

_____ Ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>
_____ Prairie coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
_____ Prairie sandreed	<i>Calamovilfa longifolia</i>
_____ Pricklypear	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>
_____ Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>
_____ Purple locoweed	<i>Oxytropis lambertii</i>
_____ Purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>
_____ Reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
_____ Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
_____ Russian thistle	<i>Salsola iberica</i>
_____ Sandbar willow	<i>Salix interior</i>
_____ Scarlet gaura	<i>Gaura coccinea</i>
_____ Scarlet globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>
_____ Showy milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>
_____ Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>
_____ Siberian pea shrub	<i>Caragana arborescens</i>
_____ Side-oats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>
_____ Silver sagebrush	<i>Artemisia cana</i>
_____ Silver scurfpea	<i>Psoralea argophylla</i>
_____ Skeletonweed	<i>Lygodesmia juncea</i>
_____ Skunkbush	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>
_____ Smooth brome	<i>Bromus inermis</i>
_____ Sow thistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
_____ Spearwort	<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>
_____ Stinging nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>
_____ Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>
_____ Tall cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla arguta</i>
_____ Thread-leaved sedge	<i>Carex filifolia</i>
_____ Trembling aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
_____ Western wheatgrass	<i>Aquopyron smithii</i>
_____ White aster	<i>Aster ericoides</i>

_____ Wild honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera dioica</i>
_____ Wild rose	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>
_____ Winter fat	<i>Ceratoides lanata</i>
_____ Wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
_____ Yarrow	<i>Achillea millifolium</i>
_____ Yellow sweetclover	<i>Melilotus officianalis</i>
_____ Yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i>

If you would like to share your observations or species lists, especially those species not included in this checklist, please stop at the park visitor's center or mail findings to the park manager at:



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**Sources:** Flora of the Great Plains by Members of the Great Plains Flora Association, Wildflowers of North Dakota by Paul Kannowski, and last but not least Plants of Lewis and Clark State Park compiled by the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department.

Other great plant identification resources for North Dakota include: Tallgrass Prairie Wildflowers-A Falcon Field Guide with text by Doug Ladd and Photos by Frank Oberle, Grassland Plants of South Dakota and the Northern Great Plains by James R. Johnson and Gary E. Larson in cooperation with South Dakota State University and the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, and Wildflowers Grasses & Other Plants of the Northern Plains and Black Hills by Theodore Van Bruggen of the University of South Dakota.

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# LEWIS AND CLARK STATE PARK

## Preliminary

# PLANT CHECKLIST



Prickly pear cactus

This checklist contains approximately 100 plant species which are known to occur within Lewis and Clark State Park.

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This checklist is designed to help you identify as many plant species within LCSP 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 the following table for guidance on common wild plant blooming seasons.

### Common Wild Plants and Their Blooming Times

Blooms	Common Name	Color
Apr-Aug	Scarlet globemallow	Orange
Apr.-Sept.	Scarlet gaura	Orange-red
May-June	Plains prickly pear	Yellow or pink
May-June	Yarrow	White
May-Aug	Blue flax	Blue
June-July	Candle anemone	White
June-Aug.	Purple Coneflower	Purple
June-Aug.	Purple prairie clover	Dark pink to purple
June-Aug.	Harebell	Purple
June-Oct.	Bergamot	Pink
June-Sept	Northern bedstraw	White
June-Sept	Prairie coneflower	Yellow to orange
July-Sept	Annual sunflower	Yellow to orange
July-Sept.	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).

Check	Common Name	Latin Name		
_____	Alfalfa	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	_____	Dandelion <i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
_____	Alkali-grass	<i>Puccinellia spp.</i>	_____	Dock <i>Rumex crispus</i>
_____	American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	_____	Dogbane <i>Apocynum sp.</i>
_____	Annual sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	_____	False dandelion <i>Tragopogon dubius</i>
_____	Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	_____	Flixweed <i>Descurainia sophia</i>
_____	Big sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	_____	Foxtail <i>Setaria viridis</i>
_____	Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	_____	Fringed sage <i>Artemisia frigida</i>
_____	Black medic	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	_____	Golden aster <i>Chrysopsis villosa</i>
_____	Blazing star	<i>Liatris spp.</i>	_____	Goosefoot <i>Chenopodium album</i>
_____	Blue flax	<i>Linum perenne v. lewisii</i>	_____	Green ash <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
_____	Blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	_____	Green needlegrass <i>Nasella viridula</i>
_____	Blue lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	_____	Harebell <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
_____	Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	_____	Indian breadroot <i>Psoralea esculenta</i>
_____	Bristly gooseberry	<i>Ribes setosum</i>	_____	Inland saltgrass <i>Distichlis spicata</i>
_____	Broom snakeweed	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	_____	Intermediate wheatgrass <i>Agropyron intermedium</i>
_____	Buckbrush	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	_____	Junegrass <i>Koeleria pyramidata</i>
_____	Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	_____	Kentucky bluegrass <i>Poa pratensis</i>
_____	Buffaloberry	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>	_____	Leafy spurge <i>Euphorbia esula</i>
_____	Bur oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	_____	Little bluestem <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
_____	Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	_____	Long-leaved sage <i>Artemisia longifolia</i>
_____	Candle anemone	<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>	_____	Maximilian's sunflower <i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>
_____	Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	_____	Milkwort <i>Polygala alba</i>
_____	Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	_____	Missouri goldenrod <i>Solidago missouriensis</i>
_____	Creeping juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	_____	Narrowleaf puccoon <i>Lithospermum incisium</i>
_____	Crested wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	_____	Needle-and-thread <i>Stipa comata</i>
_____	Dame's rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	_____	Northern bedstraw <i>Galium boreale</i>
			_____	Pasture sage <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>
			_____	Plains muhly <i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>
			_____	Plaintain <i>Plantago major</i>
			_____	Poison ivy <i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>