

Chicago Park District Natural Areas RFQA: Ridge Park Wetland

species	common_name	Savanna	Wetland	Woodland
		2016	2019	2016
invasive				
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed		1	
<i>Lonicera spp.</i>	honeysuckle		1	
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	common buckthorn		1	
native				
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	silver maple	1	3	1
<i>Allium canadense</i>	wild onion		1	
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	common ragweed	1		
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	giant ragweed	2	1	2
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	2	1	
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed		1	1
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed	1		
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	blue joint grass		1	
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	hackberry	1		1
<i>Circaea canadensis</i>	enchanters nightshade			2
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	pale purple coneflower		1	
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	canada wild rye		2	
<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	late boneset	1		
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	purple joe pye weed	1	1	1
<i>Fraxinus lanceolata</i>	green ash		2	1
<i>Galium aparine</i>	wild velcro		1	
<i>Geum canadense</i>	white avens		2	1
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	green fowl manna grass		1	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower	1		
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	black walnut	2	3	2
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	1	1	
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	virginia creeper	2	2	
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	pokeweed			1
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	eastern cottonwood	1	2	
<i>Prunus americana</i>	wild plum		1	
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	wild black cherry			1
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	choke cherry		1	
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak			1
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	swamp white oak			2
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	bur oak		3	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	red oak			1
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow coneflower	2	1	
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	pasture rose		2	
<i>Rosa setigera sp</i>				1
<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	black raspberry			1
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan	1		
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry	3		2
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem		1	
<i>Silphium integrifolium sp.</i>		1		

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<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	compass plant	1		
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	cup plant	2	2	
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	prairie dock	1	1	
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall goldenrod	2	2	
<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	elm-leaved goldenrod		1	
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	early meadow rue		1	
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	common spiderwort	1	1	
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	american elm	2	2	1
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain	1		
<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	hairy white vervain	1		
<i>Verbesina alternifolia</i>	wingstem	1	1	1
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	common ironweed		1	
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	culvers root		1	
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	nannyberry		1	
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	riverbank grape		2	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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