

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

Plants of the Great Dismal Swamp



Cinnamon fern (Osmunda cinnamomea)

Herbaceous Plants

Duckweeds.....*Lemna valdiviana*
 Duckweeds.....*Spirodela oligorrhiza*
 Dayflower.....*Commelina virginica*
 Virginia least trillium.....*Trillium nivale*
 Indian cucumber-root.....*Medeola virginiana*
 Blue eyed grass.....*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*
 Pink lady's slipper.....*Cypripedium acaule*
 Southern twayblade.....*Listera australis*
 Downy rattlesnake plantain.....*Goodyera pubescens*
 Crane fly orchid.....*Tipularis bicolor*
 Lizard's tail.....*Saururus cernuus*
 False nettle.....*Boehmeria cylindrica*
 Mistletoe.....*Phoradendron flavescens*
 Jumpseed.....*Tovara virginiana*
 Smartweed.....*Polygonum hydropiperoides*
 Knotweed.....*Polygonum pensylvanicum*
 Pokeweed.....*Phytolacca americana*
 Chickweed.....*Stellaria media*
 Yellow pond-lilly.....*Nuphar luteum*
 Leather flower.....*Clematis viorna*
 Buttercups.....*Ranunculus*-species
 Bitter cress.....*Cardamine hirsuta*
 Mock strawberry.....*Duchesnea indica*
 Partridge pea.....*Cassia fasciculata*
 Lespedeza.....*Lespedeza cuneata*
 Lady's sorrel.....*Oxalis dillenii*
 Wild geranium.....*Geranium carolinianum*
 Jewel-weed.....*Impatiens pallida*
 St. John's wort.....*Hypericum hypericoides*
 St. John's wort.....*Hypericum mutilum*
 St. John's wort.....*Hypericum virginicum*
 Violet.....*Viola primulifolia*
 Water loosestrife.....*Decodon verticillatus*
 Meadow-beauty.....*Rhexia marina*
 Water primrose.....*Ludwigia alternifolia*
 Water primrose.....*Ludwigia palustris*
 Mermaid-weed.....*Proserpinaca palustris*
 Queen Anne's lace.....*Daucus carota*

Marsh pennywort.....*Hydrocotyle umbellata*
 Heal-all.....*Prunella vulgaris*
 Skullcap.....*Scutellaria integrifolia*
 Nightshade.....*Solanum carolinense*
 Gerardia.....*Agalinis purpurea*
 Squaw-root.....*Conapholis americana*
 Beech-drops.....*Epifagus virginiana*
 Bladderwort.....*Utricularia gibba*
 Purple bladderwort.....*Utricularia purpurea*
 Great bladderwort.....*Utricularia inflata*
 Diodia.....*Diodia virginiana*
 Partridge berry.....*Mitchella repens*
 Cardinal flower.....*Lobelia cardinalis*
 Yarrow.....*Achillea millefolium*
 Daisy fleabane.....*Erigeron annuus*
 Dog-fennel.....*Eupatorium capillifolium*
 Mistflower.....*Eupatorium coelestinum*
 Joe-pye-weed.....*Eupatorium dubium*
 Goldenrod.....*Solidago erecta*
 Dandelion.....*Taraxacum officinale*
 Ironweed.....*Vernonia noveboracensis*

Grasses, Sedges and Rushes

Cotton grass.....*Eriophorum virginicum*
 Wool grass.....*Scirpus cyperinus*
 Foxtail grasses.....*Setaria*-species
 Panic grasses.....*Panicum*-species
 Sedges.....*Cyperus*-species
 Sedges.....*Carex*-species
 Switch cane.....*Arundinaria gigantea*
 Rushes.....*Juncus bufonus*
 Rushes.....*Juncus repens*

Note: This is not a complete list.

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Trees

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| Loblolly pine..... | <i>Pinus taeda</i> |
| Pond pine..... | <i>Pinus serotina</i> |
| Longleaf pine..... | <i>Pinus palustris</i> |
| Bald cypress..... | <i>Taxodium distichum</i> |
| Atlantic white cedar..... | <i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i> |
| Red cedar..... | <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> |
| Black willow..... | <i>Salix nigra</i> |
| Swamp cottonwood..... | <i>Populus heterophylla</i> |
| Hop hornbeam..... | <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> |
| Musclewood..... | <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> |
| American beech..... | <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> |
| White oak..... | <i>Quercus alba</i> |
| Overcup oak..... | <i>Quercus lyrata</i> |
| Swamp chestnut oak..... | <i>Quercus michauxii</i> |
| Southern red oak..... | <i>Quercus falcata</i> |
| Cherrybark oak..... | <i>Quercus pagoda</i> |
| Water oak..... | <i>Quercus nigra</i> |
| Willow oak..... | <i>Quercus phellos</i> |
| Laurel oak..... | <i>Quercus laurifolia</i> |
| Black oak..... | <i>Quercus velutina</i> |
| Yellow poplar..... | <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> |
| Sweetbay..... | <i>Magnolia virginiana</i> |
| Pawpaw..... | <i>Asimina triloba</i> |
| Redbay..... | <i>Persea borbonia</i> |
| Sassafras..... | <i>Sassafras albidum</i> |
| Sweet gum..... | <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> |
| American sycamore..... | <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> |
| Washington thorn..... | <i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> |
| Shadbush..... | <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> |
| American holly..... | <i>Ilex opaca</i> |
| Box elder..... | <i>Acer negundo</i> |
| Red maple..... | <i>Acer rubrum</i> |
| Silky camellia..... | <i>Stewartia malacodendron</i> |
| Black gum..... | <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> |
| Tupelo gum..... | <i>Nyssa aquatica</i> |
| Dogwood..... | <i>Cornus florida</i> |
| Sourwood..... | <i>Oxydendrum arboretum</i> |
| Persimmon..... | <i>Diospyros virginiana</i> |

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| Horse sugar..... | <i>Symplocos tinctoria</i> |
| Water Ash..... | <i>Fraxinus caroliniana</i> |
| Green ash..... | <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> var. <i>subintegerrima</i> |
| Pumpkin ash..... | <i>Fraxinus tomentosa</i> |
| Black cherry..... | <i>Prunus serotina</i> |

Shrubs

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| Wax myrtle..... | <i>Myrica cerifera</i> |
| Tag alder..... | <i>Aldus serrulata</i> |
| Virginia willow..... | <i>Itea virginica</i> |
| Swamp rose..... | <i>Rosa palustris</i> |
| Red chokeberry..... | <i>Pyrus arbutifolia</i> |
| Wild azalea..... | <i>Rhododendron nudiflorum</i> |
| Swamp azalea..... | <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> |
| Sheep laurel..... | <i>Kalmia augustifolia</i> |
| Male-berry..... | <i>Lyonia ligustrina</i> |
| Fetterbush..... | <i>Lyonia lucida</i> |
| Fetterbush..... | <i>Leucothoe racemosa</i> |
| Dog-hobble..... | <i>Leucothoe axillaris</i> |
| Poison sumac..... | <i>Rhus vernix</i> |
| Winged sumac..... | <i>Rhus copallina</i> |
| Winterberry..... | <i>Ilex verticillata</i> |
| Inkberry..... | <i>Ilex glabra</i> |
| Sweet gallberry..... | <i>Ilex coriacea</i> |
| Strawberry bush..... | <i>Euonymus americanus</i> |
| Devil's walking stick..... | <i>Aralia spinosa</i> |
| Sweet pepperbush..... | <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> |
| Highbrush blueberry..... | <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> |
| French mulberry..... | <i>Callicarpa americana</i> |
| Possumhaw vibernum..... | <i>Viburnum nudum</i> |
| Elderberry..... | <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> |
| Titi..... | <i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i> |
| Groundsel-tree..... | <i>Baccharis halimifolia</i> |

Vines

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| Bristly greenbrier..... | <i>Smilax hispida</i> |
| Common greenbrier..... | <i>Smilax rotundifolia</i> |
| Sawbrier (greenbrier spp.)..... | <i>Smilax glauca</i> |

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| Walton's greenbrier (coral greenbrier)..... | <i>Smilax</i> <i>walteri</i> |
| Laurel-leaved greenbrier..... | <i>Smilax laurifolia</i> |
| Wild yam..... | <i>Dioscorea villosa</i> |
| Leather-flower..... | <i>Clematis crispa</i> |
| Climbing hydrangea..... | <i>Decumaria barbara</i> |
| Poison ivy..... | <i>Rhus radicans</i> |
| Rattan vine..... | <i>Berchemia scandens</i> |
| Muscadine grape..... | <i>Vitis rotundifolia</i> |
| Fox grape..... | <i>Vitis labrusca</i> |
| Summer grape..... | <i>Vitis aestivalis</i> |
| Maypop..... | <i>Passiflora incarnata</i> |
| Yellow jessamine..... | <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> |
| Cross vine..... | <i>Bignonia capreolata</i> |
| Trumpet vine..... | <i>Campsis radicans</i> |
| Coral honeysuckle..... | <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> |
| Climbing hempweed..... | <i>Mikania scandens</i> |
| Virginia creeper..... | <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> |

Ferns and Fern Allies

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| Goundpine..... | <i>Lycopodium tristachyum</i> |
| Running pine..... | <i>Lycopodium flabelliforme</i> |
| Rattlesnake fern..... | <i>Botrychium virginianum</i> |
| Royal fern..... | <i>Osmunda regalis</i> |
| Cinnamon fern..... | <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> |
| Climbing fern..... | <i>Lygodium palmatum</i> |
| Hay-scented fern..... | <i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i> |
| Bracken fern..... | <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> |
| Southern lady fern..... | <i>Athyrium asplenoides</i> |
| Log fern..... | <i>Dryopteris celsa</i> |
| Fancy fern..... | <i>Dryopteris intermedia</i> |
| New York fern..... | <i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i> |
| Marsh fern..... | <i>Thelypteris palustris</i> |
| Sensitive fern..... | <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> |
| Netted chain fern..... | <i>Woodwardia areolata</i> |
| Virginia chain fern..... | <i>Woodwardia virginica</i> |
| Ebony spleenwort..... | <i>Asplenium platyneuron</i> |
| Resurrection fern..... | <i>Pleopeltis polypodioides</i> |