

## Chicago Park District Natural Areas RFQA: Sherman Park Natural Area

species	common_name	Savanna	
		2017	2021
<b>invasive</b>			
<i>Daucus carota</i>	queen anne's lace		1
<i>Lonicera spp.</i>	honeysuckle		1
<i>Melilotus spp.</i>	sweet clover		1
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	common buckthorn		1
<b>native</b>			
<i>Acer negundo</i>	boxelder	1	1
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	silver maple	2	3
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	sugar maple	1	
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding wild onion	1	1
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	giant ragweed	1	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	1	
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	wild columbine	1	1
<i>Arnoglossum atriplicifolium</i>	pale indian plantain	1	1
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed	1	1
<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	swamp false nettle		1
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	side-oats grama	1	
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	hackberry	1	2
<i>Circaea canadensis</i>	enchanters nightshade	1	
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	tall coreopsis	1	
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	gray dogwood	2	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower	1	1
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	canada wild rye	1	1
<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	late boneset	1	1
<i>Euthamia graminifolia sp</i>	grass-leaved goldenrod	1	
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	purple joe pye weed	1	2
<i>Fraxinus lanceolata</i>	green ash	2	3
<i>Geum canadense</i>	white avens		1
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	honey locust	1	1
<i>Hackelia virginiana</i>	stickseed	1	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower		1
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	black walnut	1	1
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot		2
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	common evening primrose	1	1
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	obedient plant	2	
<i>Plantago rugelii</i>	red-stalked plantain		1
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	eastern cottonwood	1	3
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	slender mountain mint		1
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	common mountain mint	1	1
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	swamp white oak	1	2
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	bur oak	1	3
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	red oak		1
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow coneflower	1	2

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<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan	1	1
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	brown black-eyed susan		1
<i>Salix nigra</i>	black willow		4
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry	2	3
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall goldenrod	3	3
<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	elm-leaved goldenrod	1	1
<i>Symphotrichum shortii</i>	shorts aster		1
<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	canadian germander		1
<i>Tilia americana</i>	american linden	1	1
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	common spiderwort		1
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	american elm	1	
<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	hairy white vervain	1	
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	common ironweed	1	
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	culvers root	1	1
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	riverbank grape	1	1
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden alexanders	2	2

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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