

Rare Flora Threatened by the Inter-County Connector (ICC)

~ John M. Parrish, December 2002

	Common Name	Scientific Name	State Rank/Status	Park/Watershed	ICC Alignment
1	Pubescent Sedge	<i>Carex hirtifolia</i>	S3	Rock Creek Park	MPA/NA
2	Carolina Tassel-rue	<i>Trautvetteria caroliniensis</i>	S3	Rock Creek Park	MPA/NA
3	Showy Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria serrata</i>	S3	Rock Creek Park, Northwest Branch Park	MPA/NA
4	Bashful Bulrush	<i>Scirpus verecundus</i>	S2S3	Rock Creek, NW Branch & Paint Branch Parks	MPA/NA
5	American Chestnut	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	S2S3	Rock Creek & Paint Branch Parks, Indian Creek	MPA/NA
6	Trailing Stitchwort	<i>Stellaria alsine</i>	S1/Endangered	North Branch Rock Creek Park	MPA/NA
7	Woolly Sedge	<i>Carex pellita</i>	S2	Northwest Branch Park	MPA
8	Rough Avens	<i>Geum laciniatum</i>	S3	Northwest Branch Park	MPA
9	Butternut	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	S2S3	Northwest Branch Park	MPA
10	Umbrella Magnolia	<i>Magnolia tripetala</i>	S3	Northwest Branch watershed w. of Notley Rd	MPA
11	Carolina Leaf-flower	<i>Phyllanthus caroliniensis</i>	S3	Northwest Branch Park	MPA

12	Pale Green Orchid *	<i>Platanthera flava</i>	S2	Northwest Branch Park	grows near MPA
13	Purple Fringeless Orchid *	<i>Platanthera peramoena</i>	S1/Threatened	Northwest Branch Park	grows near MPA
14	Halberd-leaved Greenbrier	<i>Smilax pseudochina</i>	S2/Threatened	Little Paint Branch & Indian Creek watersheds	MPA & NA
15	Velvety Tick-trefoil *	<i>Desmodium viridiflorum</i>	S3	Little Paint Branch	grows near NA
16	Ground Cedar *	<i>Lycopodium tristachyum</i>	S3	Little Paint Branch	grows near NA
17	Featherbells *	<i>Stenanthium gramineum</i>	S1/Threatened	Paint Branch watershed on proposed parkland	grows near NA
18	Spiral Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	S1	Indian Creek watershed east of I-95	MPA/NA
19	Button Sedge	<i>Carex bullata</i>	S3	Indian Creek watershed west of I-95	MPA/NA
20	Rough-leaved Aster	<i>Aster radula</i>	S1/Endangered	Indian Creek watershed east of I-95	MPA/NA
21	Grey Birch	<i>Betula populifolia</i>	SU	Indian Creek watershed east of I-95	MPA

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* Denotes species that are not in the actual right-of-way, but live nearby.

MPA = Master Plan Alternative; **NA** = Northern Alternative

S1 Highly state rare. Critically imperiled in Maryland because of state rarity.

S2 State rare. Imperiled in Maryland because of rarity.

S3 Watchlist. Rare to uncommon in Maryland, worthy of attention due to limited distributions, declining populations, or ecological vulnerabilities.

SU Status Unknown. Possibly rare in Maryland.

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