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#### ABSTRACT

MITCHELL R. S. AND G. C. TUCKER (Biological Survey, N. Y. State Museum, 3132 C.E.C., Albany, NY 12230). Flora of an unusually diverse virgin and old-growth forest area in the southern Adirondacks of New York. Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 121: 76-83. 1994.—A lowland, virgin white pine-hemlock stand and associated old-growth habitats were studied at Pack Forest Preserve, Warren County, NY. An area of 48.1 acres, interrupted only by nature trails, has white pines up to 58 inches in diameter, and supports 355 native plant species—an unexpectedly high number, considering its location in the climatically severe Adirondack Mountains. This minimally disturbed old-growth forest and its associated wetlands are not only diverse, but essentially weed-free, making them ideal for future ecological research, botanical teaching and monitoring activities.

Key words: Adirondacks, floristics, biodiversity, virgin forest, old-growth forest, Warren County, New York.

During the summer of 1991 the Greater Adirondack Resource Conservation and Development Council (R. C. & D.) contracted the State Botanist's Office of the New York State Museum to carry out a floristic survey of a tract of land within the Charles Lathrop Pack Demonstration Forest, also known as the Warren Campus of the SUNY, Syracuse, College of Environmental Science and Forestry. Located just north of the intersection of Rts. 9 and 28, near Warrensburg, New York (latitude 43°32'30"; longitude  $74^{\circ}47'35''$ ; elevation  $760 \pm 15$  ft), the facility serves both educational and recreational functions for college students and the general public, and special emphasis has been placed on summer programs in the past.

The primary reason for a botanical survey was to determine whether renovation of a nature trail system originally built in 1978 would negatively impact the vegetation of the environmentally sensitive area that it traverses. The 48.1 acre tract includes historically undisturbed, old-growth, white pine-hemlock forest on lowland rolling terrain, a northern hardwood forest on a floodplain along a stream, dry eskers and natural clearings with additional wet meadow, wooded pond and fen vegetation. In addition to the designated study area (compartments 108, 109, 111-116, 152 of the Pack Demonstration Forest), the botanical team explored another 12 acres of corridors of the proposed nature trails leading to the Pack Forest Lodge, scheduled to be revitalized as a visitor center (compartments 97, 106). These and surrounding lands have long been disturbed and subject to a variety of land-use and timber-management techniques, which included the growing of conifer plantations within close proximity to the old-growth forest.

Botanical Survey Procedures. From late June through early October, 1991, a botanical team of two scientists from the New York State Museum visited Pack Forest at least once every two weeks to search the study area and develop a complete list of the flora, as well as to discover any rare plant species that might occur there. The botany team consisted of Richard Mitchell and Gordon Tucker, except for one visit, in which Gordon Tucker was replaced by Charles Sheviak, a specialist in native orchids. Voucher specimens were deposited in the New York State Museum herbarium (NYS). Historical student and staff-collected plant specimens housed at R.

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C. & D. headquarters were studied and annotated by the authors, but these added no species to the current list. Limited botanical exploration of the demonstration forest outside the designated study area yielded few species new to the list, except in the very specialized ice-meadow habitat along the shores of the Hudson River. Following the 1991 study, we visited the Pack Forest nature trail area twice in 1992, and Gordon Tucker and Andrew Greller visited in 1993, adding more species to the list.

Results. The botanical survey of the Pack Forest old-growth stand and adjacent areas resulted in a list of 433 vascular plant species and three hybrids, of which 78 are not native (List 2). A native flora of 355 species (List 1) is particularly rich for such a small area in a relatively severe climate such as that of this north-temperate forest region in the southern Adirondacks. Other accounts of Adirondack old-growth forests, summarized in detail by Leopold et. al. (1988), describe comparatively species-poor communities by comparison. Although data on numbers of species per acre are not available for the large, old-growth forests of the Adirondacks, even the richest tracts of equivalent size rarely support more than half the number of species found in our study area (Donald Leopold, pers. comm.).

At Pack Forest, savannah-like openings beneath the larger trees (white pines up to 45-58 inches d.b.h.), and a variety of undisturbed habitats, such as swampforest, open fen, streamside clearings and eskers, offer natural transition zones in which a variety of plant species flourish today as they must have done in pre-Columbian times. In addition to the well-known old pines and hemlocks, a significant number of common native shrubs and herbs occur in the natural area, some abundantly, but mostly as individuals or in scattered patches rather than dense stands. The lack of weeds in the critical habitat area is notable. Non-native species are almost totally restricted to the periphery, along roadways and power lines outside the old-growth forest. The three rare exceptions to this are: 1) a small colony of Polygonum hydropiper L. found directly in the path of a nature trail within the old-growth forest; 2) half a dozen plants of Veronica officinalis L. where a stream intersects the main path area; and 3) several plants of Solanum dulcamara L. a short distance upstream. A common practice in managing the old-growth forest area has been to section fallen timbers with a chain saw to maintain clear

paths for nature trails. Considering the large number of natural tree-falls, path-clearing can hardly be avoided if access to the area is to be granted to visitors. Although such activities might be expected to disturb the vegetation, they haven't produced a visible impact on the natural ground cover, and no weeds were found in association with sectioned trees.

RARE PLANTS. Two state-listed rarities were found during the botanical survey. Purple milkweed (Asclepias purpurascens L.), is a native plant that characteristically grows in disturbed habitats. It grows outside the primary study area near a proposed nature path leading to the Pack Forest Lodge. The New York Natural Heritage Program lists this species as Threatened in New York State (Young 1992), and it is protected under law. Rarity status ranks for the species are G5G4 (apparently globally secure but rare over a portion of its range), and S2 (6-20 occurrences of the species known in New York State). Carex cryptolepis Mackz., the northeastern sedge, is listed G4G5 and S2S3 by the Natural Heritage Program, but its rarity status under law has yet to be determined. It occurs in a marshy area south of the old-growth forest area, where there is no danger of impact from path construction.

Other plant rarities are less significant, but the following are worthy of mention: two species of rattlesnake plantain (Goodyera) were found in the old-growth forest, and, although these are not listed as endangered or threatened in New York, they are relatively scarce orchids deserving protection. Goodyera repens (L.) R. Br. has been recorded historically at a number of locations in the New York State, but it seems to be on the decline. Dr. Charles Sheviak, who is preparing an orchid flora of New York State, noted that ours was the first population of the species he had seen in his 13 years of field work in the state. Another interesting orchid, found in the path of one of the proposed nature trails (now rerouted), is the tiny green adder's-mouth (Malaxis unifolia Michx.).

RECOMMENDATION. This preliminary study was carried out by taxonomists, and does not have an ecological motive; however, the authors feel that it lays groundwork for future work by those interested in species-diversity, soils and the invasive capabilities of weedy species into an old-growth area. Most virgin and old-growth stands in the northeastern United States have been reduced to relictual strongholds for a few tree species and hardy herbs. This area, by con-

trast, seems to be a significant remnant of an intact pre-Columbian forest of our region, and we highly recommend it for careful study.

#### Floristic Lists

In the following lists, plant family names and those of higher categories follow Gleason and Cronquist (1991). Botanical nomenclature follows Mitchell (1986), except where recent taxonomic studies have prompted changes. Families, genera and species are listed alphabetically within major subgroups for convenience. Each species is followed by abbreviations representing abundance and typical habitat. The symbols for abundance are: A (abundant); L (locally abundant); F (frequent); I (infrequent); R (rare). Key habitats in which the species occur are abbreviated as follows: Esk (eskers); Upl (upland forest); Swp (swampforest); Str (stream bed); Pnd (wooded pond); Fen (fen); Clr (natural forest clearings, roadsides and fields). The collection numbers cited are those of Tucker and Mitchell unless preceded by an S- (=Sheviak and Mitchell). Where voucher numbers are missing, the common taxa are often represented by student collections in the local herbarium.

# List 1. Native flora of the old-growth forest and adjacent areas

## PTERIDOPHYTA

#### Adiantaceae

Adiantum pedatum L. L, Upl, 6371

Aspleniaceae

Athyrium asplenioides (Michx.) Desv. L, Upl, 7443, \$4135

A. thelypterioides (Michx.) Desv. I, Upl, Str

Dryopteris clintoniana (D. Eaton ex Gray) Dowell I, Upl, 6268

D. cristata (L.) Gray I, Upl

D. intermedia (Muhl. ex Willd.) Gray F, Upl, 6374

D. marginalis (L.) Gray I, Esk, Upl, S-4126

Gymnocarpium dryopteris (L.) Newm. I, Str, 6262

Onoclea sensibilis L. F, Str, Swp

Phegopteris connectilis (Michx.) Watt I, Str

P. hexagonoptera (Michx.) Fée I, Upl

Polystichum acrostichoides (Michx.) Schott F, Upl, 6331 Thelypteris noveboracensis (L.) Nieuwl. F, Upl, 6830

T. palustris Schott F, Swp, Str, S-4136

#### Cyatheaceae

Dennstaedtia punctilobula (Michx.) Moore I, Fld, Clr, S-4136

Pteridium aquilinum (L.) Kuhn I, Fld, Clr

#### Equisetaceae

Equisetum arvense L. I, Str, Clr

E. fluviatile L. I, Str

E. hyemale L. var. affine (Engelm.) A. Eaton I, Clr, Str (Pack)

E. sylvaticum L. I, Swp, Upl (Pack)

#### Lycopodiaceae

Lycopodium annotinum L. F, Upl, S-4131 L. clavatum L. L, Fld, 6850, S-4152 L. dendroideum Michx. F, Upl, Esk, 6257, S-4130 L. lucidulum Michx. A, Upl, Swp, 6234

L. tristachyum Pursh L, Fld, Clr, 6852

#### Osmundaceae

Osmunda cinnamomea L. F, Str, Swp

O. claytoniana L. I, Str

O. regalis L. var. spectabilis (Willd.) Gray I, Str, Swp, 6240

#### Ophioglossaceae

Botrychium dissectum Spreng. R, Esk, Upl, S-4153

#### Polypodiaceae

Polypodium virginianum L. I, Esk

#### PINOPHYTA

#### Cupressaceae

Juniperus communis L. L, Upl, Esk, Clr Thuja occidentalis L. I, Swp

#### Pinaceae

Abies balsamea (L.) Mill. F, Upl, Swp, S-4125 Picea rubens Sarg. F, Upl, Swp Pinus strobus L. A, Esk, Upl, Swp Tsuga canadensis (L.) Carr. A, Esk, Upl, Swp, 6427

#### Taxaceae

Taxus canadensis Marsh. A, Esk (north slopes), Upl, Swp, 6369

#### MAGNOLIOPHYTA-MAGNOLIOPSIDA

#### Aceraceae

Acer pensylvanicum L. A, Upl, Swp A. rubrum L. F, Upl, Swp, Str A. saccharum Marsh. A, Upl A. spicatum Lam. F, Upl

#### Anacardiaceae

Rhus typhina L. I, Upl, Clr Toxicodendron radicans (L.) Kuntze F, Upl, Swp, Str

#### Apiaceae

Cicuta bulbifera L. F, Swp, 6452, 6848 Hydrocotyle americana L. I, Str, Swp, 6225 Osmorhiza claytonii (Michx.) Clarke F, Upl, Str Sium suave Walt. I, Swp, Str, 6455

#### Apocynaceae

Apocynum androsaemifolium L. I, Upl, Fld
A. androsaemifolium × cannabinum = A. × medium
Greene L, Upl, Fld, 6338
A. cannabinum L. I, Upl, Fld

#### Aquifoliaceae

Ilex verticillata (L.) Gray I, Fen, Swp, 6834, S-4137
Nemopanthus mucronatus (L.) Loes. ex Koehne I, Upl,
Swp, S-4124

#### Araliaceae

Aralia hispida Vent. R, Swp Aralia hispida Vent. R, Swp A. nudicaulis L. I, Upl A. racemosa L. R, Upl, 6373 Panax quinquefolius L. L, Upl

#### Asclepiadaceae

Asclepias incarnata L. var. pulchra (Willd.) Pers. F, Swp, 6425

A. purpurascens L. L, Fld, 6854 A. syriaca L. L, Fld, 6337

#### Asteraceae

Anaphalis margaritacea (L.) Benth. & Hook. f. ex Clarke L, Clr, 6421

Antennaria neglecta Greene R. Upl

Aster acuminatus Michx. I, Upl, 6720, S-4156

A. divaricatus L. I, Upl, 9394 A. lateriflorus (L.) Britt. I, Swp, 6750

A. macrophyllus L. F. Upl

A. praealtus Poir. I, Upl

A. puniceus L. I, Swp, 6809, 6849, S-4141 A. umbellatus Mill. F, Swp, Fen, 6359, S-4119

A. undulatus L. I, Upl, Clr, 6799 Bidens cernua L. L. Swp. 9392

B. tripartita L. A, Swp, 6818, 9391

Cirsium discolor (Muhl. ex Willd.) Spreng. I, Clr. 6837

Conyza canadensis (L.) Cronq. I, Clr, 6251 Erigeron pulchellus Michx. R, Upl

E. strigosus Muhl. ex Willd. I, Clr, 9402

Eupatorium dubium Willd. I, Str. 6433

E. maculatum L. I, Swp

E. perfoliatum L. F, Swp, Str

E. rugosum Houtt. L. Str. Upl

Euthamia graminifolia (L.) Nutt. ex Cass. F, Clr, Str,

E. tenuifolia (Pursh) Nutt. I, Swp, 6429

Hieracium gronovii L. I, Upl, Clr, 6816

H. scabrum Michx. I, Upl, Clr

Lactuca biennis (Moench) Fern. I, Str, 9377 Prenanthes alba L. I, Upl, Clr, S-4149

P. trifoliolata (Cass.) Fern. I, Upl

Rudbeckia hirta L. I, Clr, 6248

Solidago bicolor L. I, Upl, Clr, 6800, S-4109

S. caesia L. I, Clr, Upl, 6798

S. canadensis L. I. Clr. 6440, 6797

S. juncea Ait. I, Clr. 6343 (also Pack)

S. rugosa Mill. L, Clr, 6855

#### Balsaminaceae

Impatiens capensis Meerb. F, Str. Swp (Pack)

#### Berberidaceae

Caulophyllum thalictroides (L.) Michx. L, Str, Upl, 6998, 7031

#### Betulaceae

Alnus incana (L.) Moench ssp. rugosa (DuRoi) Clausen F, Swp, Str. 6835

Betula alleghaniensis Britt. A, Upl, Str, Swp, 6815

B. lenta L. I, Upl

B. papyrifera Marsh. F, Upl.

Corylus cornuta Marsh. I, Upl, Clr, Swp, 6233

Ostrya virginiana (Mill.) Koch R, Upl

#### Brassicaceae

Cardamine diphylla (Michx.) Wood F, Upl, Str. C. pensylvanica Muhl. ex Willd. F. Str, Swp, 7010

#### Boraginaceae

Myosotis laxa Lehm, I, Swp, Str, 6228

Brasenia schreberi Gmel. L, Pnd

### Callitrichaceae

Callitriche verna L. F, Str, 6462

#### Campanulaceae

Campanula rotundifolia L. R. Clr Lobelia cardinalis L. F. Str, Swp, 6431 Lobelia inflata L. F, Clr, Str, 6365 (also Pack)

#### Caprifoliaceae

Diervilla lonicera Mill. I, Upl, Clr. 6363 Linnaea borealis L. ssp. americana (Forbes) Hultén,

F, Upl, S-4148

Lonicera canadensis Bartr. F, Upl, Swp

Sambucus canadensis L. I, Swp, Str

S. racemosa L. ssp. pubens (Michx.) House F, Upl, 6999, S-4133

Viburnum acerifolium L. I, Upl, 6458

V. cassinoides L. F. Upl, Swp, 6450, 6843

V. lantanoides Michx. L, Upl, Swp, 7013, S-4132

V. rafinesquianum Schultes I, Upl, Clr, S-4121

V. recognitum Fern. F, Swp. 6844, S-4116

V. trilobum Marsh. I, Swp.

#### Clusiaceae

Hypericum mutilum L. I, Str, 6445, 9378 Triadenum virginicum (L.) Raf. F, Swp, Pnd

#### Cornaceae

Cornus alternifolia L. f. I, Upl, Esk, 6472B

C. amomum Mill. F. Swp, 6253, 6442

C. canadensis L. A, Upl, Swp, 6211

C. foemina Mill. ssp. racemosa (Lam.) J. Wilson I, Clr C. sericea L. F, Swp

#### Ericaceae

Chamaedaphne calyculata (L.) Moench 1, Fen, Swp, 6840

Epigaea repens L. I, Upl, Esk, 6366

Gaultheria hispidula (L.) Muhl. ex Bigel. F, Upl, Swp.

G. procumbens L. F, Upl, Esk, 6418

Vaccinium angustifolium Ait. F, Upl, Esk, Clr

Amphicarpaea bracteata (L.) Rickett & Stafleu F. Swp. Clr. Str

Fagus grandifolia Ehrh. A, Upl, Swp. Quercus rubra L. var. borealis (Michx. f.) Farw. F. Upl

Gentiana linearis Froel. L, Swp, S-4123

#### Grossulariaceae

Ribes rotundifolium Michx. R, Str. 7447

#### Hamamelidaceae

Hamamelis virginiana L. I, Upl, Esk

#### Juglandaceae

Juglans cinerea L. R, Swp, 9375

Lycopus americanus Muhl. ex Bart. F, Swp, 9393 Mentha canadensis L. F. Swp, Str, 6424, 6836 Scutellaria galericulata L. I, Swp, 6252, 7433 S. lateriflora L. F. Swp Trichostemma dichotomum L. L. Clr. 9404

#### Lentibulariaceae

Utricularia intermedia Hayne I, Fen, Pnd. 6368 U. vulgaris L. L, Str, Pnd, 6467, 6824

### Myricaceae

Myrica gale L. F, Swp, Fen, Pnd

Nymphaeaceae

Nymphaea odorata Dryand. ex Ait. L, Str, Pnd, 6470, 7470

#### Oleaceae

Fraxinus americana L. F, Upl, Swp F. nigra Marsh. F, Swp, Str

Onagraceae

Circaea alpina L. I, Upl, Swp, 6231

C. lutetiana L. ssp. canadensis (L.) Aschers. & Magnus F, Upl, Str

Epilobium angustifolium L. L, Clr, Upl, 6355 E. coloratum Biehl. F, Swp, 6426 E. leptophyllum Raf. I, Swp

Ludwigia palustris (L.) Ell. I, Str, Pnd Oenothera biennis L. L, Clr, Fld

Oxalidaceae

Oxalis acetosella L. A, Upl, Swp, 6221 O. stricta L. I, Str, Clr, 6224

Plantaginaceae

Plantago rugelii Dcne. I, Str, Swp, Clr, 6352

Polygalaceae

Polygala paucifolia Willd. L, Upl, Esk, 7032, 7469

Polygonaceae

Polygonum amphibium L. var. stipulaceum Colem. L, Pnd, S-4150

P. arifolium L. L, Swp, 6464 P. sagittatum L. F, Swp, 6243

Primulaceae

Lysimachia ciliata L. I, Swp, Clr, 7465 L. quadrifolia L. I, Upl, Clr, 7446 L. quadrifolia × terrestris = L. × producta (Gray) Fern. L, Swp, 7446 L. terrestris (L.) BSP. F, Swp, 6238, 6339

L. terrestris (L.) BSP. F, Swp, 6238, 6339 Trientalis borealis Raf. A, Upl, Esk, 7020

Pyrolaceae

Chimaphila umbellata (L.) Bart. ssp. cisatlantica (Blake) Hultén F, Upl, 6247 Moneses uniflora (L.) Gray I, Upl Monotropa hypopithys L. I, Upl, 6459 M. uniflora L. A, Upl, 7007

Pyrola elliptica Nutt. I, Upl, 6342

Ranunculaceae

Actaea pachypoda Ell. I, Upl
A. spicata L. ssp. rubra (Ait.) Hultén I, Upl
Anemone virginiana L. I, Clr
Aquilegia canadensis L. I, Upl, Esk, Clr
Caltha palustris L. L, Swp, Pnd, 7029
Clematis virginiana L. I, Swp, Clr, Str, Upl, 6847
Coptis trifolia (L.) Salisb. A, Upl, Swp, 7006
Hepatica nobilis Mill. var. acuta (Pursh) Steyerm. I,
Upl

Ranunculus abortivus L. F, Upl, 7009 R. hispidus Michx. var. caricetorum (Greene) Duncan

R, Str, 7008

R, str, 7008

R. recurvatus Poir. ex Lam. F, Cir, Str

Thalictrum dioicum L. I, Upl, Esk T. pubescens Pursh F, Swp, Str, Fen, 6219

Rhamnaceae

Rhamnus alnifolia L'Hér. I, Swp, Fen, 6845

Rosaceae

Agrimonia gryposepala Wallr. I, Upl, Clr, 6357 Aronia melanocarpa (Michx.) Ell. F, Swp, 6842, S-4118 Crataegus pruinosa (Wend. f.) Koch L, Str, 9376 Dalibarda repens L. F, Swp, Upl, 6208 Fragaria virginiana Mill. F, Upl, Clr

Geum rivale L. I, Swp, 6827

Potentilla arguta Pursh I, Clr, Upl

Prunus pensylvanica L.f. I, Upl, Clr, 7003

P. virginiana L. I, Upl, 6362 P. serotina Ehrh. I, Upl, Clr

Rosa carolina L. I, Clr

R. palustris Marsh. I, Swp, 6457A, 6841

Rubus allegheniensis Port. ex Bailey F, Swp, Upl, Clr, 6471

R. idaeus L. ssp. sachalinensis (Levi.) Focke I, Clr, Upl, 6223

R. odoratus L. I, Clr, Upl, 6332

R. pensilvanicus Poir. ex Lam. I, Upl, 6333, S-4158

R. pubescens Raf. I, Str, Swp, 6227

Spiraea latifolia (Ait.) Borkh. F, Swp, Fen, 6340

S. tomentosa L. I, Swp, 6449

Rubiaceae

Cephalanthus occidentalis L. I, Swp Galium aparine L. L, Str, Upl, S-4110 G. asprellum Michx. F, Upl, Swp, 6209 G. boreale L. F, Swp, 6220 G. obtusum Bigelow F, Swp, 6827

G. trifidum L. F, Swp, 08

G. triflorum Michx. L, Upl, 6341

Hedyotis caerulea (L.) Hook. L, Clr, 7024

Mitchella repens L. F, Upl, 6232

Salicaceae

Populus grandidentata Michx. I, Upl, Clr, 7457 P. tremuloides Michx. I, Upl, Swp, Clr Salix bebbiana Sarg. L, Swp, S-4111 S. discolor Muhl. L, Swp, 6994

S. eriocephala Michx. L, Pnd S. lucida Muhl. F, Swp

S. sericea Marsh. I, Swp, 6995

Saxifragaceae

Chrysosplenium americanum Schwein. ex Hook. F, Str, Swp, 6256

Mitella diphylla L. I, Upl, Str M. nuda L. I, Str, Swp, 6997 Saxifraga pensylvanica L. I, Str Tiarella cordifolia L. I, Upl, Swp

Scrophulariaceae

Chelone glabra L. F, Str, 6438 Melampyrum lineare Desr. I, Upl, Clr, 9388 Mimulus ringens L. R, Str, 6266, 9379 Veronica scutellata L. I, Swp

Thymeliaceae

Dirca palustris L. R, Upl, 6372

Tiliaceae

Tilia americana L. F, Upl

Ulmaceae

Ulmus americana L. F, Str, 7428 U. rubra Muhl. I, Str

Uriticaceae

Boehmeria cylindrica (L.) Sw. F, Swp, Str Laportea canadensis (L.) Wedd. L, Str, Swp, S-4134 Pilea pumila (L.) Gray F, Upl, Swp, Str, 6828

Verbenaceae

Verbena hastata L. I, Str, 6435

Violaceae

Viola adunca Sm. I, Upl

V. affinis LeConte I, Swp, Str, 7019, 7022

V. conspersa Reichenb. I, Upl, Swp, Str, 7001

V. macloskeyi Lloyd ssp. pallens (Banks ex DC.) M. Baker F, Swp, Upl, 7014 V. sororia Willd. I, Upl

Vitaceae

Parthenocissus quinquefolia (L.) Planch. ex DC. L, Str.

Vitis aestivalis Michx. L, Clr, 6822

V. riparia Michx, L, Clr, Upl

#### LILIOPSIDA

#### Alismataceae

Sagittaria engelmanniana Sm. I, Str, 6430 S. latifolia Willd. F, Str, Pnd, 6436

Arisaema triphyllum (L.) Schott ex Schott & Endl. ssp. pusillum (Peck) Huttleston I, Swp, 7002 A. triphyllum ssp. triphyllum I, Upl, 7027

Cyperaceae

Carex arctata Boott ex Hook. F, Upl, Esk, 6218

C. baileyi Britt. I, Swp. 7444

C. canescens L. I, Swp, 7451

C. communis Bailey L, Esk, 7005

C. comosa Boott I, Swp, 6263, 7445 C. cryptolepis Mackz. L, Fen, 7431

C. deweyana Schwien. L, Esk

C. disperma Dewey, F, Swp

C. flava L. L, Fen, 6255

C. gracillima Schwein. I, Upl, 7453

C. interior Bailey I, Fen, 6258, 7437

C. intumescens Rudge F, Swp, Str, 6229, S-4127

C. lacustris Willd. L, Swp C. leptalea Wahl. F, Swp, 6242

C. lupulina Muhl. ex Willd. I, Swp, 6212, 6441

C. lurida Wahl. F, Swp, 7450

C. pedunculata Muhl. ex Willd. F, Upl, Esk, Str, 7004

C. projecta Mackz. I, Swp, 6264

C. scabrata Schwein, I, Swp, 6237

C. stipata Muhl. I, Swp, 6239

C. tonsa (Fern.) Bickn. L, Upl, Clr, 9406 C. tuckermanii Dewey I, Swp, 6456

C. vesicaria L. L, Swp, 7448

Cyperus bipartitus Torr. L, Swp, Clr, 7427

C. lupulinus (Spreng.) Marcks ssp. macilentus (Fern.) Marcks L, Upl, Clr, 6422, 6811 (Listed as C. filiculmis Vahl, in former works)

Cladium mariscoides (Muhl.) Torr. L, Fen, 6839 Dulichium arundinaceum (L.) Britt. F, Swp, Fen, 6428

Eleocharis acicularis (L.) R. & S. L, Str, 6265 E. intermedia Schultes I, Str, 6434

E. obtusa (Willd.) Schultes F, Str, 6432

Scirpus atrocinctus Fern. 1, Swp, 6249, 6446, 9390

S. atrovirens Willd. I, Swp, 6447, 6846

S. atrovirens × cyperinus = S. × peckii Britt. L, Swp,

S. cyperinus (L.) Kunth F, Swp, 9389

S. hattorianus Makino L, Clr, 6826

S. microcarpus Presl L, Swp, 6250

S. subterminalis Torr. L, Pnd, 6466

# Iridaceae

Iris versicolor L. I, Swp. Str. Fen

Sisyrinchium montanum Greene L, Clr, 6419

#### Juncaceae

Juncus brachycephalus (Engelm.) Buch. L, Fen, 6838 J. effusus L. var. pylaei (Laharpe) Fern. & Wieg. F, Swp, Fen

J. tenuis Willd. I, Clr, Upl, 6853

Luzula campestris (L.) DC. var. multiflora (Retz.) Lej. I, Clr, Upl

#### Lemnaceae

Lemna minor L. L, Pnd, 6360

#### Liliaceae

Clintonia borealis (Ait.) Raf. A, Upl, Swp Maianthemum canadense Desf. A, Upl Medeola virginiana L. F. Upl

Polygonatum biflorum (Walt.) Ell. I, Upl, Clr, 6851

Smilacina trifolia (L.) Desf. L, Swp, S-4138 Streptopus amplexifolius (L.) DC. var. americanus

Schultes I, Upl

S. roseus Michx. I, Upl, 6351

Trillium erectum L. L, Upl, 7023

T. undulatum Willd. F, Upl, Swp, 6460, 7017 Uvularia sessilifolia L. F, Upl, 6353, 7025

Veratrum viride Ait. L, Str

#### Orchidaceae

Cypripedium acaule Ait. F, Upl, Swp, Esk, 6244 Goodyera repens (L.) R. Br. L, Upl, 6461, 6752, S-4114 Goodyera tesselata Lodd. L, Upl, S-4115 Malaxis unifolia Michx. R, Upl, 6330 Platanthera psycodes (L.) Lindl. R, Swp, 6463

Agrostis hyemalis (Walt.) BSP. I, Swp, 7452

A. stolonifera L. L, Str, 9380

Andropogon gerardii Vitm. L, Clr, 6359

Brachyelytrum septentrionale (Babel) G. Tucker F, Upl, Swp, 6213

Bromus altissimus Pursh I, Clr, 6336

B. pubescens Muhl. ex Willd. L, Str. 6832

Calamagrostis canadensis (Michx.) Beauv. var. scabra (Presl)Hitchc. F, Swp, Str, Pnd, 6364, 6439

Cinna arundinacea L. I, Str

C. latifolia (Trev. ex Goepp.) Griseb. ex Ledeb. F, Str. 9381

Danthonia spicata (L.) Beauv. ex R. & S. F, Upl, Clr, 6808

Elymus virginicus L. L, Str, 6833

Glyceria canadensis (Michx.) Trin. F, Str, 6246 G. grandis S. Wats. L, Str, 7432 (G. maxima, in part) G. melicaria (Michx.) Hubb. F, Swp, 6264A

G. striata (Lam.) Hitchc, A, Upl, Swp, Str, 6226

Leersia oryzoides (L.) Sw. F, Str, Swp, Pnd, 6443 Muhlenbergia frondosa (Poir.) Fern. I, Clr

M. sylvatica (Torr.) Torr. ex Gray I, Upl

Oryzopsis asperifolia Michx. L, Esk, Upl, 6996, 7026

O. racemosa (Sm.) Ricker ex Hitchc. I, Upl

Panicum boreale Nash I, Swp, 6235

P. capillare L. I, Clr, 6857

P. columbianum Scribn. I, Upl, Clr, 6220, 9405

P. latifolium L. I, Clr

Phalaris arundinacea L. L, Str, 9385

Poa palustris L. I, Str, 6444, 7000

Schizachne purpurascens (Torr.) Swallen I, Esk, 7012 Schizachyrium scoparium (Michx.) Nash F, Clr, 6469

Sporobolus vaginiflorus (Torr. ex Gray) Wood I, Clr,

Torreyochloa pallida (Torr.) Church var. fernaldii (Hitchc.) Church I, Str

#### Pontederiaceae

Pontederia cordata L. L, Pnd, Str, 6367

#### Potamogetonaceae

Potamogeton epihydrus Raf, var, ramosus (Peck) House L, Str, 6457

P. natans L. L, Pnd

P. pusillus L. var. tenuissimus Mert. & Koch L, Pnd

#### Smilacaceae

Smilax herbacea L. L, Str, 7446

#### Sparganiaceae

Sparganium americanum Nutt. L, Str, Fen, 7446 S. androcladum (Engelm.) Morong I, Str, 9386

#### Typhaceae

Typha latifolia L. L, Fen

# List 2. Weedy species found outside the old-growth forest area

#### MAGNOLIOPSIDA

#### Apiaceae

Carum carvi L. L, Clr Daucus carota L. F, Clr, 6817

#### Asteraceae

Achillea millefolium L. var. nigrescens Mey. F, Clr Ambrosia artemisiifolia L. I, Clr, 9403 Arctium minus (Hill) Bernh. L, Clr Bidens tripartita L. L, Clr, Swp Centaurea maculosa Lam. I, Clr C. nigra L. F, Clr, 6380 Cichorium intybus L. A, Clr Helianthus annuus L. R, Clr, 6420 Hieracium aurantiacum L. I, Clr H. caespitosum Dumort. I, Clr H. pilosella L. L, Clr Taraxacum officinale Weber ex Wiggers F, Clr, 7018 Tussilago farfara L, L, Clr, 7028

#### Boraginaceae

Echium vulgare L. F, Clr, 6347

#### Brassicaceae

Barbarea vulgaris R. Br. R, Clr, Pnd, 7021

#### Caprifoliaceae

Lonicera morrowii Gray I, Clr, 7462

#### Caryophyllaceae

Cerastium arvense L. F, Clr, Dianthus armeria L. I, Clr, 6361 Silene vulgaris (Moench) Garcke I, Clr, 6856

## Chenopodiaceae

Chenopodium album L. L, Clr, 9396

#### Clusiaceae

Hypericum perforatum L. I, Clr

#### Eunhorbiaceae

Acalypha virginica L. var. rhomboidea (Raf.) Cooperrider I, Clr, 9399 Euphorbia cyparissias L. L. Clr, 7454

Chamaesyce maculata (L.) Small I, Clr, 6345

#### Fabaceae

Lotus corniculata L. A, Clr Melilotus alba Desr. ex Lam. F, Clr Robinia hispida L. I, Clr, 7455 Trifolium aureum Pollich F, Clr, 6349
T. dubium Sibth. L, Clr, 7468
T. campestre Schreb. F, Clr

T. hybridum L. F, Clr

T. repens L. F, Clr

Vicia tetrasperma (L.) Schreb. R, Clr, 9408

#### Lamiaceae

Galiopsis tetrahit L. L, Clr, 7435 Leonurus cardiaca L. R, Clr, 6823 Mentha arvensis L. ssp. arvensis Origanum vulgare L. I, Clr, 6472A Prunella vulgaris L. F, Clr Thymus pulegioides L. I, Clr, 7460

#### Lythraceae

Lythrum salicaria L. L, Swp, Fen, Clr

#### Oxalidaceae

Oxalis corniculata L. L, Clr, 9400

#### Plantaginaceae

Plantago lanceolata L. F, Clr P. major L. F, Clr

#### Polygonaceae

Polygonum cuspidatum Sieb. & Zucc. L, Clr, 7464
P. hydropiper L. L, Clr, Upl S-4151
P. lapathifolium L. L, Clr, 9397
Rumex acetosella L. ssp. angiocarpus (Murb.) Murb.
A, Clr
R. crispus L. L, Clr

#### Primulaceae

Lysimachia nummularia L. I, Clr

#### Ranunculaceae

Ranunculus acris L. I, Clr

#### Rosaceae

Malus pumila Mill. I, Clr Potentilla argentea L. I, Clr, 6350, 6813 P. recta L. I, Clr, 6216

#### Scrophulariaceae

Linaria vulgaris Mill. F, Clr Verbascum thapsus L. I, Clr, 6423 Veronica arvensis L. I, Clr V. officinalis L. F, Clr V. serpyllifolia L. F, Clr, 6236, 7449

#### Solanaceae

Solanum dulcamara L. F, Clr, Upl

#### LILIOPSIDA

#### Liliaceae

Asparagus officinalis L. L, Clr, Convallaria majalis L. R, Clr Hemerocallis fulva (L.) L. L, Clr

Eragrostis minor Host F, Clr. 9407

#### Orchidaceae

Epipactis helleborine (L.) Crantz I, Clr, Upl, 6358

#### Poaceae

Agrostis gigantea Roth I, Clr, 6346
Bromus inermis Leyss. I, Clr, 6335
Digitaria ischaemum (Schreb. ex Schweig.) Schreb. ex
Muhl. F, Clr, 6812
D. sanguinalis (L.) Scop. F, Clr
Elytrigia repens (L.) Nevski I, Clr, 6254 (Agropyron repens L.)

Festuca filiformis Pourret F, Clr, 7455 (F. lenuifolia Sibth.)

Phleum pratense L. I, Clr, 9395

Poa annua L. F, Clr, Str
P. compressa L. F, Clr, Upl
P. pratensis L. F, Clr, 7030
P. trivialis L. I, Clr, 6214

Setaria glauca (L.) Beauv. L, Clr, 9398

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