

Chicago Park District Natural Areas RFQA: Taylor Lauridsen Park Nature Garden

		Prairie	
species	common_name	2016	2019
<b>invasive</b>			
<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>Melilotus spp.</i>	sweet clover		1
<b>native</b>			
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	2	2
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed	1	2
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed	1	1
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	whorled milkweed		1
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	side-oats grama	2	2
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	red sticks	1	
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	purple prairie clover	1	1
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower	1	1
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	canada wild rye	1	
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	rattlesnake master	2	2
<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	tall boneset		1
<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	late boneset	1	
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	flowering spurge	1	
<i>Geum canadense</i>	white avens	1	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower	1	3
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	prairie alum root	1	1
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	1	2
<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	stiff goldenrod	1	2
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switch grass		1
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	wild quinine	1	1
<i>Potentilla norvegica</i>	rough cinquefoil	1	
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	common mountain mint	2	1
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow coneflower	1	4
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	fragrant sumac		1
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan	1	
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	brown black-eyed susan		3
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem	2	1
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	compass plant	2	3
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	prairie dock	2	2
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall goldenrod		1
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	indian grass		1
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	prairie dropseed	4	2
<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>	heath aster		1
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	smooth blue aster		1
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	common spiderwort		1
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	culvers root	2	1
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden alexanders		1

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*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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Rapid Floristic Quality Assessment 2021

