

**VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE WICHITA MOUNTAINS
WILDLIFE REFUGE (1977)**

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Introduction

This list is an effort to update a popular list of the vascular plants of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge prepared by the author approximately ten years ago. The earlier work was compiled from lists published by Eskew (1938), Osborn and Allen (1949) and from studies of several regional herbaria.

The changes over the previous list reflect new species found during field activities in the Refuge through the years, additions reported in the literature and modifications of scientific names as published in floras, keys, and manuals. Common names are always a problem, frequently changing several times within relatively small geographic areas. In an effort to avoid this difficulty the common names have been taken from *A Guide to Plant Names*, (Rechenthin, 1954) which was prepared for use by the regional Soil Conservation Service. The very few not listed in this publication were obtained from Fernald (1950) and the updated version of Britton and Brown (Gleason 1952).

The asterisks (*) indicate species that are questionable as present inhabitants of the Refuge for a couple of reasons: (1) Many were reported in the area by earlier workers but recent literature indicates their ranges do not extend into the Wichita Mountains system. It might be inferred these were misidentified, and in several cases where the specimens were located, this proved to be the case.

(2) During the 1930's thousands of seedlings of non-native woody species were introduced and planted (example: *Mahonia aquifolium*, Barberry; *Spiraea arguta*, Spirea; *Hibiscus syriacus*, Rose of Sharon; *Lagerstroemia indica*, Crape myrtle, etc.). Most of these were subsequently moved to other locations within the southwest. Probably none of those left in the Refuge survived the competition of the native flora.

The identity of the maple within the Refuge has been a subject of debate for many years. Opinions have been divided between the bigtooth maple (*Acer grandidentatum*) and sugar maple (*A. saccharum*). The writer felt, when the earlier list was prepared, the Wichita maple was the latter and deleted the bigtooth maple from the list. Dent (1969) made a study of the sugar maples of Oklahoma and concluded the Caddo Canyon and Wichita Mountains groups are both *Acer saccharum*.

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Species List

EQUISETACEAE

Equisetum laevigatum
Kansas horsetail

SELAGINELLACEAE

Selaginella peruviana
Sheldon selaginella
Selaginella rupestris
Rock selaginella

ISOETACEAE

Isoetes butleri
Butler quillwort
Isoetes melanopoda
Blackfoot quillwort

POLYPODIACEAE

Asplenium trichomanes
Spleenwort
Cheilanthes eatoni
Eaton lipfern
*Cheilanthes fendleri**
Fendler lipfern
Cheilanthes lanosa
Hairy lipfern
Cheilanthes lindheimeri
Lindheimer lipfern
Cheilanthes vestita
Lipfern
*Cheilanthes wootoni**
Wooton lipfern
Dryopteris marginalis
Standley's lipfern
Notholaena standleyi
Standley's lipfern
Pellaea atropurpurea
Purple cliffbrake
Pellaea ternifolia

Wright's cliffbrake
Woodsia obtuse
Woodsia

MARSILEACEAE

Pilularia americana
American pillwort
Marsilea mucronata
Pepper wort

PINACEAE

Juniperus virginiana
Eastern Red Cedar
*Pinus echinata**
Shortleaf pine
*Pinus edulis**
Nut pine
*Pinus ponderosa**
Western Yellow pine
*Pinus taeda**
Loblolly pine

CUPRESSACEAE

*Thuja orientalis**
Oriental Arbor-Vitae

TYPHACEAE

Typha angustifolia
Narrow leaf cattail
Typha domingensis
Cattail
Typha latifolia
Cattail

ZOSTERACEAE

Potamogeton amplifolius
Largeleaf pondweed
Potamogeton diversifolius
Waterthread pondweed
Potamogeton nodosus
Longleaf pondweed
Potamogeton pusillus
Baby pondweed

NAJADACEAE

Najas guadalupensis
Southern naiad

ALISMATACEAE

Echinodorus cordifolius
Erect burhead
Sagittaria calycina
Longlobe arrowhead
Sagittaria latifolia
Arrowhead

POACEAE

*Agropyron repens**
Couch grass
Agrostis ellottiana

Elliott bentgrass	Bermuda grass
<i>Agrostis hymenalis</i>	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>
Winter bentgrass	Orchard grass
<i>Alopecurus caroliniana</i>	<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>
Carolina foxtail	Hairy crabgrass
<i>Andropogon barbinodis</i>	<i>Diplachne fascicularis</i>
Cane bluestem	Bearded spranglegrass
<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	<i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i>
Big bluestem	Barnyard grass
<i>Andropogon saccharoides</i>	<i>Elusine indica</i>
Silver bluestem	Goosegrass
<i>Andropogon scoparius</i>	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>
Little bluestem	Canada wildrye
<i>Aristida dichotoma</i>	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>
var. <i>dichotoma</i>	Virginia wildrye
Churchmouse threeawn	<i>Eragrostis capillaris</i>
<i>Aristida dichotoma</i>	Lacegrass
var. <i>curtissii</i>	<i>Eragrostis curtipedicellata</i>
Curtis threeawn	Gummy lovegrass
<i>Aristida longiseta</i>	<i>Eragrostis hypnoides</i>
Red threeawn	Teal lovegrass
<i>Aristida longespica</i>	<i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>
Slimspike threeawn	Plains lovegrass
<i>Aristida oligantha</i>	<i>Eragrostis ciliaris</i>
Oldfield threeawn	Stinkgrass
<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	<i>Eragrostis oxylepsis</i>
Purple threeawn	var. <i>oxylepis</i>
<i>Aristida wrightii</i>	Red lovegrass
Wright threeawn	<i>Eragrostis oxylepsis</i>
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	var. <i>beyrichii</i>
Sideoats grama	Wichita lovegrass
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	<i>Eragrostis pectinacea</i>
Blue grama	Carolina lovegrass
<i>Bouteloua hirsute</i>	<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>
Hairy grama	India lovegrass
<i>Bouteloua rigidiseta</i>	<i>Eragrostis reptans</i>
Texas grama	Creeping lovegrass
<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	<i>Eragrostis sessilispica</i>
Japanese brome	Tumble lovegrass
<i>Bromus arvensis*</i>	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>
Field brome	Purple lovegrass
<i>Bromus purgans</i>	<i>Eragrostis trichodes</i>
Canada brome	Sand lovegrass
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	<i>Eriochloa contracta</i>
Cheatgrass	Prairie cutgrass
<i>Bromus unioloides</i>	<i>Festuca octoflora</i>
Rescuegraas	Sixweeks fescue
<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	<i>Festuca pratensis</i>
Buffalo grass	Suiter fescue
<i>Cenchrus pauciflorus</i>	<i>Festuca versuta</i>
Mat sandbur	Texas fescue
<i>Chloris verticillata</i>	<i>Hordeum pusillum</i>
Tumble windmillgrass	Little barley
<i>Chloris virgata</i>	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>
Showy chloris	Rice grass
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	<i>Leptochloa dubia</i>

Green sprangletop	<i>Poa compressa</i>
<i>Leptoloma cognatum</i>	Canada bluegrass
Fall witchgrass	<i>Schedonardus paniculatus</i>
<i>Limnodea arkansana</i>	Tumblegrass
Ozark grass	<i>Setaria geniculata</i>
<i>Manisuris cylindrica</i>	Knotroot bristlegrass
Carolina jointtail	<i>Setaria viridis</i>
<i>Melica nitens</i>	Green bristlegrass
Threeflower melic	<i>Sorgastrum nutans</i>
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Indiangrass
Hairawn muhly	<i>Sorghum halapense</i>
<i>Muhlenbergia frondosa</i>	Johnson grass
Wirestem muhly	<i>Spartina pectinata</i> var. <i>suttkie</i>
<i>Muhlenbergia racemosa</i>	Prairie cordgrass
Green muhly	<i>Sphenopholis obtusata</i>
<i>Panicum agrostoides</i>	Prairie wedgescale
Redtop panicum	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>
<i>Panicum anceps</i>	Alkali Sacaton
Beaked panicum	<i>Sporobolus asper</i>
<i>Panicum capillare</i>	Tall dropseed
Witchgrass	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>
<i>Panicum depauperatum</i>	Sand dropseed
Poor panic grass	<i>Sporobolus pyramidatus</i>
<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>	Whorled dropseed
Fall panicum	<i>Sporobolus vaginiflorus</i>
<i>Panicum lanuginosum</i>	var. <i>vaginiflorus</i>
Wooly panicum	Poverty dropseed
<i>Panicum linearifolium</i>	<i>Sporobolus vaginiflorus</i>
Slimleaf panicum	var. <i>neglectus</i>
<i>Panicum malacophyllum</i>	Puffsheath dropseed
Shortleaf panicum	<i>Trichachne californica</i>
<i>Panicum obtusum</i>	Arizona cottontop
Vine-mesquite	<i>Tridens albescens</i>
<i>Panicum oligosanthes</i>	White tridens
var. <i>scribnerianum</i>	<i>Tridens flavus</i>
Scribner panicum	Purpletop
<i>Panicum perlongum</i>	<i>Tridens muticus</i> var. <i>muticus</i>
Elongate panic grass	Slim tridens
<i>Panicum philadelphicum</i>	<i>Tridens muticus</i> var. <i>elongatus</i>
Philadelphia witchgrass	Rough tridens
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	<i>Tridens pilosus</i>
Switchgrass	Hairy tridens
<i>Paspalum pubiflorum</i>	<i>Tridens strictus</i>
var. <i>publiflorum</i>	Longspike tridens
Hairyseed paspalum	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>
<i>Paspalum publiflorum</i>	Eastern gamagrass
var. <i>glabrum</i>	<i>Uniola latifolia</i>
Smoothseed paspalum	Broadleaf uniola
<i>Paspalum setaceum</i>	<u>CYPERACEAE</u>
Fringeleaf paspalum	<i>Bulbostylis capillaris</i>
<i>Phalaris caroliniana</i>	Hairsedge
Carolina canary grass	<i>Carex amphibola</i>
<i>Poa annua</i>	Narrowleaf sedge
Annual bluegrass	<i>Carex annectens</i>
<i>Poa arachnifera</i>	Yellowfruit sedge
Texas bluegrass	

Carex austrina
Southern sedge
Carex blanda
Woodland sedge
Carex festucacea
Fescue sedge
Carex frankii
Frank sedge
Carex gravida var. *lunellina*
Lunnell sedge
Carex joori
Hummock sedge
Carex microrhyncha
Littlesnout sedge
Carex praegracilis
Slender sedge
Carex stricta var. *elongata*
Emory sedge
Carex vulpinoidea
Fox sedge
Cyperus acuminatus
Taperleaf flatsedge
Cyperus aristatus
Bearded flatsedge
Cyperus erythrorhizos
Redroot flatsedge
Cyperus esculentus
Chufa
Cyperus filiculmis
Slender flatsedge
Cyperus odoratus
Fragrant flatsedge
Cyperus ovularis
Globe flatsedge
Cyperus schweinitzii
Schweinitz flatsedge
Cyperus setigerus
Bristled spike flatsedge
Cyperus strigosus
False nut sedge
Cyperus virens
Green flatsedge
Eleocharis compressa
Flatstem spikesedge
Eleocharis engelmannii
Englemann spikesedge
Eleocharis macrostachya
Longspike spikesedge
Eleocharis montevidensis
Sand spikesedge
Eleocharis obtusa
Blunt spikesedge
Eleocharis parvula
Dwarf spikesedge
Eleocharis quadrangulata
Squarestem spikesedge

Eleocharis tenuis
Slender spikesedge
Fimbristylis spadicea
Plains fimbry
Fimbristylis vahlii
Vahl fimbry
Fuirena simplex
Western umbrella sedge
Hemicarpha micrantha
Hemicarpha
Scirpus acutus
Hardstem bulrush
Scirpus americanus
American bulrush
Scirpus atrovirens
Green bulrush
Scirpus lacustris
Softstem bulrush
Scirpus lineatus
Rusty bulrush
Scirpus paludosus
Alkali bulrush
Scirpus pauciflora
Fewflower nutrush

ARACEAE
Arisaema dracontium
Dragonroot or
Jack-in-the-Pulpit

LEMNACEAE
Lemna minor
Duckweed

COMMELINACEAE
Commelina erecta
var. *angustifolia*
Narrowleaf
dayflower
Commelina virginica
Virginia dayflower
Tradescantia hirsutiflora
Hairyflower spiderwort
Tradescantia occidentalis
Prairie spiderwort
Tradescantia ohiensis
Smoothstalk spiderwort
Tradescantia tharpiae
Tharp spiderwort

PONTEDERIACEAE
Heteranthera limosa
Blue mudplantain

JUNCACEAE
Juncos acuminatus
Knotleaf rush

Juncus balticus
Baltic rush
Juncus interior
Inland rush
Juncus marginatus
Grassleaf rush
Juncus tenuis var. *tenuis*
Poverty rush
Juncus tenuis var. *dudleyi*
Dudley rush
Juncus
torreyi Torrey
rush

LILIACEAE

Allium canadense
Canada garlic
Allium drummondii
Drummond onion
Allium stellatum
Prairie onion
Androstephium coeruleum
Blue funnellily
Camassia scilloides
Atlantic camass
Erythronium americanum
Fawn lily
Nothoscordum bivalve
Yellow false garlic
Smilax bona-nox
Saw greenbrier
Smilax herbacea
Carionflower
Smilax rotundifolia
Greenbrier
Smilax tamnoides
Bristly greenbrier
Yucca glauca
Small soapweed

AMARYLLIDACEAE

Agave lata
Agave
Zephyranthes brasensis
Evening star or Rain lily

IRIDACEAE

Nemastylis geminiflora
Prairie iris
Sisyrinchium angustifolium
Blueeye grass

ORCHIDACEAE

Spiranthes cernua
Nodding ladies-tresses

SALICACEAE

Populus deltoids
Cottonwood
Salix amygdaloidea
Peachleaf willow
Salix caroliniana
Ward's willow
Salix interior
Sandbar willow
*Salix matsudana**
Willow
Salix nigra
Black willow

JUGLANDACEAE

Carya cordiformis
Bitternut hickory
Carya illinoensis
Pecan
Juglans nigra
Black walnut
Juglans rupestris
Little walnut

FAGACEAE

Quercus falcate
Southern red oak
Quercus macrocarpa
Bur oak
Quercus marilandica
Blackjack oak
Quercus mohriana
Mohrs oak
Quercus muehlenbergii
Chinquapin oak
Quercus rubus var. *borealis*
Red oak
Quercus shumardii
var. *shumardii*
Shumard's oak
Quercus shumardii
var. *schnneckii*
Schneck's oak
Quercus stellata
Post oak
Quercus velutina
Black oak
Quercus virginiana
Live oak

ULMACEAE

Celtis laevigata
Sugar hackberry
Celtis occidentalis
Hackberry
Celtis reticulata
Netleaf hackberry

Ulmus americanus
American elm
*Ulmus pumila**
Chinese elm
Ulmus rubra
Slippery elm

MORACEAE

Maclura pomifera
Osage orange
Morus microphylla
Texas mulberry
Morus rubra
Red mulberry
*Morus tatarica**
Russian mulberry

URTICACEAE

Boehmeria cylindrica
Smallspike falsenettle
Parietaria pensylvanica
Pennsylvania pellitory

SANTALACEAE

Comandra pallida
Western comandra

LORANTHACEAE

Phoradendron serotinum
Mistletoe

ARISTOLOCHIACEAE

Aristolochia tomentosa
Wooly dutchmanpipe

POLYGONACEAE

Eriogonum annuum
Annual wild buckwheat
Eriogonum longifolium
Longleaf wild buckwheat
Polygonum aviculare
Prostrate knotweed
Polygonum bincorne
Longstype smartweed
Polygonum coccinum
Bigroot smartweed
Polygonum convolvulus
Dullseed cornbind
Polygonum hydropiper
Marshpepper smartweed
Polygonum hydropiperoides
var. *hydropiperoides*
Swamp smartweed
Polygonum hydropiperoides
var. *opelousanum*
Opelousas swamp smartweed
Polygonum lapathifolium

Curlytop smartweed
Polygonum pensylvanicum
Pennsylvania smartweed
Polygonum punctatum
Dotted smartweed
Polygonum ramosissimum
Bushy knotweed
Polygonum scandens
Hedge cornbind
Polygonum tenue
Pleatleaf knotweed
Rumex altissimus
Pale dock
Rumex crispus
Curly dock

CHENOPODIACEAE

Chenopodium album
Lambsquarters
Chenopodium hybridum
var. *gigantospermum*
Bigseed goosefoot
Chenopodium leptophyllum
Slimleaf goosefoot
Chenopodium standleyanum
Standley goosefoot
Salsola Kali var. *tenuifolia*
Russian thistle
Monolepis nuttalliana
Nuttall monolepis

AMARANTHAEAE

Alternanthera repens
Mat chaff flower
Amaranthus graecizans
Tumbleweed
Amaranthus hybridus
Slim amaranth
Amaranthus palmeri
Palmer amaranth
Amaranthus retroflexus
Redroot amaranth
Amaranthus tamarascinus
Waterhemp
*Brayulinea densa**
Cottonflower
Froelichia floridana
Florida snakecotton
Froelichia gracilis
Slender snakecotton
Gossypianthus lanuginosus
Woolly cottonflower
Gossypianthus tenuiflorus
Lanceleaf cottonflower

NYCTAGINACEAE

- Mirabilis albida* Pale umbrella-wort
Mirabilis inearis Narrowleaf umbrella-wort
Mirabilis nyctaginea Heartleaf umbrella-wort

PHYTOLACCACEAE

- Phytolacca americana* Pokeberry

AIZOACEAE

- Mollugo verticillata* Green carpetweed

PORTULACACEAE

- Claytonia virginica* Virginia spring beauty
Portulaca oleracea Purslane
Portulaca parvula Shaggy purslane
Portulaca umbraticola Wingpod purslane
Talinum calycinum Rockpink
Talinum parvifolorum Prairie fameflower
*Talinum rugospermum** Roughseed fameflower

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

- Arenaria patula* Pitcher's sandwort
Arenaria stricta var. *texana* Texas sandwort
Cerastium brachypodium Shortstalk chickweed
Sagina decumbens Trailing pearlwort
Silene antirrhina Sleepy catchfly

ILLECEBRACEAE

- Paronychia jamesii* James nailwort
Paronychia virginica Virginia nailwort

CERATOPHYLLACEAE

- Ceratophyllum demersum* Coontail

RANUNCULACEAE

- Anemone caroliniana* Carolina anemone

- Anemone decapetala* Tenpetal anemone
Clematis pitcheri Pitcher clematis
Delphinium virescens Plains larkspur

BERBERIDACEAE

- Mahonia aquifolium** Barberry

MENISPERMACEAE

- Cocculus carolinus* Carolina snailseed
Menispermum canadense Moonseed

PAPAVERACEAE

- Argemone polyanthemos* Prickle poppy

FUMARIACEAE

- Corydalis aurea* var. *occidentalis* Goldon corydalis

CAPPARIDACEAE

- Cleome serrulata* Bee spider flower
Cleomella angustifolia Narrowleaf rhombopod
Polanisia dodecandra Roughseed
clammywort

CRUCIFERAE

- Arabis missouriensis* Green rockcress
Capsella bursa-pastoris Shepherdspurse
Descurainia pinnata Pinnate tansymustard
Dithyrea wislizenii Wislizen's spectacle pod
Draba brachycarpa Shortpod draba
Draba cuneifolia Wedgeleaf draba
Draba reptans Carolina draba
Erysimum capitatum Plains erysimum
Lepidium oblongum Veiny pepperwort
Lepidium virginicum Virginia pepperwort
Lesquerella auriculata Earleaf bladderpod

Lesquerella gordoni
Gordon bladderpod
Lesquerella gracilis
Lax bladderpod
Lesquerella ovalifolia
var. *alba*
Roundleaf bladderpod
Nasturtium officinale
Watercress
Rorippa islandica
Bog marshcress
Rorippa sessilifolia
Stalkless yellowcress
Sibara virginica
Virginia rockcress

CRASSULACEAE

Sedum nuttallianum
Yellow stonecrop
Sedum pulchellum
Texas stonecrop

SAXIFRAGACEAE

Ribes odoratum
Clove current

ROSACEAE

Argimonia parviflora
Mayflower grovebur
Amelanchier arborea
Service berry
Crataegus crus-galli
Cockspur hawthorn
Crataegus engelmannii
Engelmann hawthorn
Crataegus reverchonii
Reverchon hawthorn
Geum canadense
White avens
*Geum virginiana**
Bristly avens
Potentilla arguta
Cinquefoil
Prunus americana
American plum
Prunus angustifolia
Chickasaw plum
*Prunus armeniaca**
Apricot
Prunus persica
Peach
Prunus gracilis
Oklahoma plum
Prunus mexicana
Mexican plum
Prunus virginiana

Chokecherry
*Rosa foliolosa**
Leafy rose
*Rosa multiflora**
Multiflora rose
Rubus aboriginum
Northern dewberry
Rubus idaeus
Red raspberry
Rubus louisianus
Louisiana
blackberry
Rubus occidentalis
Blackcap raspberry
Rubus trivialis
Lowbush blackberry
*Spiraea arguta**
Spirea
*Spiraea cantoniensis**
Spirea
*Spiraea vanhouttei**
Spirea

LEGUMINOSAE

Acacia angustissima
Prairie acacia
Amorpha canescens
Leadplant
Amorpha fruticosa
Indigobush amorpha
*Amorpha microphylla**
Smallleaf amorpha
*Amorpha nana**
Fragrant false indigo
Apios americana
Groundnut
Astragalus crassicarpus
Groundplum milkvetch
Astragalus lindheimeri
Lindheimer milkvetch
Astragalus plattensis
Platte milkvetch
Baptisia australis var. *minor*
Blue wild indigo
Baptisia leucophaea
Plains wild indigo
Baptisia sphaerocarpa
Golden wild indigo
Cassia fasciculate
Showy partridgepea
Cassia marilandica
Wild senna
Cercis canadensis
Redbud
Clitoria mariana
Atlantic pigeonwings

<i>Colutea arborescens*</i>	White prairie clover
Bladder senna	<i>Petalostemum multiflorum</i>
<i>Crotalaria sagittalis</i>	Roundtop prairie clover
Arrow crotalaria	<i>Petalostemum purpureum</i>
<i>Dalea aurea</i>	Purple prairie clover
Silttop aurea	<i>Petalostemum tenuifolium</i>
<i>Dalea enneandra</i>	Slimleaf prairie clover
Bigtop dalea	<i>Prosopis juliflora</i>
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Mesquite
Purple prairie-clover	<i>Psoralea cuspidata</i>
<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>	Tallbread scurfpea
Illinois bundleflower	<i>Psoralea esculenta</i>
<i>Desmodium ciliare</i>	Indian breadroot
Littleleaf tickclover	<i>Psoralea linearifolia</i>
<i>Desmodium glutinosum</i>	Slimleaf scurfpea
Sticky tickclover	<i>Psoralea tenuiflora</i>
<i>Desmodium nudiflorum</i>	Wild alfalfa
Barestem tickclover	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i>	Black locust
Panicled tickclover	<i>Shrankia uncinata</i>
<i>Desmodium sessilisovium</i>	Catclaw sensitive brier
Sessile tickclover	<i>Strophostyles helvola</i>
<i>Galactia volubilis</i>	Trailing wildbean
Downy milkpea	<i>Strophostyles leiosperma</i>
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Slickseed wildbean
Honeylocust	<i>Stylosanthes riparia</i>
<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>	Endbeak pencilflower
American licorice	<i>Trifolium reflexum</i>
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Buffalo clover
Kentucky coffee tree	<i>Vicia ludoviciana</i>
<i>Hoffmannseggia densiflora</i>	Louisiana vetch
Indian rushpea	<i>Vicia sparsifolia</i>
<i>Indigofera miniata</i>	Stiffleaf vetch
var. <i>leptosepala</i>	
Coast indigo	
<i>Krameria secundiflora</i>	
Trailing ratany	<u>GERANIACEAE</u>
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	<i>Geranium carolinianum</i>
Roundhead lespedeza	Carolina geranium
<i>Lespedeza intermedia</i>	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>
Intermediate lespedeza	Storksbill
<i>Lespedeza procumbens</i>	
Trailing lespedeza	<u>OXALIDACEAE</u>
<i>Lespedeza virginica</i>	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>
Slender lespedeza	<i>Oxalis</i>
<i>Lotus americanus</i>	<i>Oxalis violacea</i>
Deervetch	Violet wood sorrel
<i>Melilotus alba</i>	
White sweet clover	<u>LINACEAE</u>
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	<i>Linum hudsonioides</i>
Yellow sweet clover	Tufted flax
<i>Neptunaea lutea</i>	<i>Linum rigidum</i>
Yellow neptunea	Stiffstem flax
<i>Oxytropis lamberti</i>	<i>Linum sulcatum</i>
Stemless loco	Grooved flax
<i>Petalostemum candidum</i>	

Puncturevine	Carolina leafflower
	<i>Phyllanthus polygonoides</i>
<u>RUTACEAE</u>	Knotweed leafflower
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	<i>Stillingia sylvatica</i>
Wafer ash	Queen's delight
	<i>Tragia ramosa</i>
<u>SIMAROUBACEAE</u>	Branching noseburn
<i>Ailanthus altissima*</i>	
Tree-of-Heaven	
	<u>CALLITRICHACEAE</u>
<u>POLYGALACEAE</u>	<i>Callitricha heterophylla</i>
<i>Polygala alba</i>	Larger waterstar
White milkwort	wort
<i>Polygala verticillata</i>	
Whorled milkwort	
	<u>ANACARDIACEAE</u>
<u>EUPHORBIACEAE</u>	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>
<i>Acalypha gracilens</i>	Skunkbush
Slender copperleaf	
<i>Acalypha ostryaefolia</i>	<i>Rhus copallina</i>
Hophornbeam copperleaf	Flameleaf sumac
<i>Croton capitatus</i>	<i>Rhus glabra</i>
Woolly croton	Smooth sumac
<i>Croton glandulosus</i>	<i>Rhus toxicodendron</i>
Tropic croton	Poison ivy
<i>Croton lindheimerianus</i>	
Threeseed croton	
<i>Croton monanthogynus</i>	<u>CELASTRACEAE</u>
Oneseed croton	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>
<i>Croton texensis</i>	American Bittersweet
Texas croton	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>
<i>Euphorbia commutata</i>	Eastern wahoo
Tinted euphorbia	<i>Euonymus europaeus*</i>
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	European spindle-tree
Flowering spurge	
<i>Euphorbia dentata</i>	<u>ACERACEAE</u>
Toothed euphorbia	<i>Acer saccharinum*</i>
<i>Euphorbia glyptosperma</i>	Silver maple
Ridgeseed euphorbia	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
<i>Euphorbia hexagona</i>	Sugar maple
Six-angle euphorbia	
<i>Euphorbia marginata</i>	<u>HIPPOCASTANACEAE</u>
Snow-on-the-mountain	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>
<i>Euphorbia missourica</i>	Ohio buckeye
Missouri euphorbia	
<i>Euphorbia nutans</i>	<u>SAPINDACEAE</u>
Spotted euphorbia	<i>Sapindus drummondii*</i>
<i>Euphorbia obtusata</i>	Western soapberry
Roughpor euphorbia	
<i>Euphorbia prostrata</i>	<u>RHAMNACEAE</u>
Prostrate euphorbia	<i>Ceanothus herbaceus</i>
<i>Euphorbia spathulata</i>	var. <i>pubescens</i>
Warty euphorbia	Fuzzy ceanothus
<i>Euphorbia supina</i>	<i>Rhamnus frangula*</i>
Milk purslane	Alder buckthorn
<i>Phyllanthus caroliniensis</i>	
	<u>VITACEAE</u>
	<i>Ampelopsis cordata</i>
	Heartleaf ampelopsis
	<i>Cissus incisa</i>
	Ivy treebine
	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
	Virginia creeper

Vitis aestivalis

Summer grape

Vitis cinerea

Sweet grape

Vitis palmata

Cat grape

Vitis rotundifolia

Muscadine grape

Vitis rupestris

Sand grape

Vitis vulpine

Riverbank grape

MALVACEAE

Callirhoe involucrata

Low poppymallow

Callirhoe leiocarpa

Tall poppymallow

*Hibiscus syriacus**

Rose of Sharon

Sphaeralcea coccinea

Scarlet mallow

GUTTIFERAE

Hypericum drummondii

Nits and lice

Hypericum mutilum

Dwarf St. John's wort

TAMARICACEAE

*Tamarix hispida**

Kashgar tamarisk

*Tamarix odessana**

Tamarisk

*Tamarix pentandra**

Tamarisk

CISTACEAE

Lechea tenuifolia

Narrowleaf pinwheel

VIOLACEAE

Hybanthus verticillatus

Whorled nodviolet

Viola missouriensis

Missouri violet

Viola papilionacea

Butterfly violet

Viola rafinesquii

Johnny-jump-up

LOASACEAE

Mentzelia oligosperma

Chickthief

Mentzelia stricta

Sandlily

CACTACEAE

Echinocereus baileyi

Wichita pin cushion

Echinocereus reichenbachii

Lace echinocereus

Opuntia compressa

Prickly pear

LYTHRACEAE

Ammannia auriculata

Earleaf ammannia

Ammannia coccinea

Purple ammannia

*Lagerstroemia indica**

Crape myrtle

Lythrum alatum

Winged lythrum

ONAGRACEAE

Gaura biennis var. *pitcheri*

Pitcher gaura

Gaura coccinea

Scarlet gaura

Gaura parviflora

Smallflower gaura

Gaura sinuata

Wavyleaf gaura

Guara suffulta

Roadside gaura

Gaura tripetala

var. *triangulata*

Three petal gaura

Jussiaea decurrens

Wingleaf water primrose

Jussiaea peploides

var. *glabrescens*

Smooth water primrose

Ludwigia alternifolia

bushy boxseed

Ludwigia palustris

Marsh boxseed

Oenothera biennis

Evening primrose

Oenothera heterophylla

Varileaf evening primrose

Oenothera jamesii

Trumpet evening primrose

Oenothera laciiniata

var. *laciiniata*

Cutleaf evening primrose

Oenothera laciiniata

var. *grandiflora*

Largeflowered cutleaf evening primrose

Oenothera linifolia

Threadleaf sundrops

Oenothera macrocarpa
var. *macrocarpa*
Ozark sundrops
Oenothera macrocarpa var. *incana*
Gray sundrops
Oenothera missouriensis
Missouri evening primrose
Oenothera serrulata
Halfshrub sundrops
Oenothera speciosa
Showy sundrops
Oenothera triloba
Stemless evening primrose
Stenosiphon virgatus
False gaura

HALORAGACEAE

Myriophyllum brasiliensis
Parrot feather
Myriophyllum exalbescens
Parrot feather

UMBELLIFERAE

Ammoselinum butleri
Butler sandparsley
Ammoselinum popei
Plains sandparlsey
Chaerophyllum tainturieri
var. *dasyarpum*
Hairyfruit chervil
Cicuta maculata
Spotted water hemlock
*Daucus carota**
Wild carrot
Daucus pusillus
Southwestern carrot
Eryngium diffusum
Bushy eryngo
Eryngium leavenworthii
Leavenworth eryngo
Limnosciadium pinnatum
Arkansas dogshade
Lomatium daucifolium
Carrotleaf lomatium
Polytaenia nuttallii
Prairie parsley
Ptilimnium nuttallii
Nuttall mockbishop
Sanicula canadensis
Canada sanicle
Spermolepis divaricata
Forked scaleseed
Spermolepis echinata
Bristly scaleseed

CORNACEAE

Cornus drummondii
Roughleaf dogwood
*Cornus florida**
Flowering dogwood

PRIMULACEAE

Androsace occidentalis
Western rockjasmine
Dodecatheon meadia
Shooting star
Samolus parviflorus
Thinleaf brookweed

SAPOTACEAE

Bumelia lanuginosa
Woollybucket bumelia

EBENACEAE

Diospyros virginiana
Persimmon

OLEACEAE

Forsythia suspensa
var. *fortunei**
Golden bells
Fraxinus americana
White ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica
var. *pennsylvanica*
Red ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica
var. *subintegerrima*
Green ash
*Fraxinus velutina**
Arizona ash
*Jasminum nudiflorum**
Jasmine
*Ligustrum amurensis**
Privet
*Ligustrum vulgare**
Privet

GENTIANACEAE

Sabatia angularis
Squarestem rosegentium
Sabatia campestris
Prairie rosegentian

APOCYNACEAE

Amsonia ciliata var. *texana*
Texas slimpod
Amsonia tabernaemontana
Willow slimpod
Apocynum cannabinum
var. *glaberrimum*
Hemp dogbane

ASCLEPIADACEAE

- Asclepias asperula*
var. *decumbens*
Trailing milkweed
Asclepias latifolia
Broadleaf milkweed
Asclepias pumila
Plains milkweed
Asclepias stenophylla
Slimleaf milkweed
Asclepias sullivantii
Sullivant milkweed
Asclepias tuberosa
Butterfly milkweed
Asclepias verticillata
Whorled milkweed
Asclepias viridiflora
Green acerates
Asclepias viridis
Green antelope horn

CONVOLVULACEAE

- Convolvulus arvensis*
Small bindweed
Convolvulus incanus
Gray bindweed
Cuscuta coryli
Hazel dodder
Cuscuta gronovii
Gronovius dodder
Cuscuta indecora
Showy dodder
Cuscuta cuspidata
Cusp dodder
Evolvulus nuttallianus
Silver evolvulus
Ipomoea shumardiana
Narrowleaf morning glory

POLEMONIACEAE

- Gilia rubra*
Texasplume
Phlox pilosa
Downy phlox

HYDROPHYLACEAE

- Nama hispidum*
Rough nama
Phacelia congesta
Spike phacelia
Phacelia hirsuta
Hairy phacelia

BORAGINACEAE

- Lithospermum arvense*
Corn Gromwell

LITHOSPERMACEAE

- Lithospermum incisum*
Narrowleaf
Gromwell
Myosotis macrosperma
Southern
forget-me-not
Myosotis verna
Forget-me-not
Onosmodium molle
Marbleseed

VERBENACEAE

- Phyla cuneifolia*
Wedgeleaf
fogfruit
Phyla incisa
Sawtooth fogfruit
Verbena bipinnatifida
Dakota verbena
Verbena bracteata
Bigbract verbena
Verbena canadensis
Rose verbena
Verbena pumila
Pink verbena
Verbena stricta
Woolly verbena
Verbena urticifolia
White verbena
*Vitex agnus-castus**
Chaste tree

LABIATAE

- Hedeoma drummondii*
Drummond hedeoma
Hedeoma hispida
Rough hedeoma
Lamium amplexicaule
Henbit
Lycopus americanus
American bugleweed
Monarda citriodora
Lemon bee balm
Monarda clinopodioides
Basil bee balm
Monarda fistulosa
Shrubby bee balm
Monarda punctata
Spotted bee balm
Nepeta cataria
Catnip
Salvia azurea var. *grandiflora*
Azure sage
Salvia reflexa
Lanceleaf sage
Scutellaria drummondii

Drummond skullcap
Scutellaria resinosa
 Resindot skullcap
Scutellaria wrightii
 Wright skullcap
Teucrium canadense
 American germander
Teucrium laciniatum
 Cutleaf germander
Trichostema brachiatum
 Fluxweed

SOLANACEAE

Physalis lobata
 Purple groundcherry
Physalis virginiana
 var. *sonorae*
 Virginia groundcherry
Physalis viscosa
 var. *cinerascens*
 Beach groundcherry
Physalis viscosa var. *mollis*
 Field groundcherry
Solanum carolinense
 Carolina horseradish
*Solanum citrullifolium**
 Watermelon leaved solanum
Solanum elaeagnifolium
 Silverleaf nightshade
Solanum rostratum
 Buffalobur
Solanum torreyi
 Torrey horseradish

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Bacopa rotundifolia
 Disc waterhyssop
Castilleja citrina
 Citron paintbrush
Castilleja sessiliflora
 Downy paintbrush
Collinsia violacea
 Violet collinsia
Gratiola virginiana
 Virginia hedgehyssop
Leucospora multifida
 Narrowleaf conobeas
Linaria canadensis var. *texana*
 Oldfield toadflax
Lindernia anagallidea
 Clasping False-pimpernel
Lindernia dubia
 Yellowseed false-pimpernel
Penstemon albidus
 White penstemon
Penstemon cobeae

Cobaea penstemon
Penstemon oklahomensis
 Oklahoma penstemon
Penstemon tubaeformis
 Tube panstemon
Scrophularia lanceolata
 Narrowleaf figwort
Veronica arvensis
 Speedwell
Veronica peregrina
 Purslane speedwell
Verbascum thapsus
 Flannel mullein

BIGNONIACEAE

Catalpa speciosa
 Catalpa
*Chilopsis linearis**
 Desert willow

MARTYNIACEAE

Proboscidea louisianica
 Unicorn plant

LENTIBULARIACEAE

Utricularia biflora
 Bladderwort
Utricularia vulgaris
 Bladderwort

ACANTHACEAE

Justicia americana
 Justicia
Ruellia humilis
 Low ruellia
Ruellia pedunculata
 Stalked ruellia

PHRYMACEAE

Phryma leptostachya
 Lopseed

PLANTAGINACEAE

Plantago aristata
 Bottlebrush plantain
Plantago elongata
 Elongate plantain
Plantago purshii var. *purshii*
 Slender plantain
Plantago purshii var. *spinulosa*
 Bristlebract plantain
Plantago rhodosperma
 Redseed plantain
Plantago virginica
 Paleseed plantain
Plantago wrightiana
 Wright plantain

RUBIACEAE

- Cephalanthus occidentalis*
Buttonbush
Diodia teres var. *setifera*
Rough buttonweed
Galium aparine
Catchweed bedstraw
Galium pilosum
Hairy bedstraw
Galium texense
Texas bedstraw
Galium triflorum
Fragrant bedstraw
Galium virgatum
Southwest bedstraw
Hedyotis crassifolia
Tiny bluet
Hedyotis nigricans
Narrowleaf bluet
Hedyotis purpurea
var. *longifolia*
Purple bluet

CAPRIFOLIACEAE

- Lonicera japonica**
Honeysuckle
*Lonicera tatarica**
Tatarian honeysuckle
Symporicarpos orbiculatus
Coralberry
Viburnum prunifolium
var. *ferrugineum*
Rusty blackhaw

VALERIANACEAE

- Valerianella radiata*
var. *radiata*
Beaked cornsalad
Valerianella radiata
var. *parviflora*
Narrowcell
cornsalad

CUCURBITACEAE

- Cucurbita foetidissima*
Buffalo gourd
Cyclanthera dissecta
Cutleaf cyclanthera
Ibervillea lindheimeri
Lindheimer globeberry
Melothria pendula
Drooping melonette

CAMPANULACEAE

- Specularia biflora*
Small venus-looking glass

Specularia leptocarpa

- Slimpod venus-looking glass
Specularia perfoliata
Clasping venus-looking glass

LOBELIACEAE

- Lobelia appendiculata*
Earflower lobelia
Lobelia cardinalis
Cardinal flower
Lobelia spicata
Palespike lobelia

COMPOSITAE

- Achillea lanulosa*
Western yarrow
Achillea millefolium
Yarrow
Agoseris cuspidate
Wavyleaf agoseris
Ambrosia artemisiifolia
Ragweed
Ambrosia psilostachys
Western ragweed
Ambrosia trifida
Giant ragweed
Antennaria plantaginifolia
Plantain-leaf pussy toes
Aphanostephus pilosus
Hairy dozedaisy
Aphanostephus ramosissimus
Plains dozedaisy
Aphanostephus skirrhobasis
Arkansas dozedaisy
Artemisia carruthii
Carruth sagewort
Artemisia filifolia
Figleaf sagewort
Artemisia glauca
False terragon sagewort
Artemisia ludoviciana
var. *ludoviciana*
Louisiana sagewort
Artemisia ludoviciana
var. *mexicana*
American sagewort
*Artemisia serrata**
Sawtooth sagewort
*Aster communitatus**
Cluster aster
Aster ericoides
Heath aster
Aster fendleri
Fendler aster
Aster oblongifolius
Aromatic aster

<i>Aster patens</i>	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>
Skydrop aster	Prairie fleabane
<i>Aster subulatus</i>	<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>
Awl shaped aster	Late eupatorium
<i>Baccharis salicina</i>	<i>Evax multicaulis</i>
Willow groundsel-tree	Manystem evax
<i>Berlandiera texana</i>	<i>Evax prolifera</i>
Texas greeneyes	Bighead evax
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>
Nodding beggarticks	Rosering gaillardia
<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	<i>Gaillardia suavis</i>
Devil's beggarticks	Sweet gaillardia
<i>Centaurea americana</i>	<i>Gnaphalium chilense</i>
Basketflower	Cottonbatting cudweed
<i>Chaetopappa asteroides</i>	<i>Gnaphalium purpureum</i>
Least daisy	Purple cudweed
<i>Chrysopsis pilosa</i>	<i>Gnaphalium wrightii</i>
Soft goldaster	Wright cudweed
<i>Chrysopsis villosa</i> var. <i>villosa</i>	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>
Hairy goldaster	var. <i>squarrosa</i>
<i>Chrysopsis villosa</i>	Curlycup gumweed
var. <i>canescens</i>	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>
Hairy goldaster	var. <i>nuda</i>
<i>Chrysopsis villosa</i>	Rayless gumweed
var. <i>stenophylla</i>	<i>Gutierrezia dracunculoides</i>
Narrowleaf goldaster	Broom weed
<i>Cirsium ochrocentrum</i>	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae*</i>
Yellowspine thistle	Broom snakeweed
<i>Cirsium undulatum</i>	<i>Haplopappus ciliatus</i>
Wavyleaf thistle	Wax goldenweed
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	<i>Haplopappus spinulosus</i>
Horseweed fleabane	Cutleaf goldenweed
<i>Conyza ramoisiissima</i>	<i>Helenium amarum</i> var. <i>amarum</i>
Conya	Bitter sneezeweed
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	<i>Helenium amarum</i> var. <i>badium</i>
var. <i>longipes</i>	Basin sneezeweed
Bigflower coreopsis	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sneezeweed
var. <i>villosa</i>	<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>
Lanceleaf coreopsis	Flexuous sneezeweed
<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	<i>Helenium microcephalum</i>
Plains coreopsis	Smallhead sneezeweed
<i>Dyssodia tagetoides</i>	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>
Marigold dogweed	Annual sunflower
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	<i>Helianthus hirsutus</i>
Black sampson	Hairy sunflower
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	<i>Helianthus laetiflorus</i>
Pale purple coneflower	Stiff sunflower
<i>Eclipta alba</i>	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>
Yerba de tajo	Maximilian sunflower
<i>Engelmannia pinnatifida</i>	<i>Helianthus petiolaris</i>
Engelmann daisy	Prairie sunflower
<i>Erigeron bellidiastrium</i>	<i>Hieracium longipilum</i>
Western fleabane	Longbeard hawkseed
<i>Erigeron divergens</i>	<i>Hymenopappus scabiosaeus</i>
Spreading fleabane	Flattop woollywhite

<i>Hymenopappus tenuifolius</i>	Missouri goldenrod
Chalkhill woollywhite	
<i>Hymenoxyx linearifolia</i>	<i>Solidago mollis</i>
Fineleaf actinea	Ashy goldenrod
<i>Hymenoxyx scaposa</i> var. <i>linearis</i>	<i>Solidago petiolaris</i>
Plains actinea	Downy goldenrod
<i>Iva ciliata</i>	<i>Solidago radula</i>
Seacoast sumpweed	Rough goldenrod
<i>Krigia dandelion</i>	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
Tuber dwarf dandelion	Dandelion
<i>Krigia oppositifolia</i>	<i>Thelesperma ambiguum</i>
Weedy dwarf dandelion	Colorado greenthread
<i>Kuhnia eupatorioides</i>	<i>Thelesperma filifolium</i>
var. <i>corymbulosa</i>	Plains greenthread
Plains kuhnia	<i>Thelesperma megapotamicum</i>
<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>	Rayless greenthread
Canada lettuce	<i>Townsendia excapa</i>
<i>Lactuca pulchella</i> *	Stemless Townsendia
Chickory lettuce	<i>Tragopogon major</i>
<i>Lactuca scariola</i>	Yellow goat's beard
Prickly lettuce	<i>Verbascina virginica</i>
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	White crownbeard
Rough gayfeather	<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Baldwin ironweed
Dotted gayfeather	<i>Vernonia missurica</i>
<i>Liatris scariosa</i>	Missouri ironweed
Tall gayfeathcr	<i>Xanthisma texanum</i>
<i>Palafoxia texana</i>	Texas
Texas palafoxia	sleepydaisyXanthium
<i>Pluchea camphorata</i>	<i>strumarium</i>
Camphor pluchea	Cocklebur
<i>Pyrrhopappus carolinianus</i>	
Carolina false-dandelion	
<i>Pyrrhopappus scaposus</i>	
Tuber false-dandelion	
<i>Ratida columnifera</i>	
Upright prairie coneflower	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	
Blackeyed susan	
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> *	
Lavender cotton	
<i>Senecio plattensis</i>	
Prairie groundsel	
<i>Senecio riddellii</i>	
Riddell groundsel	
<i>Silphium asteriscus</i>	
Sand rosinweed	
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	
Compass plant	
<i>Solidago bootii</i> *	
Boot goldenrod	
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	
var. <i>leiophylla</i>	
November goldenrod	
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	
var. <i>fasciculata</i>	

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