

## Chicago Park District Natural Areas RFQA: Humboldt Park Ponds

|                                |                            | Lagoon margin |
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| species                        | common_name                | 2015          |
| <b>native</b>                  |                            |               |
| <i>Acalypha rhomboidea</i>     | three-seeded mercury       | 1             |
| <i>Acer negundo</i>            | boxelder                   | 1             |
| <i>Acer rubrum</i>             | red maple                  | 2             |
| <i>Acer saccharinum</i>        | silver maple               | 2             |
| <i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>   | tall agrimony              | 1             |
| <i>Allium cernuum</i>          | nodding wild onion         | 1             |
| <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> | common ragweed             | 1             |
| <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>    | wild columbine             | 1             |
| <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>       | common milkweed            | 1             |
| <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>      | butterfly weed             | 1             |
| <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>     | hackberry                  | 2             |
| <i>Cornus sericea</i>          | red sticks                 | 3             |
| <i>Corylus americana</i>       | american hazelnut          | 1             |
| <i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>      | shooting star              | 1             |
| <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>      | purple coneflower          | 2             |
| <i>Elymus canadensis</i>       | canada wild rye            | 3             |
| <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>    | rattlesnake master         | 1             |
| <i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>    | late boneset               | 1             |
| <i>Euphorbia corollata</i>     | flowering spurge           | 1             |
| <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>     | big-leaf aster             | 1             |
| <i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>    | purple joe pye weed        | 2             |
| <i>Fraxinus lanceolata</i>     | green ash                  | 2             |
| <i>Hackelia virginiana</i>     | stickseed                  | 1             |
| <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>    | witch hazel                | 1             |
| <i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>   | prairie alum root          | 1             |
| <i>Juglans nigra</i>           | black walnut               | 1             |
| <i>Leersia oryzoides</i>       | rice cut grass             | 3             |
| <i>Lespedeza capitata</i>      | round-headed bush clover   | 1             |
| <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>       | wild bergamot              | 3             |
| <i>Oenothera biennis</i>       | common evening<br>primrose | 1             |
| <i>Oligoneuron riddellii</i>   | riddells goldenrod         | 3             |
| <i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>     | stiff goldenrod            | 1             |
| <i>Panicum virgatum</i>        | switch grass               | 3             |
| <i>Physostegia virginiana</i>  | obedient plant             | 1             |
| <i>Plantago rugelii</i>        | red-stalked plantain       | 1             |
| <i>Polemonium reptans</i>      | jacobs ladder              | 1             |
| <i>Populus deltoides</i>       | eastern cottonwood         | 2             |
| <i>Prunus virginiana</i>       | choke cherry               | 2             |
| <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>      | bur oak                    | 1             |
| <i>Ratibida pinnata</i>        | yellow coneflower          | 2             |
| <i>Rhus aromatica</i>          | fragrant sumac             | 2             |
| <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>         | black-eyed susan           | 1             |

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| <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>      | common arrowhead    | 2             |
| <i>Salix interior</i>            | sandbar willow      | 1             |
| <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>       | elderberry          | 2             |
| <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>   | little bluestem     | 1             |
| <i>Silphium laciniatum</i>       | compass plant       | 1             |
| <i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>      | cup plant           | 1             |
| <i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i> | prairie dock        | 1             |
| <i>Solidago altissima</i>        | tall goldenrod      | 1             |
| <i>Tilia americana</i>           | american linden     | 2             |
| <i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>     | common spiderwort   | 1             |
| <i>Verbena stricta</i>           | hoary vervain       | 1             |
| <i>Verbena urticifolia</i>       | hairy white vervain | 2             |
| <i>Verbesina alternifolia</i>    | wingstem            | 1             |
| <i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>      | common ironweed     | 1             |
| <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>  | culvers root        | 2             |
| <i>Viburnum lentago</i>          | nannyberry          | 2             |
| <i>Vitis riparia</i>             | riverbank grape     | 1             |
| <i>Zizia aurea</i>               | golden alexanders   | 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%

Note:

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

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