

Chicago Park District Natural Areas RFQA: Nichols Park Natural Area

		Prairie	Savanna
species	common_name	2015	2019
<b>invasive</b>			
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed		4
<i>Melilotus spp.</i>	sweet clover		1
<b>native</b>			
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding wild onion		1
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	wild columbine	1	2
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	jack-in-the-pulpit		1
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed	1	2
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed	1	
<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	white wild indigo	1	
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	tall coreopsis	2	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower	1	
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	canada wild rye	2	1
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	rattlesnake master		1
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	purple joe pye weed	3	2
<i>Geum canadense</i>	white avens	1	3
<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	downy sunflower	1	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower	4	2
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	prairie alum root	1	
<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	spotted st. johns wort	1	
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	spotted touch-me-not	1	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	2	2
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switch grass	1	
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	eastern cottonwood		1
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	common mountain mint	2	1
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	red oak	1	
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	cup plant	2	1
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall goldenrod	1	3
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	old-field goldenrod		1
<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	elm-leaved goldenrod	2	3
<i>Symphyotrichum shortii</i>	shorts aster		1
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	common spiderwort		1
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	culvers root	2	1
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden alexanders	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%

Note:

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

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