

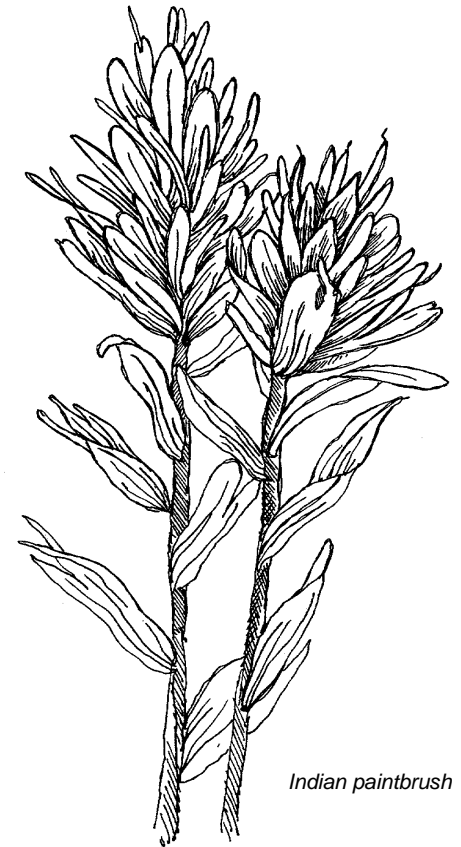
_____ Needleleaf sedge *Carex eleocharis*
 _____ Northern bedstraw *Galium boreale*
 _____ Oval-leaved milkweed *Asclepias ovalifolia*
 _____ Pasque flower *Anemone patens*
 _____ Pasture sage *Artemisia ludoviciana*
 _____ Pea shrub *Caragana arborescens*
 _____ Pennycress *Thlaspi arvense*
 _____ Peppergrass *Lepidium densiflorum*
 _____ Plains muhly *Muhlenbergia cuspidata*
 _____ Plains yellow primrose *Calylophus serrulatus*
 _____ Plaintain *Plantago major*
 _____ Poison ivy *Toxicodendron rydbergii*
 _____ Ponderosa pine *Pinus ponderosa*
 _____ Porcupine grass *Stipa spartea*
 _____ Prairie coneflower *Ratibida columnifera*
 _____ Prairie sandreed *Calamovilfa longifolia*
 _____ Prairie violet *Viola pedatifida*
 _____ Pricklypear *Opuntia polyacantha*
 _____ Purple coneflower *Echinacea angustifolia*
 _____ Purple prairie clover *Dalea purpurea*
 _____ Red Osier dogwood *Cornus stolonifera*
 _____ Reed canarygrass *Phalaris arundinacea*
 _____ Rock cress *Arabis holboellii*
 _____ Rocky Mtn Juniper *Juniperus scopulorum*
 _____ Russian olive *Elaeagnus angustifolia*
 _____ Russian thistle *Salsola iberica*
 _____ Sagewort *Artemisia dracuncululus*
 _____ Sand cherry *Prunus pumila*
 _____ Scarlet gaura *Gaura coccinea*
 _____ Scarlet globemallow *Sphaeralcea coccinea*
 _____ Showy milkweed *Asclepias speciosa*
 _____ Sideoats grama *Bouteloua curtipendula*
 _____ Silver sagebrush *Artemisia cana*
 _____ Silver scurfpea *Psoralea argophylla*
 _____ Silverberry *Elaeagnus commutata*
 _____ Skeletonweed *Lygodesmia juncea*
 _____ Slender beardtongue *Penstemon gracilis*
 _____ Smooth brome *Bromus inermis*
 _____ Solomon's seal *Polygonatum biflorum*
 _____ Sow thistle *Sonchus arvensis*
 _____ Stickseed *Lappula echinata*

_____ Stiff goldenrodd
 _____ Stiff sunflower
 _____ Stinging nettle
 _____ Tartarian honeysuckle
 _____ Thimbleweed
 _____ Thread-leaved sedge
 _____ tumbling mustard
 _____ Virgin's bower
 _____ Wavy-leaved thistle
 _____ Western sagewort
 _____ Western wallflower
 _____ Western wheatgrass
 _____ Wheatgrass
 _____ White mustard
 _____ white wild onion
 _____ Wild columbine
 _____ Wild grape
 _____ Wild licorice
 _____ Wild parsley
 _____ Wild rose
 _____ Wild vetch
 _____ Wood's rose
 _____ Wormwood
 _____ Yarrow
 _____ Yellow sweetclover

Solidago rigida
Helianthus rigidus
Urtica dioica
Lonicera tartarica
Anemone cylindrica
Carex fillifolia
Sisymbrium altissimum
Clematis ligusticifolia
Cirsium undulatum
Artemisia campestris
Erysimum asperum
Agropyron smithii
Agropyron trachycaulum
Brassica hirta
Allium textile
Aquilegia canadensis
Vitis riparia
Glycyrrhiza lepidota
Musineon divaricatum
Rosa arkansana
Vicia americana
Rosa woodsii
Artemisia absinthium
Achillea millefolium
Melilotus officinalis

FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATE PARK

Preliminary PLANT CHECKLIST



Indian paintbrush



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This checklist contains over 130 plant species which are known to occur within Fort Abraham Lincoln State

FLORA OF FORT ABRAHAM LINCOLN STATE PARK

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park is located in the heart of the Northern Great Plains Steppe Ecoregion. Although mixedgrass prairie is the predominant natural vegetation of this region, the floodplain forest and upland woody draws and shrubland associated with the Missouri and Heart Rivers make up a large portion of FALSP's natural vegetation.

Several of FALSP's most significant assets are its intact natural communities. Communities within the park include: Needle-and-Thread-Blue Grama Mixedgrass Prairie, Northern Great Plains Little Bluestem Prairie, Wheatgrass-Needle-and-Thread Mixedgrass Prairie, Northern Plains Transition Bluestem Prairie, Buffaloberry Shrubland, Western Snowberry Shrubland, Saskatoon Serviceberry Shrubland, Cottonwood-Green Ash Floodplain Forest, Great Plains Ash-Elm-Snowberry Forest, Green Ash-Elm Woody Draw, and Bur Oak/Chokecherry-Western Snowberry Woodland.



Pasque flower

COMMON PLANTS AND THEIR BLOOMING TIMES

Blooms	Common Name	Color
Mar-Jun	Ground plum	Blue to purple
Mar-Jul	Missouri milkvetch	Pink to purple
Apr- May	Pasque flower	Pale pink to purple
Apr-Jun	Western wallflower	Yellow-orange
Apr-Sep	Scarlet gaura	Orange-red
May-Jun	Plains prickly pear	Yellow or pink
May-Jun	Canada anemone	White
May-Aug	Leadplant	Purple
Jun-Aug	Purple coneflower	Purple
Jun-Aug	Purple prairie clover	Dark pink to purple
Jun-Aug	Harebell	Purple
Jun-Oct	Bergamot	Pink
Jun-Oct	Catnip	Pale pink to purple
Jul-Aug	Gayfeather	Pink to purple
Jul-Sep	Goldenrod	Yellow

"Ecological flowering times are generalities for the plants as they occur in our range. Some reasonable freedom must be employed in using the flowering times, for there is considerable variation from year-to-year in the Great Plains, as well as from south to north for widespread species" (Flora of the Great Plains, 1986).

This checklist is designed to help you identify as many plant species within FALSP as possible. Successful use of this plant checklist will require utilizing a field guide containing color photos or illustrations. A small hand lens and camera may prove beneficial. Please refer to following table for guidance on common wild plant blooming seasons.

If you would like to share your observations or species list, especially those species not included in this checklist, please stop by at the park office or mail findings to the park manager.

Check	Common Name	Latin Name
_____	Alfalfa	<i>Medicago sativa</i>
_____	Alumroot	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>
_____	American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
_____	Asparagus	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>
_____	Bastard toadflax	<i>Comandra umbellata</i>
_____	Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon eriantherus</i>
_____	Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
_____	Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>
_____	Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
_____	Black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
_____	Blue eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>
_____	Blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>
_____	Blue lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>
_____	Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
_____	Breadroot	<i>Psoralea esculenta</i>
_____	Broom snakeweed	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>
_____	Buckbrush	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>
_____	Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>
_____	Buffalo grass	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>
_____	Buffaloberry	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>
_____	Bur oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
_____	Burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>
_____	Canada anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>
_____	Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
_____	Carrion flower	<i>Smilax herbacea</i>
_____	Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>
_____	Choke cherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>
_____	Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>
_____	Clustered broomrape	<i>Orobanche fasciculata</i>
_____	C. evening primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>
_____	Common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>

_____	Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>
_____	Creeping juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>
_____	Crested wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>
_____	Dame's rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
_____	Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
_____	Dotted gayfeather	<i>Liatris punctata</i>
_____	Downy brome	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>
_____	Downy paintbrush	<i>Castilleja sessiliflora</i>
_____	False boneset	<i>Kuhnia eupatorioides</i>
_____	False dandelion	<i>Agoseris glauca</i>
_____	False dandelion	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>
_____	False gromwell	<i>Onosmodium molle</i>
_____	False solomon's seal	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>
_____	Field peppergrass	<i>Lepidium campestre</i>
_____	Fleabane	<i>Erigeron philadelphica</i>
_____	Flixweed	<i>Descurainia sophia</i>
_____	Fringed sage	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>
_____	Golden aster	<i>Chrysopsis villosa</i>
_____	Gooseberry	<i>Ribes spp.</i>
_____	Goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium album</i>
_____	Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
_____	Green milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>
_____	Green needlegrass	<i>Stipa viridula</i>
_____	Ground plum	<i>Astragalus crassicaerus</i>
_____	Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
_____	Hemp dogbane	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>
_____	Hood's phlox	<i>Phlox hoodii</i>
_____	Horseweed	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>
_____	Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
_____	Juneberry	<i>Amelanchia alnifolia</i>
_____	Junegrass	<i>Koeleria pyramidata</i>
_____	Kentucky bluegrass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>
_____	Lead plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>
_____	Lead plant	<i>Amorpha nana</i>
_____	Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
_____	Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
_____	Marsh vetchling	<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>
_____	Milkwort	<i>Polygala alba</i>
_____	Missouri milkvetch	<i>Astragalus missouriensis</i>
_____	Motherwort	<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i>
_____	Needle-and-thread	<i>Stipa comata</i>