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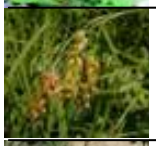
	Common Name	Scientific Name	State Status*	Habitat
	Climbing Fumitory	*Adlumia fungosa*	SC	This plant can be found near gravelly or rocky Great lakes shores, woods, thickets, and in dune complexes.
	Davis's Sedge	*Carex davisii*	SC	This plant occurs primarily in first and second bottoms of floodplain forests in Southern Lower Michigan.
	Pitcher's Thistle	*Cirsium pitcheri*	T	This plant occurs along Great Lakes shorelines, sand dunes, and dune field contiguous with shorelines.
	Three-ribbed Spike-rush	*Eleocharis tricostata*	T	This plant can be found near coastal plain marshes, sandy lake edges, dune swales, and intermittent wetlands.
	Tinted Spurge	*Euphorbia commutata*	T	This plant is know to grow in sandy hillsides bordering rivers and in sandy soil of open woods.
	Showy Orchis	*Galearis spectabilis*	T	This plant grows in deciduous woods and near temporary spring ponds in sandy clay or rich loam soils.
	Kentucky Coffee-tree	*Gymnocladus dioicus*	SC	This plant is restricted to floodplain forests in Southern Lower Michigan.
	Green Violet	*Hybanthus concolor*	SC	This plant grows in floodplain forests in Southern Lower Michigan, usually in lower bottoms.
	Gentian-leaved St. John's-wort	*Hypericum gentianoides*	SC	This plant is usually found on sandy ridges in lakeplain prairie landscapes, often in or near sand borrow pits.
	Broad-leaved Puccoon	*Lithospermum latifolium*	SC	This plant is located on river banks, in rich woods and near wood edges.
	Northern Prostrate Clubmoss	*Lycopodium appressum*	SC	This plant can be found near seasonally flooded wetlands and potholes in glacial lakeplain landscapes.
	Virginia Bluebells	*Mertensia virginica*	T	This plant occurs in first and second bottoms of riparian forests in Southern Lower Michigan.
	Red Mulberry	*Morus rubra*	T	This plant is restricted to river floodplains in Southern Lower Michigan.

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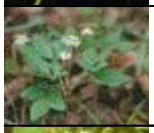
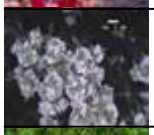
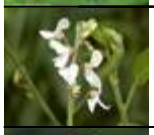
	American Lotus	*Nelumbo lutea*	T	This plant is located near marshes, quiet backwaters and near-shore areas, and large rivers near the Great Lakes.
	Ginseng	*Panax quinquefolius*	T	This plant flourishes in rich shaded forests with loamy soils and heavy canopies.
	Bog Bluegrass	*Poa paludigena*	T	This plant can be found near bogs, swamps, and wet woods.
	Mermaid-weed	*Proserpinaca pectinata*	E	This plant is known from a single sandy wet site in Southwestern Lower Michigan.
	Pine Drops	*Pterospora andromedia*	T	This plant can typically be found in dry woods, usually with well developed needle duff.
	Whorled Mountain-mint	*Pycnanthemum verticillatum*	SC	This plant grows in seasonally flooded wetlands and potholes in glacial lakeplain and outwash landscapes.
	Spearwort	*Ranunculus ambigens*	T	This plant is known from a springy hillside in Ottawa County.
	Maryland Meadow-beauty	*Rhexia mariana va. mariana*	T	This plant can be found near coastal plain marshes, sandy lake edges, dune swales, seepages, and intermittent wetlands.
	Tooth-cup	*Rotala ramosior*	SC	This plant can be found near coastal plain marshes, sandy lake edges, dune swales, seepages, and intermittent wetlands.
	Atlantic Blue-eyed grass	*Sisyrinchium atlanticum*	T	This plant flourishes in moist, sandy soils.
	Trailing Wild Bean	*Strophostyles helvula*	SC	This plant is found near sandy soil, thickets on disturbed ground, roadsides, ditch banks, beaches and dunes.
	Snow Trillium	*Trillium nivale*	T	This plan grows in floodplains, forests, and moist ravines, most frequent in crevices of limestone outcroppings.
	Wild Rice	*Zizania aquatica va. aquatica*	T	This plant grows near rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds, usually in water less than 2 feet deep.

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