



Coldwater Spring Plant List

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Species name	Common name	Family	Notes
Acer negundo	box elder	Sapindaceae	
Acer saccharinum	maple, silver	Sapindaceae	
Acer saccharum	maple, sugar	Sapindaceae	
Achillea millefolium	yarrow, common	Asteraceae	
Actaea rubra	baneberry, red	Ranunculaceae	
Agastache foeniculum	hyssop, blue giant	Lamiaceae	
Ageratina altissima	snakeroot, white	Asteraceae	
Agrimonia striata (or gryposepala)	agrimony, roadside	Rosaceae	
Agrostis gigantea	redtop	Poaceae	
Alisma triviale	waterplantain, northern	Alismataceae	
Alliaria petiolata	mustard, garlic	Brassicaceae	
Ambrosia artemisiifolia	ragweed, annual	Asteraceae	
Ambrosia trifida	ragweed, great	Asteraceae	
Amelanchier sanguinea	serviceberry, roundleaf	Rosaceae	
Amorpha fruticosa	indigobush, false	Fabaceae	
Amphicarpaea bracteata	hogpeanut, American	Fabaceae	
Andropogon gerardii	bluestem, big	Poaceae	
Anemone canadensis	anemone, Canada	Ranunculaceae	
Anemone cylindrica	anemone, candle; long-headed thimbleweed	Ranunculaceae	
Anemone quinquefolia	nightcaps	Ranunculaceae	
Apocynum androsaemifolium	dogbane, spreading	Apocynaceae	
Aquilegia canadensis	columbine, red	Ranunculaceae	
Aralia nudicaulis	sarsaparilla, wild	Araliaceae	
Arctium minus	burdock, lesser	Asteraceae	
Arisaema triphyllum	jack in the pulpit	Araceae	
Artemisia vulgaris	wormwood, common	Asteraceae	
Asarum canadense	wildginger, Canada	Aristolochiaceae	
Asclepias lanuginosa	milkweed, sidecluster	Apocynaceae	
Asclepias syriaca	milkweed, common	Apocynaceae	
Asclepias tuberosa	milkweed, butterfly	Apocynaceae	
Asclepias incarnata	milkweed, swamp	Apocynaceae	
Asparagus officinalis	asparagus	Asparagaceae	
Barbarea vulgaris	yellowrocket, garden	Brassicaceae	
Berteroa incana	alysium, hoary	Brassicaceae	
Bidens connata	beggarticks, purplestem	Asteraceae	
Bouteloua curtipendula	gramma, sideoats	Poaceae	
Brachyelytrum aristosum	shorthusk, northern	Poaceae	
Bromus inermis	brome, smooth	Poaceae	
Bromus tectorum	cheatgrass	Poaceae	
Bromus kalmii	brome, arctic	Poaceae	
Calystegia sepium	bindweed, hedge false	Convolvulaceae	
Campanula rotundifolia	bellflower, bluebell	Campanulaceae	
Campanula rapunculoides	bellflower, rampion	Campanulaceae	
Campanulastrum americanum	bellflower, American	Campanulaceae	
Cardamine impatiens	bittercress, narrowleaf	Brassicaceae	
Cardamine pensylvanica	bittercress, Pennsylvania	Brassicaceae	
Carex blanda	sedge, eastern woodland	Cyperaceae	
Carex brevior	sedge, shortbeak	Cyperaceae	
Carex gracillima	sedge, graceful	Cyperaceae	
Carex pensylvanica	sedge, Pennsylvania	Cyperaceae	
Carex rosea	sedge, rosy	Cyperaceae	
Carex sprengei	sedge, Sprengel's	Cyperaceae	
Carex stipata	sedge, awlfruit	Cyperaceae	
Carya cordiformis	hickory, bitternut	Juglandaceae	
Caulophyllum thalictroides	cohosh, blue	Berberidaceae	
Celastrus scandens	bittersweet, American	Celastraceae	
Celtis occidentalis	hackberry, common	Cannabaceae	
Centaurea stoebe	knawweed, spotted	Asteraceae	
Cephalanthus occidentalis	buttonbush, common	Rubiaceae	
Chara vulgaris ?	chara (alga)	Characeae	
Chelidonium majus	celandine	Papaveraceae	
Chenopodium album	lamb's-quarters	Amaranthaceae	
Chenopodium simplex	goosefoot, mapleleaf	Amaranthaceae	
Cinna arundinacea	woodreed, sweet	Poaceae	
Circaea alpina	nightshade, small enchanter's	Onagraceae	
Circaea lutetiana	nightshade, broadleaf enchanter's	Onagraceae	
Cirsium arvense	thistle, Canada	Asteraceae	
Cirsium discolor	thistle, field	Asteraceae	
Cirsium vulgare	thistle, bull	Asteraceae	
Clematis virginiana	devil's darning needles; blue virginsbower	Ranunculaceae	
Cornus alternifolia	dogwood, alternateleaf; pagoda dogwood	Cornaceae	
Cornus racemosa	dogwood, gray	Cornaceae	
Cornus sericea	dogwood, redosier	Cornaceae	
Crataegus chrysoarpa	hawthorn, fireberry	Rosaceae	
Crepis tectorum	hawksbeard, narrowleaf	Asteraceae	
Cyperus esculentus	nutsedge, yellow	Cyperaceae	



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Cystopteris bulbifera	bladder fern, bulblet	Dryopteridaceae	
Dactylis glomerata	orchardgrass	Poaceae	
Dalea candida	prairie clover, white	Fabaceae	
Dalea purpurea	prairie clover, purple	Fabaceae	
Desmodium canadense	ticktrefoil, showy	Fabaceae	
Desmodium glutinosum	ticktrefoil, pointedleaf	Fabaceae	
Dichanthelium sp.	panicgrass	Poaceae	
Dioscorea villosa	yam, wild	Dioscoreaceae	
Echinacea angustifolia	echinacea, blacksamson; purple coneflower	Asteraceae	
Eleocharis palustris	spikerush, common	Cyperaceae	
Eleusine indica	goosegrass, Indian	Poaceae	
Ellisia nyctelea	aunt lucy	Boraginaceae	
Elymus repens	quackgrass	Poaceae	
Elymus hystrix	bottlebrush grass	Poaceae	
Elymus canadensis	wildrye, Canada	Poaceae	
Elymus virginicus	wildrye, Virginia	Poaceae	
Enemion biternatum	rue-anemone, false	Ranunculaceae	
Erigeron philadelphicus	fleabane, Philadelphia	Asteraceae	
Erigeron strigosus	fleabane, prairie	Asteraceae	
Erucastrum gallicum	mustard, common dog	Brassicaceae	
Euonymus alatus	burningbush	Celastraceae	
Euonymus atropurpureus	wahoo, eastern	Celastraceae	
Eupatorium perfoliatum	boneset, common	Asteraceae	
Euphorbia esula	spurge, leafy	Euphorbiaceae	
Euphorbia cyparissias	spurge, cypress	Euphorbiaceae	
Fallopia convolvulus	bindweed, black	Polygonaceae	
Frangula alnus	buckthorn, glossy	Rhamnaceae	
Fraxinus nigra	ash, black	Oleaceae	
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	ash, green/red	Oleaceae	
Galium aparine	stickywilly	Rubiaceae	
Galium boreale	bedstraw, northern	Rubiaceae	
Galium triflorum	bedstraw, fragrant	Rubiaceae	
Gentiana andrewsii	gentian, closed bottle	Gentianaceae	
Geranium maculatum	geranium, spotted	Geraniaceae	
Geum canadense	avens, white	Rosaceae	
Glechoma hederacea	ground ivy; creeping charlie	Lamiaceae	
Glyceria striata	mannagrass, fowl	Poaceae	
Grindelia squarrosa	gumweed, curlycup	Asteraceae	
Hackelia virginiana	beggarslice	Boraginaceae	
Helianthus sp.	sunflower	Asteraceae	
Heliopsis helianthoides	oxeye, smooth	Asteraceae	
Hesperis matronalis	dames rocket	Brassicaceae	
Humulus lupulus	hops, common	Cannabaceae	
Hydrophyllum virginianum	waterleaf, eastern	Boraginaceae	
Hypericum perforatum	St. Johnswort, common	Hypericaceae	
Impatiens capensis	jewelweed	Balsaminaceae	
Impatiens pallida	jewelweed, pale	Balsaminaceae	
Iris germanica	iris, German	Iridaceae	
Iris versicolor	blueflag, harlequin; blue flag iris	Iridaceae	
Juglans cinerea	butternut	Juglandaceae	
Juglans nigra	walnut, black	Juglandaceae	
Juncus tenuis	rush, poverty; path rush	Juncaceae	
Juniperus virginiana	red-cedar, eastern	Cupressaceae	
Koeleria macrantha	junegrass, prairie	Poaceae	
Lactuca serriola	lettuce, prickly	Asteraceae	
Laportea canadensis	woodnettle, Canadian	Urticaceae	
Lathyrus venosus	pea, veiny	Fabaceae	
Lemna turionifera	duckweed, turion	Araceae	
Leonurus cardiaca	motherwort, common	Lamiaceae	
Lepidium densiflorum	pepperweed, common	Brassicaceae	
Lilium michiganense	lily, Michigan	Liliaceae	
Linaria vulgaris	butter and eggs	Plantaginaceae	
Lithospermum latifolium	stoneseed, American	Boraginaceae	
Lobelia siphilitica	lobelia, great blue	Lobeliaceae	
Lolium multiflorum	ryegrass, Italian; annual ryegrass	Poaceae	
Lonicera sp	honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae	
Lonicera tatarica	honeysuckle, Tatarian	Caprifoliaceae	
Lonicera x bella	honeysuckle, showy fly	Caprifoliaceae	
Lotus corniculatus	trefoil, bird's-foot	Fabaceae	
Lycopus americanus	water-horehound, American; bugleweed	Lamiaceae	
Lysimachia ciliata	loosestrife, fringed	Myrsinaceae	
Maianthemum racemosum	lily of the valley, feathery false; plume solomon's seal	Ruscaceae	
Maianthemum stellatum	lily of the valley, threeleaf false; three-leaf solomon's seal	Ruscaceae	
Malus sp.	apple	Rosaceae	
Matricaria chamomilla	chamomile, German	Asteraceae	
Medicago lupulina	medik, black	Fabaceae	
Medicago sativa	alfalfa	Fabaceae	
Melilotus officinalis	sweetclover	Fabaceae	
Menispermum canadense	moonseed, common	Menispermaceae	
Mirabilis nyctaginea	four o'clock; heartleaf	Nyctaginaceae	
Moehringia lateriflora	sandwort, bluntleaf	Caryophyllaceae	
Mollugo verticillata	carpetweed, green	Molluginaceae	
Monarda fistulosa	bergamot, wild	Lamiaceae	



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<i>Morus alba</i> (or <i>alba x rubra</i>)	mulberry, white	Moraceae	
<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>	forget-me-not, field	Boraginaceae	
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	watercress	Brassicaceae	
<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	catnip	Lamiaceae	
<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	primrose, bigfruit evening; Missouri sundrops	Onagraceae	not native; first report for MN
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	sensitive fern	Dryopteridaceae	
<i>Oryzopsis asperifolia</i>	ricegrass, roughleaf	Poaceae	
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	hophornbeam; ironwood	Betulaceae	
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	oxalis, common yellow	Oxalidaceae	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switchgrass	Poaceae	
<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>	woodbine; Virginia creeper	Vitaceae	
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	beardtongue, large; shell-leaf penstemon	Plantaginaceae	
<i>Persicaria arifolia</i>	tearthumb, halberdleaf	Polygonaceae	
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	knotweed, water; water smartweed	Polygonaceae	
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	canarygrass, reed	Poaceae	
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	timothy	Poaceae	
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	phlox, downy	Polemoniaceae	
<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>	lopseed, American	Phrymaceae	
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	ninebark, common	Rosaceae	
<i>Pilea pumila</i>	clearweed, Canadian	Urticaceae	
<i>Plantago major</i>	plantain, common	Plantaginaceae	
<i>Poa palustris</i>	bluegrass, fowl	Poaceae	
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	bluegrass, Kentucky	Poaceae	
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	solomon's seal, smooth	Ruscaceae	
<i>Polygonum achoreum</i>	knotweed, leathery	Polygonaceae	
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	cottonwood, plains/eastern	Salicaceae	
<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	aspen, bigtooth; bigtooth cottonwood	Salicaceae	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	aspen, quaking	Salicaceae	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	hogweed, little; purslane	Portulacaceae	
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	cinquefoil, sulphur	Rosaceae	
<i>Potentilla norvegica</i>	cinquefoil, Norwegian	Rosaceae	
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	cherry, choke	Rosaceae	
<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	cherry, pin	Rosaceae	
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	mint, Virginia mountain	Lamiaceae	
<i>Quercus alba</i>	oak, white	Fagaceae	
<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	oak, northern pin	Fagaceae	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	oak, bur	Fagaceae	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	oak, northern red	Fagaceae	
<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	buttercup, littleleaf	Ranunculaceae	
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	coneflower, pinnate prairie	Asteraceae	
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	buckthorn, common	Rhamnaceae	
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	sumac, smooth	Anacardiaceae	
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	sumac, staghorn	Anacardiaceae	
<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>	gooseberry, eastern prickly	Grossulariaceae	
<i>Ribes missouriense</i>	gooseberry, Missouri	Grossulariaceae	
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	rose, prairie	Rosaceae	
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	rose, smooth	Rosaceae	
<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	raspberry, black	Rosaceae	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	blackeyed Susan	Asteraceae	
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	dock, curly	Polygonaceae	
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	sorrel, common sheep	Polygonaceae	
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	arrowhead, broadleaf	Alismataceae	
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i> (or <i>nigra</i>)	willow, peachleaf	Salicaceae	
<i>Salix discolor</i>	willow, pussy	Salicaceae	
<i>Salix interior</i>	willow, sandbar	Salicaceae	
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	elderberry, red	Adoxaceae	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> (old <i>canadensis</i>)	elderberry, black	Adoxaceae	
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	bouncingbet	Caryophyllaceae	
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i> (old <i>Scirpus validus</i>)	bulrush, softstem	Cyperaceae	
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	woolgrass	Cyperaceae	
<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	figwort, lanceleaf	Scrophulariaceae	
<i>Securigera</i> (old <i>Coronilla</i>) <i>varia</i>	crownvetch	Fabaceae	
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	foxtail, yellow	Poaceae	
<i>Sibbaldiopsis</i> (old <i>Potentilla</i>) <i>tridentata</i>	five-fingers, shrubby; three-tooth cinquefoil	Rosaceae	
<i>Silene csereii</i>	catchfly, Balkan	Caryophyllaceae	
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	campion, bladder	Caryophyllaceae	
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	mustard, charlock	Brassicaceae	
<i>Smilax ecirrhata</i>	carriionflower, upright	Smilacaceae	
<i>Smilax illinoensis</i>	greenbrier, Illinois	Smilacaceae	
<i>Smilax lasioneura</i>	carriionflower, Blue Ridge	Smilacaceae	
<i>Smilax tamnoides</i>	greenbrier, bristly	Smilacaceae	
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	nightshade, climbing	Solanaceae	
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	goldenrod, Canada	Asteraceae	
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	goldenrod, zigzag	Asteraceae	
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	goldenrod, giant	Asteraceae	
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	goldenrod, Missouri	Asteraceae	
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	goldenrod, stiff	Asteraceae	
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	meadowsweet, white	Rosaceae	
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	steeplesbush	Rosaceae	
<i>Stachys tenuifolia</i> (old <i>hispida</i>)	hedgenettle, smooth	Lamiaceae	
<i>Stellaria media</i>	chickweed, common	Caryophyllaceae	
<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	snowberry, western; wolfberry	Caprifoliaceae	
<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	aster, common blue wood	Asteraceae	



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<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i>	aster, white panicle	Asteraceae	
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	aster, New England	Asteraceae	
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	aster, smooth blue	Asteraceae	
<i>Symphotrichum ontarionis</i>	aster, bottomland	Asteraceae	
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	dandelion, common	Asteraceae	
<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	germander, Canada	Lamiaceae	
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	meadow-rue, early	Ranunculaceae	
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	pennycress, field	Brassicaceae	
<i>Tilia americana</i>	basswood, American	Malvaceae	
<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	poison-ivy, western	Anacardiaceae	
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	salsify, yellow	Asteraceae	
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	clover, red	Fabaceae	
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	clover, white	Fabaceae	
<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	clover, alsike	Fabaceae	
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	clover, suckling; least hop clover	Fabaceae	
<i>Trillium cernuum</i> (or <i>flexipes</i>)	whip-poor-will flower; nodding trillium	Melanthiaceae	
<i>Triosteum perfoliatum</i>	feverwort	Caprifoliaceae	
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	cattail, narrowleaf	Typhaceae	
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	cattail, broadleaf	Typhaceae	
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	elm, American	Ulmaceae	
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	elm, Siberian	Ulmaceae	
<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	elm, slippery	Ulmaceae	
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	nettle, California; stinging nettel	Urticaceae	
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	mullein, common	Scrophulariaceae	
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	verbena, swamp; blue vervain	Verbenaceae	
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	vervain, hoary	Verbenaceae	
<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	vervain, white	Verbenaceae	
<i>Verbena bracteata</i>	verbena, bigbract	Verbenaceae	
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	wayfaring tree	Adoxaceae	
<i>Viburnum opulus americana</i>	cranberrybush, American	Adoxaceae	
<i>Viburnum opulus opulus</i>	cranberrybush, European	Adoxaceae	
<i>Vicia americana</i>	vetch, American	Fabaceae	
<i>Viola sororia</i>	violet, common blue	Fabaceae	
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	grape, riverbank	Vitaceae	
<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>	pricklyash, common	Rutaceae	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	zizia, golden; golden alexanders	Apiaceae	