroideum Lycopodium inundatum Medeola virginiana* Milium effusum Oenothera perennis* Orobanche fasciculata Panicum boreale* Pinus banksiana Plantago cordata Platanthera ciliaris Platanthera clavellata* Platanthera flava var. herbiola* Platanthera leucophaea* Platanthera psycodes* Poa languida Poa wolfii Pogonia ophioglossoides* Polygala incarnata Polygonatum pubescens* Polygonum careyi Populus balsamifera* Potamogeton gramineus*

Potamogeton praelongus Potamogeton robbinsii Potamogeton strictifolius Ranunculus cymbalaria Ranunculus rhomboideus Rhynchospora alba Ribes hirtellum Rubus odoratus Rubus pubescens* Rubus setosus* Salix syrticola Sambucus pubens Sarracenia purpurea Scirpus paludosus* Scirpus polyphyllus Shepherdia canadensis Silene regia Sisyrinchium montanum* Sorbus americana Sparganium americanum Sparganium chlorocarpum Spiranthes lucida* Spiranthes romanzoffiana Stellaria pubera* Thuja occidentalis* Tofieldia glutinosa* Tomanthera auriculata* Trientalis borealis* Trifolium reflexum Triglochin maritima Triglochin palustris Trillium cernuum Ulmus thomasii Utricularia cornuta Utricularia intermedia* Utricularia minor* Vaccinium corymbosum Vaccinium macrocarpon Vaccinium oxycoccus* Veronica scutellata* Viola conspersa*

Crawford

Iresine rhizomatosa* Veratrum woodii*

Viola incognita

Cumberland

Carex communis
Veratrum woodii*

DeKalb

Asclepias lanuginosa
Cirsium hillii*
Cypripedium candidum
Platanthera leucophaea
Ranunculus rhomboideus
Ribes hirtellum
Sambucus pubens
Sparganium chlorocarpum
Sullivantia renifolia
Viola conspersa

DuPage

Amelanchier interior* Arenaria patula* Asclepias lanuginosa Asclepias meadii* Astragalas tennesseensis* Betula alleghaniensis Calopogon tuberosus Carex cryptolepis* Carex echinata Carex tuckermanii* Carex viridula* Carex woodii* Castilleja sessiliflora Cirsium hillii* Corallorhiza maculata Cypripedium candidum* Dalea foliosa* Elymus trachycaulus* Geranium bicknellii Hymenoxys acaulis* Juncus alpinus* Lathyrus ochroleucus Lespedeza leptostachya* Lycopodium clavatum* Plantago cordata* Platanthera leucophaea* Polygonatum pubescens Ranunculus cymbalaria Rubus odoratus* Rubus pubescens Sabatia campestris Scirpus hattorianus* Scirpus paludosus*

Sisyrinchium atlanticum
Sisyrinchium montanum
Sparganium
americanum*
Sparganium chlorocarpum*
Tomanthera auriculata*
Trifolium reflexum*
Veronica scutellata*
Viola conspersa*

Edgar

Veratrum woodii*

Edwards

Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii*

Effingham

Carex communis
Carex physorhyncha
Liatris scariosa var.
nieuwlandii*
Sabatia campestris*
Spiranthes vernalis
Veratrum woodii*

Fayette

Carex communis
Carex prasina*
Liatris scariosa var.
nieuwlandii*
Platanthera leucophaea
Sabatia campestris*
Stenanthium gramineum*
Tomanthera auriculata
Veratrum woodii*

Ford

Asclepias meadii* Corydalis aurea Platanthera leucophaea

Franklin

Trillium viride

Fulton

Asclepias meadii Aster furcatus Boltonia decurrens* Cirsium hillii Hudsonia tomentosa Melanthium virginicum Platanthera leucophaea Poa wolfii Polygala incarnata Trifolium reflexum Veronica scutellata

Gallatin

Carex communis
Carex decomposita
Carex oxylepis*
Carex striatula
Carex willdenowii
Cimicifuga rubifolia*
Cladrastis lutea
Eupatorium incarnatum*
Lactuca hirsuta*
Phaeophyscia leana*
Quercus montana*
Stenanthium gramineum*
Trifolium reflexum

Greene

Agalinis skinneriana*
Cirsium hillii*
Erythronium
mesochoreum*
Polygala incarnata
Tradescantia bracteata

Grundy

Arenaria patula*
Aster furcatus
Astragalus tennesseensis
Calopogon tuberosus*
Cirsium hillii*
Drosera intermedia*
Filipendula rubra*
Malvastrum hispidum
Plantago cordata
Platanthera leucophaea*
Polygonum careyi
Tomanthera auriculata*
Viola primulifolia

Hancock

Agalinis skinneriana* Asclepias meadii Aster furcatus

Calopogon tuberosus Carex prasina* Carex tuckermanii Cirsium hillii Cypripedium candidum Cypripedium reginae Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii* Melanthium virginicum* Microseris cuspidata Plantago cordata Platanthera leucophaea* Polygala incarnata Scirpus polyphyllus* Scirpus purshianus Spiranthes lucida Tomanthera auriculata Tradescantia bracteata Trifolium reflexum Ulmus thomasii

Hardin

Carex nigromarginata* Carex oxylepis* Carex striatula Chimaphila maculata* Cimicifuga rubifolia* Euonymus americanus* Hexalectris spicata* Lactuca hirsuta* Malus angustifolia Matelea obliqua* Melothria pendula* Oxalis illinoensis* Panicum ravenelii* Phaeophyscia leana* Quercus montana* Saxifraga virginiensis* Scirpus polyphyllus* Silene ovata* Silphium trifoliatum Stellaria pubera* Tilia heterophylla* Trichomanes boschianum*

Henderson

Agalinis skinneriana Asclepias meadii Aster furcatus Besseya bullii* Calopogon tuberosus
Cypripedium candidum
Cypripedium reginae
Melanthium virginicum
Microseris cuspidata
Penstemon grandiflorus*
Platanthera leucophaea
Poa wolfii
Polygala incarnata
Stylisma pickeringii*
Thelypteris phegopteris

Henry

Asclepias meadii*
Bouteloua gracilis
Calopogon tuberosus
Cirsium hillii*
Microseris cuspidata
Orobanche fasciculata
Orobanche ludoviciana*
Platanthera leucophaea*
Ranunculus cymbalaria
Tomanthera auriculata*
Tradescantia bracteata

Iroquois

Agalinus skinneriana Calopogon tuberosus* Carex willdenowii Cirsium hillii Drosera intermedia* Hypericum adpressum* Lycopodium dendroideum* Platanthera clavellata* Platanthera leucophaea* Platanthera flava var. flava Polygala incarnata Polygonum careyi* Rubus setosus* Sisyrinchium atlanticum* Sparganium americanum Tomanthera auriculata Veronica scutellata* Viola primulifolia*

Jackson

Asplenium bradleyi* Asplenium resiliens Berberis canadensis

Botrychium biternatum* Calopogon tuberosus Carex alata Carex gigantea Carex nigromarginata Carex physorhyncha Carex striatula Cimicifuga rubifolia Cynosciadium digitatum* Euonymus americanus Glyceria arkansana* Hexalectris spicata Hydrolea uniflora* Lactuca hirsuta* Lonicera dioica var. glaucescens* Lonicera flava Malus angustifolia Matelea decipiens* Melanthium virginicum Melothria pendula Plantago cordata* Poa alsodes Potamogeton pulcher Ptilimnium nuttallii* Puccinellia pallida* Pycnanthemum torrei Stenanthium gramineum Styrax americana Synandra hispidula* Thelypteris phegopteris Tomanthera auriculata Trifolium reflexum* Trillium viride

Jasper

Clematis viorna Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii* Polygonum arifolium

Urtica chamaedryoides

Jefferson

Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii*

Jersev

Agalinis skinneriana*
Astragalus crassicarpus
var. trichocalyx*

Boltonia decurrens* Draba cuneifolia Tradescantia bracteata

Jo Daviess

Adoxa moschatellina Amelanchier interior* Asclepias lanuginosa* Besseya bullii* Botrychium multifidum Bouteloua gracilis* Carex communis Carex heliophila Carex prasina* Carex woodii Ceanothus ovatus* Circaea alpina Cirsium hillii Clematis occidentalis* Conioselinum chinense* Corallorhiza maculata Corylus cornuta* Cyperus grayioides* Cypripedium candidum Cypripedium reginae Elymus trachycaulus* Equisetum pratense* Equisetum scirpoides Gymnocarpium dryopteris Hackelia americana* Hudsonia tomentosa* Juniperus communis* Lathyrus ochroleucus Luzula acuminata* Microseris cuspidata* Mimulus glabratus Mirabilis hirsuta* Opuntia fragilis* Orobanche fasciculata Platanthera leucophaea Poa languida Polanisia jamesii* Polygala incarnata Primula mistassinica* Ranunculus rhomboideus Rosa acicularis* Salvia azurea subsp. pitcheri* Schizachne purpurascens*

Solidago sciaphila*

Sullivantia renifolia*
Symphoricarpos albus
var. albus*
Ulmus thomasii
Viola canadensis*
Viola incognita
Zigadenus glaucus*

Johnson

Aristolochia serpentaria var. hastata Botrychium biternatum Carex decomposita* Carex gigantea* Carex intumescens* Carex oxylepis* Carex prasina Carex willdenowii* Cimicifuga rubifolia* Clematis viorna Dennstaedtia punctilobula Dryopteris celsa Euonymus americanus* Eupatorium hyssopifolium* Eupatorium incarnatum* Hydrolea uniflora* Lactuca hirsuta* Lysimachia radicans* Matelea obliqua* Panicum joorii* Panicum yadkinense Planera aquatica* Plantago cordata* Platanthera flava var. flava* Potentilla millegrana Quercus phellos Rhyncospora glomerata* Salvia azurea subsp. pitcheri* Spiranthes vernalis* Stenanthium gramineum* Styrax americana* **Trichomanes** boschianum*

Kane

Alnus rugosa Amelanchier sanguinea Asclepias lanuginosa*

Aster furcatus* Betula alleghaniensis Carex aurea* Carex disperma Carex oligosperma Carex woodii* Chamaedaphne calyculata* Circaea alpina Cirsium hillii* Conioselinum chinense Corallorhiza maculata* Cypripedium calceolus var. parviflorum Cypripedium candidum* Cypripedium reginae Dalea foliosa Drosera intermedia Drosera rotundifolia Elymus trachycaulus* Galium labradoricum* Galium lanceolatum Helianthus giganteus Juncus alpinus Lathyrus ochroleucus Lechea intermedia Milium effusum Mimulus glabratus Platanthera leucophaea* Potamogeton pulcher* Ranunculus cymbalaria Rhamnus alnifolia Rubus odoratus Rubus pubescens* Sparganium americanum Sparganium chlorocarpum Spiranthes lucida* Symphoricarpos albus var. albus* **Thelypteris** noveboracensis Thuja occidentalis* Tofieldia glutinosa* Tomanthera auriculata Triglochin maritima* Triglochin palustris* Ulmus thomasii Utricularia intermedia*

Veronica americana*

Viola incognita* Zigadenus glaucus

Kankakee

Agalinis skinneriana Arenaria patula Asclepias ovalifolia Aster furcatus Astragalus tennesseensis Calopogon tuberosus Carex viridula* Carex woodii Cirsium hillii Comptonia peregrina* Cypripedium candidum Dalea foliosa Drosera intermedia Helianthus giganteus Hypericum adpressum* Iliamna remota* Panicum columbianum Platanthera clavellata Platanthera flava var. herbiola Platanthera leucophaea Polygala incarnata Polygonatum pubescens Polygonum careyi* Rhynchospora glomerata Ribes hirtellum Rubus setosus* Scirpus hallii* Scirpus hattorianus Scirpus purshianus* Sisyrinchium atlanticum* Sisyrinchium montanum Sparganium chlorocarpum* Styrax americana* **Thelypteris** noveboracensis Trifolium reflexum Triglochin palustris Valerianella umbilicata* Veronica scutellata Viola primulifolia* Viola viarum Zigadenus glaucus

Kendall

Arenaria patula

Asclepias ovalifolia
Aster furcatus
Cimicifuga racemosa*
Cypripedium reginae*
Eleocharis rostellata*
Mimulus glabratus*
Plantago cordata*
Rhamnus alnifolia*
Tomanthera auriculata*
Triglochin palustris*
Ulmus thomasii*
Veronica americana*

Knox

Cirsium hillii Cypripedium reginae Melanthium virginicum Platanthera leucophaea Sparganium americanum

Lake

Agalinis skinneriana* Alnus rugosa Amelanchier interior* Amelanchier sanguinea Ammophila breviligulata* Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* Asclepias lanuginosa Asclepias ovalifolia Aster furcatus* Astragalus tennesseensis Beckmannia syzigachne Betula alleghaniensis* Bidens beckii* Bouteloua gracilis Cakile edentula* Calla palustris* Calopogon tuberosus* Cardamine pratensis var. palustris Carex aurea* Carex brunnescens* Carex canescens var. disjuncta* Carex chordorrhiza* Carex crawfordii* Carex cryptolepis* Carex disperma* Carex echinata* Carex garberi

Carex intumescens* Carex oligosperma Carex trisperma* Carex tuckermanii* Carex viridula* Carex woodii* Castilleja sessiliflora* Ceanothus ovatus* Chamaedaphne calyculata* Chamaesyce polygonifolia* Chimaphila umbellata Cimicifuga racemosa Circaea alpina Cirsium hillii Cirsium pitcheri* Comptonia peregrina Cornus canadensis Cypripedium acaule Cypripedium calceolus var. parviflorum* Cypripedium candidum* Cypripedium reginae* Drosera rotundifolia* Eleocharis olivacea Eleocharis pauciflora Eleocharis rostellata* Elymus trachycaulus* Epilobium strictum* Equisetum scirpoides Eriophorum virginicum* Filipendula rubra* Galium labradoricum* Gaultheria procumbens Geranium bicknellii* Hypericum kalmianum* Juncus alpinus Juniperus communis* Juniperus horizontalis* Larix laricina* Lathyrus maritimus Lathyrus ochroleucus* Lechea intermedia Oenothera perennis* Orobanche fasciculata Panicum boreale Panicum columbianum Pinus banksiana* Pinus resinosa

Plantago cordata Platanthera clavellata* Platanthera flava var. herbiola* Platanthera leucophaea* Platanthera psycodes* Poa alsodes* Poa languida Pogonia ophioglossoides* Polygonatum pubescens* Populus balsamifera* Potamogeton gramineus* Potamogeton praelongus* Potamogeton robbinsii* Potamogeton strictifolius* Ranunculus cymbalaria* Rhamnus alnifolia Rhynchospora alba* Ribes hirtellum* Rubus odoratus* Rubus pubescens* Salix serissima Salix syrticola Sambucus pubens Sarracenia purpurea* Scirpus cespitosus Scirpus hattorianus* Scirpus smithii* Shepherdia canadensis* Sisvrinchium montanum* Sorbus americana Sparganium chlorocarpum Spiranthes lucida Thuja occidentalis* Tofieldia glutinosa* Tomanthera auriculata Triadenum virginicum Trientalis borealis* Triglochin maritima* Triglochin palustris* Trillium erectum Ulmus thomasii Utricularia cornuta* Utricularia intermedia* Utricularia minor Vaccinium corymbosum* Vaccinium macrocarpon*

Vaccinium oxycoccos*

Veronica scutellata* Viola conspersa* Viola incognita*

LaSalle

Amelanchier sanguinea* Asclepias lanuginosa Aster furcatus* Astragalus tennesseensis Boltonia decurrens* Calopogon tuberosus Carex communis* Carex prasina Corallorhiza maculata Cornus canadensis Corydalis aurea* Corydalis sempervirens* Dalea foliosa Filipendula rubra* Luzula acuminata* Malvastrum hispidum Medeola virginiana Panicum columbianum* Pinus resinosa* Plantago cordata Platanthera psycodes Poa languida* Rubus odoratus Sambucus pubens* Sanguisorba canadensis Scirpus paludosus* Solidago sciaphila* Symphoricarpos albus var. albus* Thelypteris phegopteris* Thuja occidentalis* Trientalis borealis Trifolium reflexum Valerianella umbilicata Veronica americana* Woodsia ilvensis

Lawrence

Carex prasina*
Clematis viorna*
Heteranthera reniformis
Hydrocotyle
ranunculoides*
Iresine rhizomatosa*
Lycopodium clavatum*

Polygonum arifolium* Sabatia campestris* Scirpus purshianus Silene regia* Styrax americana*

Lee

Artemisia dracunculus Asclepias lanuginosa Aster furcatus Besseya bullii* Betula alleghaniensis* Botrychium matricariaefolium* Botrychium multifidum Botrychium simplex Calopogon tuberosus Castilleja sessiliflora* Cirsium hillii* Comptonia peregrina Cypripedium candidum Cystopteris laurentiana Drosera intermedia Equisetum sylvaticum* Filipendula rubra* Hudsonia tomentosa Lechea intermedia Lespedeza leptostachya* Lycopodium inundatum* Microseris cuspidata Mimulus glabratus* Orobanche fasciculata Orobanche ludoviciana* Platanthera clavellata* Platanthera flava var. herbiola* Platanthera leucophaea Pogonia ophioglossoides Polygala incarnata* Polygonatum pubescens Ribes hirtellum Rubus setosus* Sparganium americanum Sparganium chlorocarpum Tomanthera auriculata Vaccinium corymbosum

Woodsia ilvensis*

Livingston

Carex intumescens

Logan

Boltonia decurrens Cirsium hillii Orobanche ludoviciana Tomanthera auriculata

Macon

Camassia angusta* Cypripedium candidum Platanthera leucophaea Polygonum arifolium

Macoupin

Astragalus crassicarpus var. trichocalyx* Calopogon tuberosus Cirsium hillii* Cypripedium candidum Erythronium mesochoreum* Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii* Melanthium virginicum Plantago cordata Platanthera leucophaea Sisyrinchium atlanticum* Stenanthium gramineum Tomanthera auriculata* Trifolium reflexum Trillium viride

Madison

Astragalus crassicarpus var. trichocalyx Boltonia decurrens* Cirsium hillii Draba cuneifolia Platanthera leucophaea Silene regia* Spiranthes vernalis* Tradescantia bracteata*

Marion

Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii* Sabatia campestris* Trifolium reflexum

Marshall

Boltonia decurrens* Cirsium hillii* Cypripedium candidum Cypripedium reginae Filipendula rubra Microseris cuspidata* Plantago cordata Viburnum molle*

Mason

Agalinis skinneriana* Artemisia dracunculus Astragalus tennesseensis Besseya bullii Boltonia decurrens* Calopogon tuberosus Cirsium hillii* Corydalis aurea Cyperus grayioides* Cypripedium candidum* Echinodorus tenellus Eleocharis olivacea Filipendula rubra Lesquerella ludoviciana* Microseris cuspidata* Mimulus glabratus Orobanche fasciculata* Orobanche ludoviciana* Platanthera flava var. herbiola* Polanisia jamesii Potamogeton pulcher Scirpus hallii* Scirpus purshianus* Scirpus smithii Stylisma pickeringii* Tomanthera auriculata* Tradescantia bracteata

Massac

Aristolochia serpentaria var. hastata Carex alata Carex gigantea Carex intumescens Carex reniformis* Cimicifuga rubifolia Cyperus lancastriensis Eryngium prostratum*

Euonymus americanus Eupatorium incarnatum Galactia mohlenbrockii* Halesia carolina* Helianthus angustifolius Hydrolea uniflora Iresine rhizomatosa* Melanthera nivea* Melica mutica* Phaeophyscia leana* Planera aquatica Platanthera flava var. flava Polygala incarnata Ouercus nuttallii Quercus phellos* Salvia azurea subsp. pitcheri Scirpus polyphyllus Spiranthes vernalis Stenanthium gramineum Styrax americana* Tilia heterophylla

McDonough

Beckmannia syzigachne
Cirsium hillii*
Cypripedium reginae
Melanthium virginicum*
Platanthera leucophaea
Thelypteris phegopteris
Tradescantia bracteata

McHenry

Alnus rugosa* Amelanchier sanguinea* Asclepias lanuginosa* Asclepias ovalifolia Aster furcatus Botrychium multifidum Calopogon tuberosus* Cardamine pratensis var. palustris Carex aurea* Carex chordorrhiza Carex cryptolepis* Carex disperma* Carex oligosperma* Carex viridula* Castilleja sessiliflora

Chamaedaphne calyculata* Chimaphila umbellata Cimicifuga racemosa* Cirsium hillii* Corallorhiza maculata Cornus canadensis Cypripedium acaule Cypripedium calceolus var. parviflorum* Cypripedium candidum* Cypripedium reginae* Drosera rotundifolia Eleocharis pauciflora Eleocharis rostellata* Elymus trachycaulus Epilobium strictum* Equisetum scirpoides Eriophorum virginicum* Filipendula rubra* Galium labradoricum* Galium lanceolatum* Juncus alpinus* Juncus vaseyi Larix laricina* Lathyrus ochroleucus* Lechea intermedia* Lespedeza leptostachya* Microseris cuspidata Mimulus glabratus Penstemon grandiflorus Platanthera leucophaea* Pogonia ophioglossoides* Polygonatum pubescens Polygonum arifolium Populus balsamifera* Potamogeton gramineus* Potamogeton praelongus Potamogeton robbinsii Ranunculus cymbalaria Ranunculus rhomboideus*

Ranunculus
rhomboideus*
Rhamnus alnifolia
Rhynchospora alba*
Ribes hirtellum
Rubus odoratus
Salix serissima*
Sambucus pubens
Sarracenia purpurea*

Scirpus cespitosus* Sparganium americanum Sparganium chlorocarpum* Spiranthes romanzoffiana Tofieldia glutinosa* Trientalis borealis Triglochin maritima* Triglochin palustris* Trillium cernuum* Trillium erectum* Utricularia cornuta* Utricularia intermedia* Utricularia minor* Vaccinium corymbosum* Vaccinium macrocarpon Valeriana uliginosa* Viola conspersa Viola incognita

McLean

Cypripedium candidum
Liatris scariosa vat.
nieuwlandii
Melanthium virginicum
Platanthera leucophaea
Veratrum woodii*

Menard

Agalinis skinneriana* Besseya bullii Boltonia decurrens Carex aurea Carex intumescens Cirsium hillii* Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii* Melanthium virginicum Orobanche ludoviciana Plantago cordata Platanthera leucophaea Potamogeton pulcher Scirpus hallii Scirpus purshianus Thelypteris phegopteris Tradescantia bracteata*

Mercer

Besseya bullii

Monroe

Bumelia lanuginosa*
Corydalis halei
Draba cuneifolia*
Euphorbia spathulata
Galium virgatum*
Heliotropium tenellum
Hexalectris spicata*
Rudbeckia missouriensis*
Talinum calycinum*
Thelypteris
noveboracensis

Montgomery

Carex nigromarginata
Cirsium hillii
Liatris scariosa var.
nieuwlandii*
Sabatia campestris
Silene regia*
Sisyrinchium atlanticum*
Tomanthera auriculata
Trifolium reflexum*

Morgan

Agalinis skinneriana*
Artemisia dracunculus
Boltonia decurrens*
Bouteloua gracilis
Cirsium hillii*
Erythronium
mesochoreum*
Melanthium virginicum
Polygala incarnata*
Scirpus hallii*
Tradescantia bracteata

Ogle

Amelanchier sanguinea*
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Asclepias lanuginosa*
Aster furcatus*
Astragalus tennesseensis
Besseya bullii*
Betula alleghaniensis
Botrychium multifidum
Calopogon tuberosus
Carex echinata*
Carex woodii*
Ceanothus ovatus*

Cimicifuga racemosa Cirsium hillii Corallorhiza maculata Cornus canadensis* Corydalis aurea Corydalis sempervirens* Cypripedium acaule* Dalea foliosa Drosera rotundifolia Equisetum pratense* Equisetum sylvaticum* Gaultheria procumbens Gymnocarpium dryopteris* Juniperus communis Lathyrus ochroleucus* Lespedeza leptostachya* Luzula acuminata* Lycopodium clavatum Lycopodium dendroideum* Lycopodium inundatum Microseris cuspidata* Mimulus glabratus Panicum boreale* Panicum columbianum Pinus banksiana Platanthera flava var. herbiola Platanthera leucophaea Pogonia ophioglossoides Ranunculus rhomboideus Sambucus pubens Solidago sciaphila Sorbus americana* Sullivantia renifolia* Thelypteris phegopteris Tomanthera auriculata Trientalis borealis* Utricularia intermedia Viola incognita Woodsia ilvensis

Peoria

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Artemisia dracunculus Asclepias meadii Aster furcatus Boltonia decurrens* Calopogon tuberosus

Camassia angusta Carex communis Carex intumescens Chamaesyce polygonifolia Cirsium hillii* Cypripedium candidum Cypripedium reginae Epilobium strictum Filipendula rubra Melanthium virginicum Microseris cuspidata Mimulus glabratus Orobanche fasciculata Plantago cordata Platanthera flava var. herbiola Platanthera leucophaea Poa wolfii Polygala incarnata Rhamnus alnifolia Rhynchospora alba Sabatia campestris Spiranthes romanzoffiana Tradescantia bracteata Trifolium reflexum Triglochin palustris Veronica americana Veronica scutellata Viburnum molle* Viola viarum

Perry

Paspalum dissectum Stenanthium gramineum

Piatt

Phlox pilosa subsp. sangamonensis Plantago cordata

Pike

Agalinis skinneriana*
Asclepias stenophylla*
Besseya bullii
Cirsium hillii*
Erythronium
mesochoreum*
Liatris scariosa var.
nieuwlandii*

Poa wolfii*
Stenanthium gramineum
Tradescantia bracteata*
Trillium viride
Veratrum woodii*
Viburnum molle*

Pope

Amorpha nitens* Aristolochia serpentaria var. hastata Bartonia paniculata* Berchemia scandens* Botrychium biternatum* Calamagrostis insperata* Carex alata* Carex communis Carex decomposita* Carex intumescens* Carex lucorum Carex nigromarginata Carex prasina* Carex striatula Carex willdenowii* Chimaphila maculata* Cimicifuga rubifolia* Corydalis halei Cyperus lancastriensis Dennstaedtia punctilobula* Eryngium prostratum* Euonymus americanus* Eupatorium hyssopifolium* Eupatorium incarnatum* Helianthus angustifolius* Heteranthera reniformis* Hexalectris spicata Isotria verticillata* Lactuca hirsuta* Lonicera flava* Lysimachia fraseri* Malus angustifolia Matelea obliqua* Melothria pendula* Oxalis illinoensis Panicum yadkinense* Penstemon brevisepalus Phaeophyscia leana* Planera aquatica

Platanthera clavellata* Poa alsodes Polygala incarnata* Pycnanthemum torrei Rhynchospora glomerata* Sagittaria longirostra Salvia azurea subsp. pitcheri Scirpus polyphyllus* Scirpus purshianus Sisyrinchium atlanticum Spiranthes vernalis* Stellaria pubera* Stenanthium gramineum Styrax americana **Thelypteris** noveboracensis Tilia heterophylla Trichomanes boschianum* Waldsteinia fragarioides

Pulaski

Aristolochia serpentaria var. hastata* Carex decomposita* Carex gigantea* Carex intumescens* Carex oxylepis Clematis crispa* Cyperus lancastriensis Euonymus americanus* Eupatorium incarnatum* Halesia carolina* Hydrolea uniflora Iresine rhizomatosa Justicia ovata* Lysimachia radicans Melanthera nivea* Melothria pendula* Paspalum dissectum Planera aquatica* Ptilimnium nuttallii Ouercus nuttallii Quercus phellos Sagittaria longirostra Stenanthium gramineum* Styrax americana* Thelypteris phlegopteris Tilia heterophylla

Putnam

Boltonia decurrens* Cirsium hillii Cypripedium reginae Filipendula rubra Microseris cuspidata Mimulus glabratus

Randolph

Asplenium bradleyi*
Carex physorhyncha*
Draba cuneifolia
Heliotropium tenellum
Hexalectris spicata
Isotria medeoloides*
Pinus echinata*
Ptilimnium nuttallii
Rudbeckia missouriensis
Talinum calycinum*

Richland

Clematis viorna Scirpus pushianus Stenanthium gramineum* Trifolium reflexum

Rock Island

Astragalus tennesseensis Besseya bullii Castilleja sessiliflora* Cirsium hillii* Corallorhiza maculata* Lycopodium clavatum* Malvastrum hispidum Platanthera leucophaea

Saline

Aristolochia serpentaria
var. hastata
Asclepias meadii*
Asplenium bradleyi*
Botrychium biternatum
Carex arkansana*
Carex communis*
Carex intumescens*
Carex oxylepis*
Carex willdenowii*
Eryngium prostratum*
Matelea obliqua*
Plantago cordata*

Plantago cordata

Quercus montana* Utricularia minor

Sangamon

Cirsium hillii Liatris scariosa vat. nieuwlandii Melanthium virginicum Plantago cordata

Schuyler

Boltonia decurrens*
Carex communis
Carex prasina
Cirsium hillii
Liatris scariosa var
nieuwlandii*
Lycopodium
dendroideum*
Polygala incarnata

Scott

Boltonia decurrens* Cirsium hillii Erythronium mesochoreum*

Shelby

Carex communis Collinsia violacea* Trifolium reflexum* Veratrum woodii*

St. Clair

Agalinis skinneriana Arenaria patula Astragalus crassicarpus var. trichocalyx Bidens beckii Boltonia decurrens* Clematis crispa Cypripedium candidum Draba cuneifolia Echinodorus tenellus Gymnocarpium dryopteris Heteranthera reniformis Malvastrum hispidum Melanthium virginicum Paspalum dissectum Plantago cordata

Platanthera flava var.
herbiola
Poa alsodes
Potentilla millegrana
Ptilimnium nuttallii
Sabatia campestris
Silene regia
Spiranthes vernalis
Trifolium reflexum*
Trillium viride*

Stark

Cirsium hillii Cypripedium candidum Platanthera leucophaea

Stephenson

Botrychium multifidum Castilleja sessiliflora* Corydalis sempervirens Gymnocarpium dryopteris Platanthera leucophaea Ranunculus rhomboideus Sparganium americanum Sullivantia renifolia*

Tazewell

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Aster furcatus Astragalus tennesseensis* Berberis canadensis Besseya bullii* Boltonia decurrens* Cypripedium reginae Filipendula rubra Helianthus giganteus Hymenoxys acaulis* Microseris cuspidata Milium effusum Mimulus glabratus Orobanche ludoviciana Plantago cordata* Platanthera flava var. herbiola Polanisia jamesii* Rhamnus alnifolia Thuja occidentalis Triglochin maritima Triglochin palustris

Utricularia intermedia Veronica americana

Union

Aristolochia serpentaria var. hastata Asplenium bradleyi* Asplenium resiliens Botrychium biternatum Carex decomposita* Carex gigantea Carex nigromarginata* Carex oxylepis Carex physorhyncha Carex striatula Carex willdenowii Carya pallida Eupatorium incarnatum* Glyceria arkansana Heteranthera reniformis Hydrolea uniflora Melothria pendula Panicum joori Panicum ravenelli Penstemon brevisepalus Pinus echinata* Platanthera ciliaris Potentilla millegrana Ptilimnium nuttallii Puccinellia pallida Pycnanthemum albescens Quercus montana Quercus phellos Sagittaria longirostra Scirpus verecundus Sparganium chlorocarpum Spiranthes vernalis Trillium viride* Urtica chamaedryoides

Vermilion

Carex communis*
Carex prasina*
Euonymus americanus
Filipendula rubra*
Poa wolfii*
Silene regia*
Tomanthera auriculata

Trifolium reflexum Veratrum woodii*

Wabash

Carex alata
Carex nigromarginata
Euonymus americanus
Heteranthera reniformis
Iresine rhizomatosa*
Plantago cordata
Platanthera flava var.
flava
Platanthera flava var.
herbiola
Silene regia
Spiranthes vernalis
Thelypteris
noveboracensis
Trifolium reflexum

Warren

Melanthium virginicum*

Washington

Platanthera flava var. herbiola* Sabatia campestris Trifolium reflexum

Wayne

Clematis viorna Styrax americana*

White

Orobanche ludoviciana Phaeophyscia leana* Silene regia

Whiteside

Besseya bullii
Ceanothus ovatus
Cirsium hillii*
Cyperus grayioides*
Erythronium
 mesochoreum*
Hudsonia tomentosa*
Hydrocotyle
 ranunculoides*
Mimulus glabratus*
Orobanche ludoviciana*

Penstemon grandiflorus*
Platanthera flava var.
herbiola
Polanisia jamesii
Viola canadensis

Will

Agalinis skinneriana Arenaria patula* Asclepias lanuginosa Aster furcatus Astragalus tennesseensis Botrychium multifidum Calopogon tuberosus* Carex viridula* Carex woodii* Cirsium hillii* Comptonia peregrina Corallorhiza maculata Cypripedium candidum* Dalea foliosa* Drosera intermedia* Eleocharis rostellata* Elymus trachycaulus Filipendula rubra Hymenoxys acaulis Hypericum adpressum* Isoetes butleri* Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii* Lycopodium clavatum* Malvastrum hispidum* Oenothera perennis Plantago cordata Platanthera flava var. herbiola* Platanthera leucophaea* Pogonia ophioglossoides Polygala incarnata Polygonatum pubescens Potamogeton strictifolius Rubus setosus Sambucus pubens Sanguisorba canadensis* Silene regia Spiranthes lucida Tofieldia glutinosa Tomanthera auriculata* Trifolium reflexum* Triglochin maritima

Triglochin palustris*
Ulmus thomasii
Vaccinium macrocarpon*
Valerianella
chenopodifolia
Veronica scutellata
Viola canadensis

Williamson

Bouteloua gracilis*
Carex physorhyncha
Eryngium prostratum*
Matelea decipiens*
Paspalum dissectum
Spiranthes vernalis*
Synandra hispidula
Trillium viride

Winnebago

Alnus rugosa* Amelanchier interior* Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Artemisia dracunculus* Asclepias lanuginosa* Aster furcatus Besseya bullii* Betula alleghaniensis Betula populifolia* Botrychium matricariaefolium* Botrychium multifidum Botrychium simplex* Calopogon tuberosus Carex echinata Carex tuckermanii Carex woodii Castilleja sessiliflora* Ceanothus ovatus* Chamaedaphne calyculata Chimaphila umbellata* Cirsium hillii* Comptonia peregrina* Corallorhiza maculata* Corydalis aurea Corydalis sempervirens Cypripedium calceolus var. parviflorum Cypripedium candidum* Cypripedium reginae

Helpful Contacts Regarding Endangered and Threatened Species In Illinois

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Division of Resource Protection and Stewardship: identification, protection, management, and recovery of nongame and endangered species, natural areas, nature preserves 217/785-8774.

Endangered and Threatened Species Conservation Program: management and recovery of endangered species 217/785-8774.

Division of Resource Review and Coordination: endangered species consultation (impact assessments) 217/785-5500.

Natural Heritage Database: computerized database of natural areas, endangered species, and other significant features in Illinois 217/785-8774.

Natural Areas Program: identification, acquisition, or management of natural areas 217/785-8774.

Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board

Status and distribution of endangered and threatened species, listing of species as endangered or threatened 217/785-8687.

Illinois Nature Preserves Commission

Protection and Dedication of state nature preserves or potential Nature Preserves 217/785-8686.

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