

Maryland Native Plant Society Plant Lists

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GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK (HEREFORD AREA) BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

This is a combined record of plant lists developed during five different field trips to Gunpowder Falls State Park (Hereford Area) in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Field trips were led by Dwight Johnson. Plant lists by Dwight Johnson, Kirsten Johnson, Jane Hill, Heidi Pringle, and Ellen Scarfutti. Nomenclature follows the USDA Plant Database at <http://plants.usda.gov> (January 2011). Synonyms are footnoted for some species.

<i>Acer negundo</i>	Boxelder	Aceraceae
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	Aceraceae
<i>Actaea racemosa</i> ¹	Black cohosh	Ranunculaceae
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern	Pteridaceae
<i>Agrimonia parviflora</i>	Small-flowered agrimony	Rosaceae
<i>Agrimonia striata</i>	Woodland agrimony	Rosaceae
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> ²	Garlic mustard	Brassicaceae
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	Giant ragweed	Asteraceae
<i>Amelanchier</i> sp.	Shadbush	Rosaceae
<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>	Hog peanut	Fabaceae
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	Wood anemone	Ranunculaceae
<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Plantain-leaved pussytoes	Asteraceae
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indian hemp	Apocynaceae
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild columbine	Ranunculaceae
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Wild sarsaparilla	Araliaceae
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit	Araceae
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger	Aristolochiaceae
<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>	Ebony spleenwort	Aspleniaceae
<i>Asplenium rhizophyllum</i> ³	Walking fern	Aspleniaceae
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry	Berberidaceae
<i>Betula lenta</i>	Black birch	Betulaceae
<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	False nettle	Urticaceae
<i>Botrychium dissectum</i>	Cut-leaved grape fern	Ophioglossaceae
<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	Rattlesnake fern	Ophioglossaceae
<i>Cardamine bulbosa</i>	Spring cress	Brassicaceae
<i>Cardamine concatenata</i> ⁴	Cut-leaved toothwort	Brassicaceae
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Hairy bittercress	Brassicaceae
<i>Cardamine pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania bittercress	Brassicaceae
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	Cyperaceae
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Hornbeam	Betulaceae

<i>Carya alba</i> ⁵	Mockernut hickory	Juglandaceae
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut hickory	Juglandaceae
<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut hickory	Juglandaceae
<i>Castanea dentata</i>	Chestnut	Fagaceae
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental bittersweet	Celastraceae
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtlehead	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	Spotted wintergreen	Pyrolaceae
<i>Circaea lutetiana</i> ⁶	Enchanter's nightshade	Onagraceae
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Spring beauty	Portulacaceae
<i>Climacium</i> sp.	Tree moss	Climaciaceae
<i>Collinsonia canadensis</i>	Horsebalm	Lamiaceae
<i>Commelina communis</i>	Asiatic dayflower	Commelinaceae
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Alternate-leaved dogwood	Cornaceae
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering dogwood	Cornaceae
<i>Corydalis flavula</i>	Yellow corydalis	Fumariaceae
<i>Corylus americana</i>	Hazelnut	Betulaceae
<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>	Honewort	Apiaceae
<i>Cunila organoides</i>	Dittany	Lamiaceae
<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	Pink lady's slipper	Orchidaceae
<i>Cystopteris protrusa</i>	Fragile fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hayscented fern	Dennstaedtiaceae
<i>Deparia acrostichoides</i> ⁷	Silvery glade fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Desmodium nudiflorum</i>	Naked-flowered tick trefoil	Fabaceae
<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i>	Panicled tick trefoil	Fabaceae
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's breeches	Fumariaceae
<i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i> ⁸	Deer-tongue grass	Poaceae
<i>Dioscorea quaternata</i>	Wild yam	Dioscoreaceae
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Spinulose wood fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	Intermediate wood fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Marginal wood fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Echinocystis lobata</i>	Bur cucumber	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn olive	Elaeagnaceae
<i>Epigaea repens</i>	Trailing arbutus	Ericaceae
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Common horsetail	Equisetaceae
<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Common fleabane	Asteraceae
<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	Robin's plantain	Asteraceae
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Trout lily	Liliaceae
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning bush	Celastraceae
<i>Eupatoriadelphus fistulosus</i> ⁹	Joe-Pye-weed	Asteraceae
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	Flowering spurge	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i> ¹⁰	White wood aster	Asteraceae
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wood strawberry	Rosaceae
<i>Galearis spectabilis</i> ¹¹	Showy orchis	Orchidaceae

Galium aparine	Cleavers	Rubiaceae
Galium circaezans	Wild licorice	Rubiaceae
Gaultheria procumbens	Wintergreen	Ericaceae
Gaylussacia frondosa	Dangleberry	Ericaceae
Gentiana clausa	Closed gentian	Gentianaceae
Geranium maculatum	Wild geranium	Geraniaceae
Geum canadense	White avens	Rosaceae
Glechoma hederacea	Ground ivy	Lamiaceae
Goodyera pubescens	Downy rattlesnake plantain	Orchidaceae
Hamamelis virginiana	Witchhazel	Hamamelidaceae
Helianthus decapetalus	Thin-leaved sunflower	Asteraceae
Helianthus divaricatus	Woodland sunflower	Asteraceae
Hemerocallis fulva	Daylily	Liliaceae
Hepatica nobilis var. obtusa ¹²	Round-lobed hepatica	Ranunculaceae
Heuchera americana	Alumroot	Saxifragaceae
Hieracium paniculatum	Panicled hawkweed	Asteraceae
Hieracium scabrum	Rough hawkweed	Asteraceae
Hieracium venosum	Rattlesnake weed	Asteraceae
Houstonia caerulea	Bluets	Rubiaceae
Huperzia lucidula ¹³	Shining clubmoss	Lycopodiaceae
Hydrangea arborescens ¹⁴	Wild hydrangea	Hydrangeaceae
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Virginia waterleaf	Hydrophyllaceae
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry	Aquifoliaceae
Impatiens capensis	Jewelweed	Balsaminaceae
Isotria verticillata	Large whorled pogonia	Orchidaceae
Juglans cinerea	Butternut	Juglandaceae
Juglans nigra	Black walnut	Juglandaceae
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain laurel	Ericaceae
Laportea canadensis	Wood nettle	Urticaceae
Ligustrum vulgare	Common privet	Oleaceae
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	Lauraceae
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree	Magnoliaceae
Lobelia inflata	Indian tobacco	Campanulaceae
Lonicera japonica	Japanese honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
Lupinus perennis	Wild lupine	Fabaceae
Lycopodium digitatum ¹⁵	Ground pine	Lycopodiaceae
Lycopodium hickeyi ¹⁶	Hickey's tree clubmoss	Lycopodiaceae
Lycopodium obscurum ¹⁷	Tree clubmoss	Lycopodiaceae
Lyonia ligustrina	Maleberry	Ericaceae
Maianthemum canadense	Canada mayflower	Liliaceae
Maianthemum racemosum ¹⁸	False Solomon's seal	Liliaceae
Medeola virginiana	Indian cucumber root	Liliaceae
Menispermum canadense	Moonseed	Menispermaceae

<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Japanese stiltgrass	Poaceae
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridgeberry	Rubiaceae
<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	Miterwort	Saxifragaceae
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Watercress	Brassicaceae
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star-of-Bethlehem	Liliaceae
<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>	Sweet cicely	Apiaceae
<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>	Aniseroot	Apiaceae
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon fern	Osmundaceae
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Interrupted fern	Osmundaceae
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Hophornbeam	Betulaceae
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Yellow wood sorrel	Oxalidaceae
<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	Violet wood sorrel	Oxalidaceae
<i>Packera aurea</i> ¹⁹	Golden ragwort	Asteraceae
<i>Panax trifolius</i>	Dwarf ginseng	Araliaceae
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper	Vitaceae
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	Wood betony	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	Rosaceae
<i>Pilea pumila</i>	Clearweed	Urticaceae
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore	Platanaceae
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple	Berberidaceae
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Greek valerian	Polemoniaceae
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's seal	Liliaceae
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Japanese knotweed	Polygonaceae
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	Mile-a-minute	Polygonaceae
<i>Polygonum virginianum</i> ²⁰	Jumpseed	Polygonaceae
<i>Polypodium virginianum</i>	Common polypody	Polypodiaceae
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Polytrichum</i> sp.	Haircap moss	Polytrichaceae
<i>Potentilla canadensis</i>	Dwarf cinquefoil	Rosaceae
<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	Common cinquefoil	Rosaceae
<i>Prenanthes trifoliolata</i>	Tall rattlesnake root	Asteraceae
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Heal-all	Lamiaceae
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black cherry	Rosaceae
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Mountain mint	Lamiaceae
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved mountain mint	Lamiaceae
<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>	Shinleaf	Pyrolaceae
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak	Fagaceae
<i>Quercus prinus</i>	Chestnut oak	Fagaceae
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern red oak	Fagaceae
<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	Aborted buttercup	Ranunculaceae
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i> ²¹	Pinxterflower	Ericaceae
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose	Rosaceae

<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Blackberry	Rosaceae
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Purple-flowering raspberry	Rosaceae
<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	Wineberry	Rosaceae
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Tall coneflower	Asteraceae
<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Lyre-leaved sage	Lamiaceae
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ²²	Elderberry	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot	Papaveraceae
<i>Sanicula odorata</i> ²³	Clustered snakeroot	Apiaceae
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	Lauraceae
<i>Saxifraga pensylvanica</i>	Swamp saxifrage	Saxifragaceae
<i>Saxifraga virginiana</i>	Early saxifrage	Saxifragaceae
<i>Silene caroliniana</i>	Wild pink	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Blue-eyed grass	Iridaceae
<i>Smilax herbacea</i>	Carrion flower	Smilacaceae
<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>	Greenbrier	Smilacaceae
<i>Solidago bicolor</i>	Silverrod	Asteraceae
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue-stemmed goldenrod	Asteraceae
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Rough-stemmed goldenrod	Asteraceae
<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Japanese spirea	Rosaceae
<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	Common stitchweed	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Stellaria pubera</i>	Star chickweed	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Symphotrichum lateriflorum</i> ²⁴	Calico aster	Asteraceae
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> ²⁵	New England aster	Asteraceae
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Skunk cabbage	Araceae
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Purple meadowrue	Ranunculaceae
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early meadowrue	Ranunculaceae
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i> ²⁶	Tall meadowrue	Ranunculaceae
<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i> ²⁷	Rue anemone	Ranunculaceae
<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York fern	Thelypteridaceae
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foamflower	Saxifragaceae
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Poison ivy	Anacardiaceae
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Spiderwort	Commelinaceae
<i>Trillium cernuum</i>	Nodding trillium	Liliaceae
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Hemlock	Pinaceae
<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Slippery elm	Ulmaceae
<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>	Perfoliate bellwort	Liliaceae
<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	Sessile-leaved bellwort	Liliaceae
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved blueberry	Ericaceae
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush blueberry	Ericaceae
<i>Vaccinium fuscum</i> ²⁸	Black highbush blueberry	Ericaceae
<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i> ²⁹	Lowbush blueberry	Ericaceae
<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i>	Deerberry	Ericaceae
<i>Valerianella</i> spp.	Corn salad	Valerianaceae

Veratrum viride	False hellebore	Liliaceae
Veronica arvensis	Corn speedwell	Scrophulariaceae
Veronica officinalis	Common speedwell	Scrophulariaceae
Viburnum acerifolium	Maple-leaved viburnum	Caprifoliaceae
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood	Caprifoliaceae
Viburnum prunifolium	Black haw	Caprifoliaceae
Vinca minor	Periwinkle	Apocynaceae
Viola blanda	Sweet white violet	Violaceae
Viola pubescens ³⁰	Smooth yellow violet	Violaceae
Viola sororia ³¹	Common blue violet	Violaceae
Viola striata	Pale violet	Violaceae
Woodsia obtusa	Blunt-lobed cliff fern	Dryopteridaceae

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- ¹ Cimicifuga racemosa
 - ² Alliaria officinalis
 - ³ Camptosorus rhizophyllus
 - ⁴ Dentaria laciniata
 - ⁵ Carya tomentosa
 - ⁶ Circaea quadrisulcata
 - ⁷ Athyrium thelypteroides
 - ⁸ Panicum clandestinum
 - ⁹ Eupatorium fistulosum
 - ¹⁰ Aster divaricatus
 - ¹¹ Orchis spectabilis
 - ¹² Hepatica americana
 - ¹³ Lycopodium lucidulum
 - ¹⁴ Hydrangea americana
 - ¹⁵ Diphasiastrum digitatum
 - ¹⁶ Dendrolycopodium hickeyi
 - ¹⁷ Dendrolycopodium obscurum
 - ¹⁸ Smilacina racemosa
 - ¹⁹ Senecio aureus
 - ²⁰ Tovarva virginiana
 - ²¹ Rhododendron nudiflorum
 - ²² Sambucus canadensis
 - ²³ Sanicula gregaria
 - ²⁴ Aster lateriflorus
 - ²⁵ Aster novae-angliae
 - ²⁶ Thalictrum polygamum
 - ²⁷ Anemonella thalictroides
 - ²⁸ Vaccinium atrococcum
 - ²⁹ Vaccinium vacillans
 - ³⁰ Viola pensylvanica
 - ³¹ Viola papilionacea