



Plants of the Sandstone Visitor Center site rev. 8/08

(* = native species; bloom color: BL = blue/purple, BR = brown, G = green, O = orange, R = red, P = pink, W = white, and Y = yellow)

Pteridophyta

– Ferns and Lycosphens

Osmundaceae – Royal Fern Family

- Osmunda cinnamomea* *Cinnamon Fern

Polypodiaceae – Fern Family

- Athyrium angustum*..... *Northern Lady Fern
- Onoclea sensibilis* *Sensitive Fern
- Matteuccia pennsylvanica* *Ostrich Fern
- Polystichum acrostichoides*... *Christmas Fern
- Asplenium* sp. *Spleenwort
- Asplenium platyneuron* *Ebony Spleenwort
- Adiantum pedatum*..... *Maidenhair Fern

Spermatophyta – Seed Plants

Pinaceae – Pine Family

- Pinus strobus* *White Pine

Cupressaceae – Cypress Family

- Juniperus virginiana*..... *Red Cedar

Typhaceae – Cattail Family

- Typha latifolia* *Broad- leaved Cattail

Gramineae – Grass Family

- Sorghastrum nutans* *Indian Grass
- Andropogon scoparius*..... *Little Bluestem
- Panicum virgatum* *Switch Grass
- Paspalum circularare* *(no common name)
- Setaria lutescens* Yellow Foxtail
- Uniola latifolia* *Broadleaf Uniola
- ? *Eragrostis* sp..... *(no common name)
- Bromus japonicus*..... Japanese Bromegrass
- Elymus canadensis* (?) *Canada Wild Rye

Cyperaceae – Sedge Family

- ? *Cyperus erthrorhizos* *(no common name)
- Scirpus cyperinus*..... *Woolgrass

Commelinaceae – Spiderwort Family

- Tradescantia virginiana*..... *Spiderwort (BL)

Liliaceae – Lily Family

- Allium cernuum*..... *Nodding Wild Onion(P)

Amaryllidaceae – Amaryllis Family

- Galanthus* sp. Snowdrop(W)
- Narcissi* sp..... Daffodil(Y)

Iridaceae – Iris Family

- Sisyrinchium angustifolium*.. *Blue- eyed Grass (BL)
- Iris cristata* *Crested Iris (BL)

Corylaceae – Hazel Family

- Betula nigra*..... *River Birch

Salicaceae – Willow Family

- Salix nigra* *Black Willow

Juglandaceae – Walnut Family

- Juglans nigra*..... *Black Walnut

Corylaceae – Hazel Family

- Betula nigra*..... *River Birch

Fagaceae – Beech Family

- Castanea dentata*..... *American Chestnut
- Quercus alba* *White Oak
- Quercus coccinea*..... *Scarlet Oak
- Quercus prinus* *Chestnut Oak
- Quercus rubra*..... *Northern Red Oak

Polygonaceae – Buckwheat Family

- Rumex* sp..... Dock

Phytolaccaceae – Pokeweed Family

- Phytolacca americana* *Pokeweed(W)

Caryophyllaceae – Pink Family

- Cerastium vulgatum*..... Mouse- ear Chickweed(W)
- Dianthus armeria*..... Deptford Pink(P)
- Silene virginica*..... *Fire Pink(R)

Ranunculaceae – Crowfoot Family

- Ranunculus* sp. *Buttercup(Y)
- Clematis virginiana* *Virgin’s Bower(G)
- Cimicifuga racemosa*..... *Black Cohosh/Snakeroot(W)
- Aquilegia canadensis* *Wild Columbine(R)
- Aquilegia vulgaris* European Columbine(BL)
- Delphinium ajacis* Rocket Larkspur(BL)
- Trollius laxus*..... Spreading Globeflower(W)

Berberidaceae – Barberry Family

- Podophyllum peltatum*..... *May- apple/ Mandrake(W)

Magnoliaceae – Magnolia Family

- Liriodendron tulipifera* ... *Tuliptree/Yellow-poplar(Y)

Cruciferae – Mustard Family

- Dentaria laciniata* *Cutleaf Toothwort(W)
- Cardamine* sp..... *Bittercress(W)
- Brassica rapa* Bird’s Rape/Field Mustard
- Barbarea vulgaris* Winter Cress (Y)

Crassulaceae – Orpine Family

- Sedum ternatum*..... *Wild Stonecrop

Saxifragaceae – Saxifrage Family

- Hydrangea arborescens*..... *Wild Hydrangea
- Hydrangea arborescens*..... White Dome Hydrangea(W)

Hamamelidaceae – Witch-hazel Family

- Hamamelis virginiana*..... *Witch- hazel(Y)

Platanaceae – Plane Tree Family

- Platanus occidentalis* *Sycamore

Rosaceae – Rose Family

- Potentilla simplex* *Common Cinquefoil(Y)
- Rubus allegheniensis* *Common Blackberry(W)
- Rosa multiflora*..... Multiflora Rose(W)
- Pyrus melanocarpa*..... *Black Chokeberry
- Chaenomeles japonica*..... Japanese Quince(P)
- Amerlanchier arborea*..... *Serviceberry / Sarvice(W)
- Potentilla recta* Rough- fruited Cinquefoil(Y)

Leguminosae – Pulse Family

- Cassia hebecarpa* *Wild Senna(Y)
- Cassia nictitans* *Wild Sensitive Plant(Y)

- Cercis canadensis* *Redbud(P)
- Baptisia australis* *Blue False Indigo(BL)
- Medicago sativa*..... Alfalfa/Lucerne(BL)
- Trifolium incarnatum* Crimson Clover(R)
- Trifolium repens* *White Clover(W)
- Trifolium pratense*..... Red Clover(P)
- Trifolium campestre* Low Hop Clover(Y)
- Melilotus officinalis*..... Yellow Sweet Clover(Y)
- Melilotus alba* White Sweet Clover(W)
- Lotus corniculatus* Birdsfoot Trefoil(Y)
- Robinia pseudo- acacia*..... *Black Locust(W)
- Coronilla varia*..... Crown Vetch(BL)
- Desmodium canadense* *Tick- trefoil/ Sticktight(BL)
- Lespedeza cuneata*..... Sericea(W)
- Vicia villosa* Hairy Vetch(BL)

Oxalidaceae – Wood-sorrel Family

- Oxalis* sp..... *Yellow Wood Sorrel(Y)

Geraniaceae – Geranium Family

- Geranium bicknellii* *Bicknell’s Crane’s-bill(P)
- Geranium carolinianum*. *Carolina Crane’s-bill(W)

Euphorbiaceae – Spurge Family

- Euphorbia corollata* *Flowering Spurge(W)

Anacardiaceae – Cashew Family

- Rhus aromatica* *Fragrant Sumac(R)
- Rhus typhina*..... *Staghorn Sumac(R)

Aquifoliaceae – Holly Family

- Ilex verticillata*..... *Winterberry(W)

Celastraceae – Stafftree Family

- Euonymus americanus*..... *Strawberry Bush(G)

Aceraceae – Maple Family

- Acer rubrum*..... *Red Maple(R)

Balsaminaceae – Jewelweed Family

- Impatiens capensis*..... *Spotted Touch- me- not /Jewelweed(O)

Vitaceae – Vine Family

- Parthenocissus quinquefolia* . *Virginia Creeper

Guttiferae – St. Johnswort Family

- Hypericum prolificum* *Shrubby St. Johnswort(Y)
- Hypericum perforatum* *Common St. Johnswort(Y)

Violaceae – Violet Family

- Viola* sp..... *Violet(BL)

Onagraceae – Evening-primrose Family

- Ludwigia alternifolia*..... *Seedbox(Y)
- Epilobium grandulosum* *Northern Willow Herb(W)
- Oenothera beinnis*..... *Evening Primrose(Y)
- Oenothera tetragona*..... *Common Sundrops(Y)

Umbelliferae – Carrot Family

- Daucus carota* Queen Anne’s Lace(W)
- Zizia trifoliata* *Golden Alexander(Y)
- Osmorhiza longistylis* *Aniseroot(W)

Cornaceae – Dogwood Family

- Cornus florida* *Flowering Dogwood(W)
- Cornus amomum*..... *Silky Dogwood(W)

Pyrolaceae – Wintergreen Family

- Clethra acuminata* *Sweet Pepperbush(W)

Ericaceae – Heath Family

- Rhododendron maximum* *Great Rhododendron(W)
- Oxydendrum arboreum* *Sourwood(W)
- Vaccinium corymbosum*..... *Highbush Blueberry

Primulaceae – Primrose Family

- Dodecatheon meadia*..... *Shooting Star(W)

Styracaceae – Storax Family

- Halesia carolina* *Carolina Silverbells(W)

Oleaceae – Olive Family

- Chionanthus virginica* *Fringetree(F)
- Forsythia suspensa* Forsythia/Golden Bell(Y)

Gentianaceae – Gentian Family

- Sabatia angularis* *Rose Pink/ Bitterbloom(P)
- Gentiana crinita*..... *Fringed Gentian(BL)
- Gentiana andrewsii*..... *Bottle Gentian(BL)

Apocynaceae – Dogbane Family

- Apocynum cannabinum* *Indian Hemp(W)

Asclepiadaceae – Milkweed Family

- Asclepias tuberosa* *Butterfly Weed(R)
- Asclepias incarnata* *Swamp Milkweed(P)
- Asclepias syriaca*..... *Common Milkweed(P)

Convolvulaceae – Morning-glory Family

- Ipomoea purpurea*..... Morning Glory(BL)

- Ipomoea lacunosa*..... *Small White Morning Glory(W)
- Convolvulus sepium*..... *Hedge Bindweed(W)

Polemoniaceae – Polemonium Family

- Phlox subulata* *Moss Phlox(BL)
- Phlox paniculata*..... *Garden Phlox(W/BL)

Hydrophyllaceae – Waterleaf Family

- Phacelia purshii* *Miami- mist(BL)

Boraginaceae – Borage Family

- Myosotis scorpioides*..... True Forget- me- not(BL)

Labiatae – Mint Family

- Lycopus americanus*..... *Water Horehound(W)
- Scutellaria serrata* *Showy Skullcap(BL)
- Monarda didyma* *Bee Balm/ Oswego Tea(R)
- Monarda fistulosa* *Wild Bergamot(BL)
- Pycnanthemum incanum* *Hoary Mountain Mint(W)
- Pycnanthemum* sp. *Mountain Mint(W)
- Lamium purpureum*..... Purple Dead- nettle(BL)
- Teucrium canadense* *American Germander(W)
- Physostegia virginiana* *False Dragon Head/ Obedient Plant(BL)

Solanaceae – Nightshade Family

- Solanum carolinense* *Horse Nettle(W)
- Datura stramonium* Jimson Weed

Scrophulariaceae – Figwort Family

- Verbascum thapsus*..... Common Mullein(Y)
- Veronicastrum virginicum* ... *Culver’s Root(W)
- Veronica serpyllifolia* Thyme- leaved Speedwell(BL)
- Mimulus ringens* *Monkey Flower(BL)
- Chelone glabra*..... *Turtlehead
- Penstemon digitalis* *White Beardtongue(W)

Bignoniaceae – Bignonia Family

- Campsis radicans* *Trumpet Creeper(O)
- Catalpa bignonioides*..... *Common Catalpa(W)

Acanthaceae – Acanthus Family

- Ruellia caroliniensis*..... *Hairy Ruellia(BL)

Rubiaceae – Madder Family

- Galium aparine* *Cleavers / Goose Grass(W)
- Houstonia tenuifolia* *Narrow- leaved Houstonia(W)
- Cephalanthus occidentalis* *Buttonbush(W)

Caprifoliaceae – Honeysuckle Family

- Lonicera japonica*..... Japanese Honeysuckle(W)
- Lonicera sempervirens* *Trumpet Honeysuckle(R)
- Viburnum trilobum*..... *Cranberrytree(W)
- Sambucus canadensis* *Black Elderberry(W)
- Valerianella olitoria* *Corn Salad(W)

Lobeliaceae – Lobelia Family

- Lobelia cardinalis* *Cardinal Flower(R)
- Lobelia siphilitica* *Great Lobelia(BL)
- Lobelia spicata*..... *Spiked Lobelia(W)

Compositae – Composite Family

- Vernonia noveboracensis* *New York Ironweed(BL)
- Eupatorium purpureum* *Wide- leaved Joe- pye Weed(P)
- Eupatorium sessilifolium* *Upland Boneset(W)
- Eupatorium coelestinum* *Mistflower(BL)
- Liatris spicata*..... *Blazing Star/ Gay Feathers(BL)
- Solidago* sp..... *Goldenrod(Y)
- Solidago juncea* *Early Goldenrod(Y)
- Solidago rugosa* *Fireworks/ Goldenrod(Y)
- Aster novae- angliae* *New England Aster(BL/P)
- Aster laevis* *Smooth Aster(BL)
- Aster umbellatus* *Flat- top Aster(W)
- Erigeron philadelphicus* *Common Fleabane(W)
- Erigeron annuus*..... *Daisy Fleabane(W)
- Antennaria virginica* *Shale- barren Pussytoes(W)
- Ambrosia artemisiifolia*..... *Common Ragweed(G)
- Chrysogonum virginianum*... *Green & Gold(Y)
- Parthenium integrifolium* *Wild Quinine(W)
- Rudbeckia fulgida*..... *Black- eyed Susan(Y)
- Rudbeckia fulgida* *"Goldstrum" Black- eyed Susan(Y)
- Rudbeckia triloba* *Brown- eyed Susan(Y)
- Echinacea laevigata* *Smooth Coneflower(Y)
- Helianthus dowellianus* *McDowell's Sunflower(Y)
- Coreopsis tinctoria* *Garden Coreopsis(Y)
- Coreopsis lanceolata*..... *Lance- leaved Coreopsis(Y)
- Coreopsis verticillata*..... *Whorled Coreopsis(Y)
- Coreopsis tripteris* *Tall Coreopsis(Y)
- Achillea millefolium* *Yarrow/Milfoil(Y)
- Chrysanthemum leucanthemum* *Ox- eye Daisy(W)
- Tussilago farfara* Coltsfoot(Y)

- Senecio obovatus* *Round- leaved Ragwort(Y)
- Cirsium arvense* Canada Thistle(BL)
- Cichorium intybus* Chickory(BL)
- Tragopogon pratensis* Yellow Goatsbeard(Y)
- Taraxacum officinale* Common Dandelion(Y)
- Sonchus asper* Spiny Sow Thistle
- Hieracium pratense*..... *Field Hawkweed(Y)

Buxaceae – Boxwood Family

- Pachysandra procumbens* *Allegheny Pachysandra