

Chicago Park District Natural Areas RFQA: Canalport Riverwalk Natural Area

species	common_name	Prairie	
		2016	2021
<b>invasive</b>			
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	chicory		1
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed		1
<i>Daucus carota</i>	queen anne's lace		1
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	bird's foot trefoil		1
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	common buckthorn		1
<b>native</b>			
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	common ragweed	1	1
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	indigo bush	2	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	2	1
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed	2	1
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed	2	2
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	whorled milkweed		2
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	side-oats grama		3
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	hackberry		1
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	gray dogwood	1	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	american hazelnut	2	1
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	purple prairie clover	1	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower	2	2
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	rattlesnake master	1	
<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	tall boneset		1
<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	late boneset	1	1
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	honey locust		2
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower	3	5
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	4	5
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	common evening primrose		1
<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	stiff goldenrod	2	
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	tall wood sorrel		1
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	wild quinine		1
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	1	
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	swamp white oak		1
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	bur oak	1	1
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	red oak	1	
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow coneflower	4	3
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	fragrant sumac	2	
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	staghorn sumac	1	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan	2	
<i>Salix nigra</i>	black willow		2
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry	2	1
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem	3	1
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	compass plant	1	1
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall goldenrod	2	1
<i>Tilia americana</i>	american linden	2	1

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<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain		1
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	nannyberry	2	1
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	riverbank grape	1	1

*Note:*

Cover classes of RFQA Species: 1 = 0-1%, 2 = 2-5%, 3 = 6-25%,  
4 = 26-50%, 5 = 51-75%, 6 = 76-95%, 7 = 96-100%

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Starting in 2019, invasive species were included in the species list.

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