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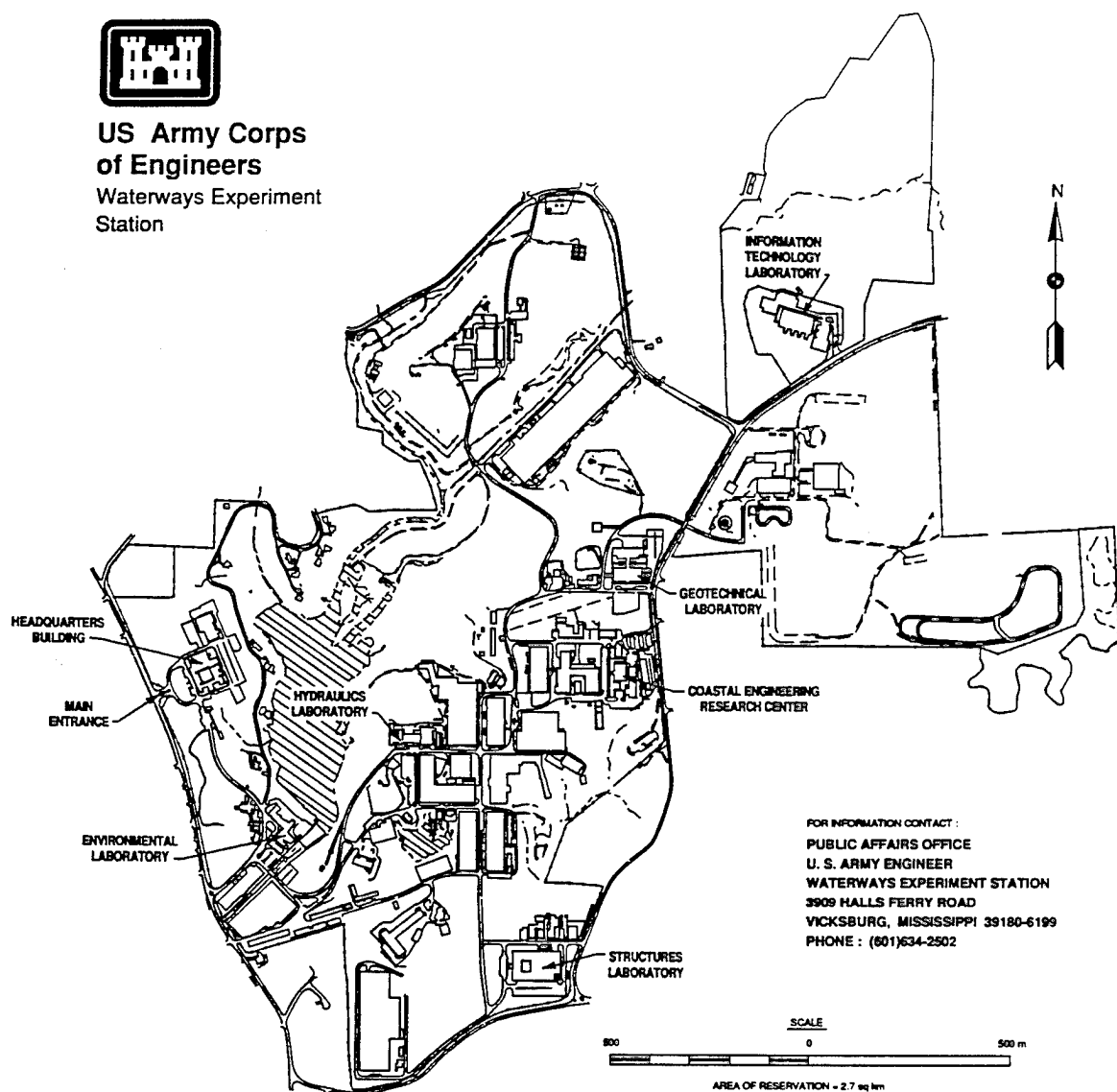
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ISSUE:

The assemblage of plant species can indicate various responses to environmental gradients and disturbances. Information is needed about the occurrence of species within natural and disturbed plant communities for establishing reference standards for use in the hydrogeomorphic approach used for evaluating wetland conditions and natural places.

RESEARCH:

A floristic checklist was compiled for 31 counties in northern Ohio. Rankings of 1 to 10 were assigned to native taxa based on their degree of fidelity to a range of synecological parameters. Plants found in a variety of plant communities, including disturbed sites, were assigned rankings of 1 to 3. Rankings of 4 to 6 were applied to taxa that typically are associated with a specific plant community, but tolerate moderate disturbance to that community. Rankings of 7 to 8 were applied to those taxa associated with a plant community in an advanced successional stage that has undergone minor disturbance. Those plants with high degrees of fidelity to a narrow range of synecological parameters were assigned a value of 9 to 10.

SUMMARY:

The floristic quality index for 2,063 plant species in northern Ohio provides a tool to assess the quality of naturalness or presence of conservative species. It allows for an objective numerical comparison of two or more unrelated community types and reflects numerically the impact of human disturbance by taking into account the presence of alien taxa. The ability to evaluate floristically and assign a repeatable quantitative value has use in assessing wetland restoration projects and in designing and monitoring mitigation creations.

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Preface

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1 Introduction

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is developing a procedure for assessing wetland functions using functional indices (Smith 1995). This procedure compares wetlands using functional indices calibrated to regional reference wetlands. Reference standards are conditions exhibited by a group of reference wetlands that correspond to the highest level of functioning (highest sustainable capacity) across the suite of functions of a regional wetland subclass. The quality of species occurrences at regional reference wetlands can be used to assist in the calibration of the vegetation components of functional indices.

The purpose of this report was to adapt the existing Wilhelm method (Swink and Wilhelm 1979, 1994) for evaluating the reference standard for species occurrences at reference wetlands and other vegetated habitats as a method to evaluate natural places by providing a floristic quality assessment index. This report contains a floristic checklist that is applicable to 31 counties in northern Ohio. The quality index ratings presented here are intended to both assist regional efforts to establish reference standards for species occurrence in wetlands and evaluate natural places in this region.

The modern native flora of northern Ohio is composed of a mixture of taxa that became established after the melting of the last Wisconsinan ice advance, about 16,000 BP (Goldthwait 1959). The native flora of this part of glaciated Ohio resulted from (a) the northward migration of species that survived south of the glacial moraine (Delcourt and Delcourt 1981), (b) the establishment in suitable habitats of northern plants that had migrated southward into Ohio in front of the glacial advance, (c) the eastward extension of prairie plants and plants more typical of drier areas that occurred during the Xerothermic Period 8,000 - 5,000 years BP (Benninghoff 1964), and (d) the westward migration of coastal species via eastward drainage channels that formed in the St. Lawrence lowlands as the ice front retreated (Andreas 1989).

At the time of the arrival of the European settlers, it is estimated that about 96 percent of Ohio was forested (Gordon 1966; Cooperrider 1982). The remaining 4 percent of the land surface was open areas of freshwater marshes, peatlands, prairies, and barrens (Sears 1926; Transeau 1935; Gordon 1966, 1969). Through historical accounts written by early land surveyors, Gordon (1969) was able to reconstruct the original (presettlement) vegetation of Ohio

by focusing on large tracts of contiguous forest types. Forsyth (1970) correlated Gordon's vegetation types to edaphic factors such as the availability of moisture, parent geologic material, topography, and direction of slope. Forsyth found that the distribution of these vegetation types, or plant communities, is predictable on the basis of climate, geology, and topography.

Through time, native taxa adapted to a specific set of biotic and abiotic factors of natural disturbance such as the local extremes of drought, inundation, fires, storms, and faunal interactions (Wilhelm and Ladd 1988; Hobbs and Huenneke 1992). Because of periodic natural disturbances, a vegetation seldom maintains a constant species composition for more than a few centuries (Noss 1985).

The arrival of European settlers had a profound and permanent effect on the native landscape by changing its physical character (clearing, plowing, and draining) and by the introduction, both deliberate and unwittingly, of alien taxa, creating what Pielou (1979) has called "man-made disjunctions." The terms "alien," "non-native," and "exotic" are used to refer to taxa believed to have been introduced into the flora either with or after the arrival of European settlers. A "native" taxon is one that has maintained historical integrity and ecological processes since some time prior to European settlement (Maser 1990).

The native plant communities observed by the early surveyors and explorers now include a large number of non-native (alien) taxa. Cooperrider (1982) estimated that approximately one-third of the Ohio flora is composed of these alien (mostly Eurasian) species. By contrast, the Hawaiian Islands (one-sixth the size of Ohio) may have as many as 4,600 species of exotic plants, which is about three times the number of native plant species (Soule 1990). The flood of exotic species, along with anthropogenic disturbances, has tended to make more uniform natural landscapes by providing an opportunity for alien taxa to replace native plant species. With the abundance of alien taxa, natural places (natural areas) with intact native floras are becoming rarer.

The surviving undisturbed natural areas dominated by native flora, or those containing remnants of rare plant communities, are often sought out as special places or significant natural areas. To date, there is no adequate way to provide meaningful comparisons of the flora of the different types of plant communities found in these natural places. However, field biologists frequently are asked to evaluate their quality. Herrick (1974), with the help of numerous individuals, compiled preliminary data on 580 Ohio natural areas. In the early 1980s, the Ohio Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, with the help of regional experts, organized a list (scorecard) of the 100 best natural areas remaining in Ohio. Assessing the ecological value of these areas was done visually with the only criterion often being the presence of rare or unusual plant species.

In an attempt to make more objective evaluations and assessments of open land areas, Wilhelm (Swink and Wilhelm 1979) and Wilhelm and Ladd (1988) devised an index of conservatism, a component of their Natural Area Assessment. Their evaluation is based on the fundamental character of the native flora of a region. A numerical quality rating, called the coefficient of conservatism, is assigned to each plant. Each numerical value is an expression of the taxon's autecological value with respect to all other taxa in the flora. The higher the numerical rating, the more conservative is the taxon. Species conservatism reflects the ecological specializations that a plant displays to a specific habitat or set of environmental conditions. The natural quality of an area is reflected by its richness in conservative species.

The coefficient of conservatism is independent of frequency. A plant may be widely distributed in Ohio, but occur in only a limited number of habitats. *Viburnum acerifolium*, primarily found in rich mesic forests, is an example of this situation. Conversely, a plant species may be somewhat uncommon, but occur in various habitats throughout the study range. *Habenaria flava* var. *herbiola*, which grows in wet woods, fens, weedy fields, and margins of pools, is an example. Both species have a value of 6 (Appendix A).

2 Methods

A floristic checklist was compiled for 31 Ohio counties (Appendix A). Data for 20 counties (Ashland, Ashtabula, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Holmes, Knox, Lake, Licking, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Morrow, Perry, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, and Wayne) were taken from *The Vascular Flora of the Glaciated Allegheny Plateau* (Andreas 1989). These data were collected from extensive field collections by the author as well as from surveys of major Ohio herbaria with specimens from the region (Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Kent State University, Oberlin College, The Ohio State University, Ohio University, and the University of Akron).

Additional records were obtained for Erie, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Williams, and Wood counties by examining county dot-distribution maps prepared by Braun (1967), Cooperrider (1995), Fisher (1988), and Furlow (1991). Additional county records for three species, *Carex longii*, *Panicum spretum*, and *Utricularia geminiscapa*, were obtained from the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Ohio Department of Natural Resources. In all, 2,063 species and 30 interspecific hybrids are included on the checklist.

The arrangement of the checklist is alphabetical by genus and species; the family name for each taxon is given in the right column. Nomenclature and circumscription follow Gleason and Cronquist (1991). Where a name differs from the one used by Andreas (1989), the latter is given in synonymy. The native status of taxa was determined from Fernald (1950), Braun (1967), Cooperrider (1995), Furlow (1991), and Gleason and Cronquist (1991).

Following Wilhelm and Ladd (1988), each taxon included in the checklist was assigned a numerical value. The assignment of these values by the authors was based on (a) the senior author's extensive field experience (over 25 years) with the flora of Ohio, (b) descriptions of habitat preferences in local and regional manuals, (c) a survey of information on herbarium labels, and (d) published abstracts of state-listed taxa (McCance and Burns 1984). The values assigned become less valid when applied beyond the study area.

Native species were given numerical ranks, or coefficients of conservatism, between 0 and 10. The ranking of 0 was given to those native taxa that, primarily as a result of human disturbance, have become opportunistic invaders

of natural areas, often creating extensive monocultures (for example, *Phragmites australis*). A ranking of 0 also was assigned to those native taxa that are typically part of a ruderal community (for example, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*).

Rankings of 1 to 10 were assigned to native taxa based on their degree of fidelity to a range of synecological parameters. Plants found in a variety of plant communities, including disturbed sites, were assigned rankings of 1 to 3. Rankings of 4 to 6 were applied to taxa that typically are associated with a specific plant community, but tolerate moderate disturbance to that community. Rankings of 7 to 8 were applied to those taxa associated with a plant community in an advanced successional stage that has undergone minor disturbance. Those plants with high degrees of fidelity to a narrow range of synecological parameters were assigned a value of 9 to 10.

All alien (non-native) taxa were assigned the value of 0. These plants are preceded with an asterisk (*) in the "Comments" column on the checklist, and their scientific name is printed in bold type.

Plants listed as "threatened," "endangered," or "extirpated" in the Ohio rare plant list (Division of Natural Areas and Preserves 1992) are noted in the "Comments" column on the checklist (Appendix A). While Ohio's rare plant list is updated every 2 years and the status of a taxon may change with the discovery of new sites, the majority of the "rare" taxa are inherently a rare part of the Ohio flora and generally have coefficient of conservatism rankings of 7-10.

Some taxa on the checklist are preceded by a double asterisk (**) in the "Comments" column. These plants fall into the following conditions: (a) taxa considered to be native in another region of Ohio, but adventive or naturalized within the study area (*Aralia spinosa*, *Campsis radicans*, *Cercis canadensis*, *Gymnocladus dioica*, *Hydrangea arborescens*, *Ilex opaca*, *Napaea dioica*, *Robinia pseudoacacia*, *Sagina decumbens*, *Thuja occidentalis*), and (b) taxa that include both native and non-native populations within the study area (*Physostegia virginiana*, *Pinus strobus*, *Prunella vulgaris*). For the latter group, the coefficient of conservatism ranking is based on native populations.

Rarely encountered interspecific hybrids, as included in Andreas (1989), Cooperrider (1995), and Furlow (1991), were eliminated from the list. Taxa rarely collected from landfills or gardens were deleted from the checklist.

3 Application of Coefficient of Conservatism to Floristic Quality Assessment System

Following Swink and Wilhelm (1979) and Wilhelm and Ladd (1988), the coefficients of conservatism can be used to arrive at a numerical value called the Floristic Quality Assessment Index (I). This numerical value provides a floristic based assessment of the natural area related to the degree of artificial disturbance indicated by the presence of non-native or opportunistic native taxa. The floristic quality assessment indices from different types of vegetation can be objectively compared. The index value does not imply that one type of vegetation is "better" than another; it simply provides a way of measuring the degree of naturalness of the species found there. The floristic quality assessment index is also useful in comparing how vegetation changes over time, either from natural succession or from management. In this situation, a repeatable vegetation sampling method would be used in conjunction with the floristic quality assessment index.

The application of this method requires field sampling by an experienced field biologist able to discern the subtle differences in the floristic elements. Following Wilhelm and Ladd (1988), the floristic quality assessment is constructed in the following manner:

- a. Compile a list of the plants growing in the area to be assessed, independent of community types.
- b. Assign coefficients of conservatism to each plant listed (Appendix A).
- c. Determine the mean coefficient value by adding the coefficients of native plants recorded from the area, and dividing the sum by the total number of native plants.
- d. Multiply the mean coefficient by the square root of the total number of native species.
- e. The product obtained is the floristic quality assessment index (I).

Expressed mathematically,

$$I = \frac{R}{\sqrt{N}}$$

where

I = floristic quality assessment index

R = sum of valuation coefficients for all plants recorded in the area

N = number of different native species recorded

According to Wilhelm and Ladd (1988), "by treating diversity as the square root of N , increasing extremes of diversity are dampened to allow lower-diversity, specialized and often small areas of very high mean quality to rate favorably in relation to larger, often more diverse areas with lower overall mean qualities."

Table 1 provides an example of a floristic quality assessment index for two Ohio peatlands. In addition to the presence of a *Sphagnum*-dominated mat, these two areas have in common that no alien taxa were recorded from within either study area. Flatiron Lake Bog contains 11 state-listed rare plants, whereas Silica Sand Quarry Bog contains 4. Flatiron Lake Bog (Andreas and Bryan 1990) is a low diversity, high quality natural area. The floristic quality assessment index value for Flatiron Lake Bog is $I = 37.53$. The second area, Silica Sand Quarry Bog, has developed on the floor of a sandstone quarry within the past 80 years (Andreas and Host 1983). The floristic quality assessment index value for Silica Sand Quarry Bog is $I = 26.22$. The difference in the floristic index values between the undisturbed Flatiron Lake Bog and the disturbed Silica Sand Quarry Bog are probably a result of human disturbance and is reflected in the numerical values between the two sites.

The range of floristic index values can vary depending upon the quality of the species composition occurring in an area. For example, Wilhelm and Ladd (1988) reported values for woodlands ranging from as low as 10 to as high as 80 (or more). When they compared three sites within the Chicago region, each about 1 acre¹ in size, the index value for an old field was $I = 8.4$, for a degraded prairie, $I = 28$, and for a high quality prairie, $I = 50$.

Assigned values for a particular species can differ between physiographic regions. For example, when Wilhelm and Ladd's species list for the old field ($I = 8.4$) was subjected to the coefficient of conservatism values presented in this study, the result is $I = 10.2$ (Table 2). The major difference in the values for the two areas is the coefficient of conservatism for *Aster drummondii*.

¹ To convert acres to square meters, multiply by 4,046.873.

This plant is relatively rare in Ohio and is listed as endangered on Ohio's rare plant list (Division of Natural Areas and Preserves 1992). Therefore, the coefficient of conservatism values presented here will probably vary for another geographic region outside of northern Ohio.

Overall, Wilhelm and Ladd found that natural areas with ranking above 35 are significant from a regional perspective. Areas rating above 50 were extremely rare. It should be noted that Wilhelm and Ladd assigned special values (15 and 20) to those taxa considered threatened or endangered within the Chicago region. As a result, their Natural Areas Index values for rare communities would be higher than is possible under a strict 0-10 ranking system.

The floristic quality assessment index can be used in establishing reference standards for regional wetland subclass. The index can also provide a method to measure the response of the vegetation community to mitigation from invasion of non-native to native species. This measurement provides a numerical method to rate the results from various mitigation methods from either enhancement, restoration, or creation.

4 Conclusions

The floristic quality assessment index (index of conservatism) for northern Ohio was developed as a tool to assess the nativeness of an area based on the presence of conservative species. The floristic quality assessment index allows for an objective numerical comparison of two or more unrelated community types for the occurrence of higher quality assemblages of species, impacts by human disturbance reflected in the presence of alien species, or the capability to assist with calibration of the vegetation component of wetland functional indices. It allows for an objective numerical comparison of two unrelated community types and reflects numerically the impact of human disturbance by taking into account the presence of alien taxa.

Numerical values included in this report become less valid outside of the study area for several reasons. These include changes in species distribution patterns, abundance, and changes in habitat. Values for coefficient of conservatism are available for other areas outside of northern Ohio, including the state of Michigan (Herman et al. 1993) and northern Illinois (Swink and Wilhelm 1979, 1994). Michigan (Herman et al. 1993) has compiled for publication a Floristic Quality Assessment Index applicable to the entire state.

The floristic quality assessment index does provide a repeatable method for monitoring changes in species composition over time, evaluating wetland functions, natural area acquisition, selection of land management techniques, assessing the success of restoration efforts, designing and monitoring mitigation, and in evaluating wetlands. The results of land management, whether it be for mitigation or for restoration, require monitoring and evaluation. This report presents the background, the coefficient of conservatism values, and the steps to follow in order to establish a numerical rating for the floristic quality of plant communities in northern Ohio.

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Table 1
Floristic Quality Assessment for Two Peatlands in Portage
County, Ohio

Flatiron Lake Bog		Silica Sand Quarry Bog	
Coefficient of Conservation	Taxon	Coefficient of Conservation	Taxon
2	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	2	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
5	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	5	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>
7	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	3	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>
3	<i>Bidens coronata</i>	5	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>
10	<i>Calla palustris</i>	6	<i>Bartonia virginica</i>
9	<i>Carex atlantica</i> var. <i>capillacea</i>	6	<i>Betula populifolia</i>
8	<i>Carex canescens</i>	8	<i>Carex canescens</i>
9	<i>Carex trisperma</i>	5	<i>Carex lacustris</i>
7	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	3	<i>Danthonia spicata</i>
10	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	7	<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>
5	<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	7	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>
7	<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	4	<i>Juncus canadensis</i>
6	<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	1	<i>Juncus effusus</i>
7	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	1	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>
2	<i>Glyceria striata</i>	3	<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>
7	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	9	<i>Lycopodium inundatum</i>
1	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	6	<i>Lycopodium tristachyum</i>
10	<i>Larix laricina</i>	7	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
1	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	2	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>
4	<i>Lycopus virginicus</i>	2	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
10	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>	4	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>
7	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	4	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
6	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	1	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>
4	<i>Polygonum arifolium</i>	4	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>
10	<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>	4	<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>
5	<i>Rubus hispidus</i> var. <i>obovalis</i>	8	<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>

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Note:

R = Sum of valuation coefficients for all plants recorded in the area.

N = Number of different native species recorded.

I = Floristic quality assessment index.

Table 1 (Concluded)			
Flatiron Lake Bog		Silica Sand Quarry Bog	
Coefficient of Conservation	Taxon	Coefficient of Conservation	Taxon
10	<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	7	<i>Triadenum virginicum</i>
1	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	2	<i>Typha latifolia</i>
8	<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>	7	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>
7	<i>Triadenum virginicum</i>	5	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>
8	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	8	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>
5	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>		
2	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> var. <i>lucidum</i>		
9	<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>		
10	<i>Xyris difformis</i>		
R = 222; = N = 35; I = 37.53		R = 146; N = 31; I = 26.22	

Table 2
Index Values for Plants in an Old Field in Chicago Region Using
Coefficient of Conservatism from Wilhelm and Ladd (1988) and
Present Study

Taxon	Wilhelm and Ladd ¹ Values	Present Study Values for Northern Ohio
<i>Acalypha rhomboidea</i>	0	0
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>		0
<i>Agrostis alba</i> (= <i>A. gigantea</i>)		0
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	0	0
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	0	0
<i>Aster pilosus</i>	1	1
<i>Aster drummondii</i>	2	8
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>		0
<i>Carex laxiflora</i>	1	3
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>		0
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>		0
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>		0
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>		0
<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	2	3
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>		0
<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	5	3
<i>Daucus carota</i>		0
<i>Festuca elatior</i>		0
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	1	2
<i>Geum canadense</i>	0	2
<i>Geum laciniatum</i>	1	2
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>		0
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>		0
<i>Panicum implicatum</i> (= <i>P. languinosum</i>)	3	2
<i>Parthenocissus inserta</i> (= <i>P. vitacea</i>)	1	1

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Note:

R = Sum of valuation coefficients for all plants recorded in the area.

N = Number of different native species recorded.

I = Floristic quality assessment index.

¹ Wilhelm and Ladd did not assign values for alien taxa.

² Considered an alien taxon in Ohio.

Table 2 (Concluded)

Taxon	Wilhelm and Ladd ¹ Values	Present Study Values for Northern Ohio
<i>Phleum pratense</i>		0
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>		0
<i>Poa pratensis</i>		0
<i>Polygonatum canaliculatum</i>	3	5
<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	4	1
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	0	0
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	1	3
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	1	2
<i>Pyrus ioensis</i> ²	2	0
<i>Rhamnus carthartica</i>		0
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>		0
<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	2	1
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>		0
<i>Solidago altissima</i> (= <i>S. canadensis</i>)	1	1
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	4	3
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>		0
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>		0
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	3	1
<i>Viola papilionacea</i> (= <i>V. sororia</i>)	0	2
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	4	4
	R = 42; N = 25; I = 8.4	R = 50; N = 24; I = 10.2

Appendix A

A Checklist of Vascular Plants for the Floristic Quality Assessment for Northern Ohio

Key: C of C = Coefficient of Conservatism
* and bold = Alien Taxon
** = Native to another region of Ohio, or includes both
native and nonnative populations
X = Extirpated¹
E = Endangered¹
T = Threatened¹

¹ Division of Natural Areas and Preserves 1992. References cited in this appendix are listed at the end of the main text.

COMMENTS	COFC	GENUS	SPECIFIC EPITHET	FAMILY
*	0	Abutilon	theophrasti	MALVACEAE
*	0	Acalypha	ostryaefolia	EUPHORBIACEAE
	0	Acalypha	rhomboidea	EUPHORBIACEAE
	0	Acalypha	virginica	EUPHORBIACEAE
	3	Acer	negundo	ACERACEAE
E	10	Acer	pensylvanicum	ACERACEAE
*	0	Acer	platanoides	ACERACEAE
	2	Acer	rubrum	ACERACEAE
	3	Acer	saccharinum	ACERACEAE
	6	Acer	saccharum	ACERACEAE
	8	Acer	spicatum	ACERACEAE
*	0	Achillea	millefolium	ASTERACEAE
E	10	Aconitum	noveboracense	RANUNCULACEAE
	4	Acorus	calamus	ACORACEAE
	7	Actaea	alba (A. pachypoda)	RANUNCULACEAE
T	9	Actaea	rubra	RANUNCULACEAE
	6	Adiantum	pedatum	ADIANTACEAE
T	8	Adlumia	fungosa	FUMARIACEAE
*	0	Aeglops	cylindrica	POACEAE
*	0	Aegopodium	podagraria	APIACEAE
	6	Aesculus	glabra	HIPPOCASTANACEAE
*	0	Aesculus	hippocastanum	HIPPOCASTANACEAE

	4	Arabis	hirsuta	BRASSICACEAE
	4	Arabis	laevigata	BRASSICACEAE
	6	Arabis	lyrata	BRASSICACEAE
	4	Arabis	perstellata	BRASSICACEAE
E	10	Aralia	hispida	ARALIACEAE
	5	Aralia	nudicaulis	ARALIACEAE
	8	Aralia	racemosa	ARALIACEAE
**	0	Aralia	spinosa	ARALIACEAE
*	0	Arctium	lappa	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Arctium	minus	ASTERACEAE
X	10	Arctostaphylos	uva-ursi	ERICACEAE
T	8	Arenaria	lateriflora	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
*	0	Arenaria	serpyllifolia	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
	10	Arenaria	stricta	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
E	10	Arethusa	bulbosa	ORCHIDACEAE
*	0	Argemone	mexicana	PAPAVERACEAE
	5	Arisaema	dracontium	ARACEAE
	9	Arisaema	triphyllum var. stewardsonii (A. stewardsonii)	ARACEAE
	4	Arisaema	triphyllum var. triphyllum (A. atrovirens)	ARACEAE
	2	Aristida	dichotoma	POACEAE
E	10	Aristida	longispica	POACEAE
	0	Aristida	oligantha	POACEAE
	8	Aristida	purpurascens	POACEAE
	7	Aristolochia	serpentaria	ARISTOLOCHIACEAE
E	8	Armoracia	lacustris (A. aquatica)	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Armoracia	rusticana	BRASSICACEAE
	5	Aronia	melanocarpa (A. prunifolia)	ROSACEAE
*	0	Arrhenatherum	elatius	POACEAE
*	0	Artemisia	absinthium	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Artemisia	annua	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Artemisia	biennis	ASTERACEAE
T	10	Artemisia	campestris ssp. caudata	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Artemisia	ludoviciana	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Artemisia	pontica	ASTERACEAE

2	Aster	lateriflorus	ASTERACEAE
6	Aster	lowieanus	ASTERACEAE
5	Aster	macrophyllus	ASTERACEAE
3	Aster	novae-angliae	ASTERACEAE
7	Aster	oolentangiensis (A. azureus)	ASTERACEAE
9	Aster	patens var. patens	ASTERACEAE
5	Aster	patens var. phlogifolius	ASTERACEAE
3	Aster	paternus	ASTERACEAE
1	Aster	pilosus var. pilosus	ASTERACEAE
3	Aster	pilosus var. pringlei	ASTERACEAE
7	Aster	praealtus	ASTERACEAE
3	Aster	prenanthoides	ASTERACEAE
6	Aster	puniceus	ASTERACEAE
2	Aster	racemosus (A. vimineus)	ASTERACEAE
3	Aster	sagittifolius	ASTERACEAE
5	Aster	schreberi	ASTERACEAE
4	Aster	shortii	ASTERACEAE
*	Aster	subulatus	ASTERACEAE
2	Aster	umbellatus	ASTERACEAE
2	Aster	undulatus	ASTERACEAE
3	Astragalus	canadensis	ASTERACEAE
10	Astragalus	neglectus	FABACEAE
5	Athyrium	felix-femina	FABACEAE
8	Athyrium	pycnocarpon	ASPLENIACEAE
6	Athyrium	thelypteroides	ASPLENIACEAE
0	Atriplex	argentea	ASPLENIACEAE
0	Atriplex	littoralis (A. subspicata)	CHENOPODIACEAE
0	Atriplex	patula	CHENOPODIACEAE
0	Atriplex	rosea	CHENOPODIACEAE
9	Aureolaria	flava	CHENOPODIACEAE
10	Aureolaria	pedicularia var. ambigens	SCROPHULARIACEAE
9	Aureolaria	virginica	SCROPHULARIACEAE
0	Avena	fatua	SCROPHULARIACEAE
0	Avena	sativa	POACEAE
*			POACEAE

*	0	Azolla	caroliniana	SALVINIACEAE
T	8	Baptisia	lactea	FABACEAE
	8	Baptisia	tinctoria	FABACEAE
*	0	Barbarea	verna	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Barbarea	vulgaris	BRASSICACEAE
	6	Bartonia	virginica	GENTIANACEAE
*	0	Bellis	perennis	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Berberis	thunbergii	BERBERIDACEAE
*	0	Berberis	vulgaris	BERBERIDACEAE
*	0	Berteroa	incana	BRASSICACEAE
	7	Betula	alleganiensis	BETULACEAE
	7	Betula	lenta	BETULACEAE
*	0	Betula	papyrifera	BETULACEAE
*	0	Betula	pendula	BETULACEAE
	6	Betula	populifolia	BETULACEAE
T	10	Betula	pumila	BETULACEAE
*	0	Betula	x purpusii	BETULACEAE
	3	Bidens	aristosa	ASTERACEAE
X	10	Bidens	beckii (Megalodonta b.)	ASTERACEAE
	3	Bidens	bipinnata	ASTERACEAE
	3	Bidens	cernua	ASTERACEAE
	2	Bidens	connata (B. tripartita)	ASTERACEAE
	3	Bidens	coronata	ASTERACEAE
	7	Bidens	discoidea	ASTERACEAE
	2	Bidens	frondosa	ASTERACEAE
	6	Bidens	polylepis	ASTERACEAE
	2	Bidens	vulgata	ASTERACEAE
	4	Blephilia	ciliata	LAMIACEAE
	4	Blephilia	hirsuta	LAMIACEAE
	4	Boehmeria	cylindrica	URTICACEAE
	8	Boltonia	asteroides	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Borago	officinalis	BORAGINACEAE
	5	Botrychium	dissectum	OPHIOGLOSSACEAE
X	10	Botrychium	lanceolatum	OPHIOGLOSSACEAE

T	10	Calla	palustris	ARACEAE
	3	Callitriche	heterophylla	CALLITRICHACEAE
	10	Callitriche	palustris	CALLITRICHACEAE
	8	Callitriche	terrestris	CALLITRICHACEAE
	10	Calopogon	tuberosus	ORCHIDACEAE
	5	Caltha	palustris	RANUNCULACEAE
*	0	Calystegia	hederacea	CONVOLVULACEAE
	1	Calystegia	sepium	CONVOLVULACEAE
	6	Calystegia	spithamea	CONVOLVULACEAE
	5	Camassia	scilloides	LILIACEAE
*	0	Camelina	microcarpa	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Camelina	sativa	BRASSICACEAE
	4	Campanula	americana	CAMPANULACEAE
	7	Campanula	aparinoides var. grandiflora	CAMPANULACEAE
*	0	Campanula	rapunculooides	CAMPANULACEAE
T	8	Campanula	rotundifolia	CAMPANULACEAE
**	0	Campsis	radicans	BIGNONIACEAE
*	0	Cannabis	sativa	CANNABACEAE
*	0	Capsella	bursa-pastoris	BRASSICACEAE
	8	Cardamine	angustata (Dentaria heterophylla)	BRASSICACEAE
	4	Cardamine	bulbosa	BRASSICACEAE
	3	Cardamine	concatenata (Dentaria laciniata)	BRASSICACEAE
	4	Cardamine	diphylla (Dentaria d.)	BRASSICACEAE
	5	Cardamine	douglasii	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Cardamine	hirsuta	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Cardamine	impatiens	BRASSICACEAE
	3	Cardamine	parviflora var. arenicola	BRASSICACEAE
	3	Cardamine	pensylvanica	BRASSICACEAE
	9	Cardamine	pratensis var. palustris	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Cardamine	pratensis var. pratensis	BRASSICACEAE
	8	Cardamine	rotundifolia	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Cardaria	draba	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Carduus	acanthoides	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Carduus	nutans	ASTERACEAE

	Carex	8	alata	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	3	albicans var. albicans (C. artecta)	CYPERACEAE
T	Carex	8	albicans var. emmonsii	CYPERACEAE
T	Carex	8	albolutescens	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	4	albursina	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	3	amphibola var. turgida	CYPERACEAE
T	Carex	9	aquatilis	CYPERACEAE
E	Carex	10	arctata	CYPERACEAE
T	Carex	7	argyrantha	CYPERACEAE
E	Carex	9	atherodes	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	8	atlantica var. atlantica	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	9	atlantica var. capillacea (C. howei)	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	9	aurea	CYPERACEAE
T	Carex	7	bebbii	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	3	blanda	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	4	brevior (incl. C. molesta)	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	5	bromoides	CYPERACEAE
T	Carex	9	brunnescens	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	10	buxbaumii	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	8	canescens	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	5	careyana	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	6	caroliniana	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	5	cephalophora	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	3	communis	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	2	comosa	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	2	complanata (C. hirsutella)	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	5	conjuncta	CYPERACEAE
T	Carex	8	conoidea	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	5	convoluta	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	8	crawei	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	2	crinita	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	3	cristatella	CYPERACEAE
E	Carex	10	crus-corvi	CYPERACEAE
	Carex	9	cryptolepis	CYPERACEAE

	6	Carex	davisi	CYPERACEAE
	8	Carex	debilis var. rudgei	CYPERACEAE
E	10	Carex	decomposita	CYPERACEAE
X	10	Carex	deweyana	CYPERACEAE
	9	Carex	diandra	CYPERACEAE
	4	Carex	digitalis	CYPERACEAE
E	10	Carex	disperma	CYPERACEAE
	10	Carex	eburnea	CYPERACEAE
E	10	Carex	echinata (C. cephalantha)	CYPERACEAE
	6	Carex	emoryi	CYPERACEAE
	6	Carex	festucacea	CYPERACEAE
	10	Carex	flaccosperma (C. glaucoidea)	CYPERACEAE
	10	Carex	flava	CYPERACEAE
	7	Carex	folliculata	CYPERACEAE
X	10	Carex	formosa	CYPERACEAE
	5	Carex	frankii	CYPERACEAE
	3	Carex	gracilescens	CYPERACEAE
	4	Carex	gracillima	CYPERACEAE
	3	Carex	granularis	CYPERACEAE
	5	Carex	grayi	CYPERACEAE
X	10	Carex	haydenii	CYPERACEAE
	3	Carex	hirtifolia	CYPERACEAE
	7	Carex	hitchcockiana	CYPERACEAE
	8	Carex	hyalinolepis	CYPERACEAE
	4	Carex	hystericina	CYPERACEAE
	8	Carex	interior	CYPERACEAE
	5	Carex	intumescens	CYPERACEAE
	7	Carex	jamesii	CYPERACEAE
	5	Carex	lacustris	CYPERACEAE
	5	Carex	laevivaginata	CYPERACEAE
T	10	Carex	lasiocarpa	CYPERACEAE
	3	Carex	laxiculmis	CYPERACEAE
	3	Carex	laxiflora	CYPERACEAE
	6	Carex	leavenworthii	CYPERACEAE

	5	Carex	leptalea	CYPERACEAE
	6	Carex	leptonervia	CYPERACEAE
E	10	Carex	limosa	CYPERACEAE
E	10	Carex	longii	CYPERACEAE
X	10	Carex	louisianica	CYPERACEAE
T	10	Carex	lupuliformis	CYPERACEAE
	3	Carex	lupulina	CYPERACEAE
	3	Carex	lurida	CYPERACEAE
	7	Carex	meadii	CYPERACEAE
	6	Carex	muhlenbergii	CYPERACEAE
	8	Carex	muskingumensis	CYPERACEAE
	4	Carex	normalis	CYPERACEAE
	8	Carex	oligocarpa	CYPERACEAE
T	10	Carex	oligosperma	CYPERACEAE
T	10	Carex	pallens	CYPERACEAE
	7	Carex	pedunculata	CYPERACEAE
	6	Carex	pellita (C. lanuginosa)	CYPERACEAE
	3	Carex	pensylvanica	CYPERACEAE
	8	Carex	plantaginea	CYPERACEAE
	7	Carex	platyphylla	CYPERACEAE
*	0	Carex	praeagrailis	CYPERACEAE
	9	Carex	prairea	CYPERACEAE
	8	Carex	prasina	CYPERACEAE
T	8	Carex	projecta	CYPERACEAE
T	8	Carex	radiata	CYPERACEAE
T	8	Carex	retroflexa	CYPERACEAE
E	9	Carex	retorsa	CYPERACEAE
X	10	Carex	richardsonii	CYPERACEAE
	3	Carex	rosea	CYPERACEAE
	9	Carex	rugosperma	CYPERACEAE
	9	Carex	sartwellii	CYPERACEAE
T	7	Carex	scabrata	CYPERACEAE
	4	Carex	scoparia	CYPERACEAE
	9	Carex	seorsa	CYPERACEAE

			Carex	shortiana	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	siccata (C. foenea)	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	sparganioides var. aggregata	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	sparganioides var. sparganioides	CYPERACEAE
E			Carex	sparganioides var. cephaloidea	CYPERACEAE
E			Carex	sprengelii	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	squarrosa	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	sterilis	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	stipata	CYPERACEAE
T			Carex	straminea	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	stricta	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	suberecta	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	swanii	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	tenera	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	tenuiflora	CYPERACEAE
X			Carex	tetanica	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	torta	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	tribuloides	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	trichocarpa	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	trisperma	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	tuckermanii	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	typhina	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	umbellata	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	utriculata (C. rostrata)	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	vesicaria	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	virescens	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	viridula	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	vulpinoidea var. ambigua (C. annectens)	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	vulpinoidea var. vulpinoidea	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	willdenowii	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	woodii	CYPERACEAE
			Carex	caroliniana	CYPERACEAE
			Carpinus	carvi	BETULACEAE
*			Carum	cordiformis	APIACEAE
			Carya		JUGLANDACEAE

5	Carya	glabra	JUGLANDACEAE
7	Carya	laciniosa	JUGLANDACEAE
5	Carya	ovalis	JUGLANDACEAE
6	Carya	ovata	JUGLANDACEAE
6	Carya	tomentosa	JUGLANDACEAE
6	Castanea	dentata	FAGACEAE
8	Castilleja	coccinea	SCROPHULARIACEAE
0	Catalpa	bignonioides	BIGNONIACEAE
0	Catalpa	ovata	BIGNONIACEAE
0	Catalpa	speciosa	BIGNONIACEAE
6	Caulophyllum	thalictroides var. giganteum	BERBERIDACEAE
6	Caulophyllum	thalictroides var. thalictroides	BERBERIDACEAE
6	Ceanothus	americanus	RHAMNACEAE
10	Ceanothus	herbaceus	RHAMNACEAE
3	Celastrus	scandens	CELASTRACEAE
6	Celtis	occidentalis	ULMACEAE
8	Celtis	tenuifolia	ULMACEAE
3	Cenchrus	longispinus	POACEAE
0	Centaurea	cyaneus	ASTERACEAE
0	Centaurea	dubia	ASTERACEAE
0	Centaurea	jacea	ASTERACEAE
0	Centaurea	maculosa	ASTERACEAE
0	Centaurea	nigra	ASTERACEAE
0	Centaurea	solstitialis	ASTERACEAE
0	Centaureum	pulchellum	ASTERACEAE
0	Centunculus	minimus	GENTIANACEAE
7	Cephananthus	occidentalis	PRIMULACEAE
2	Cerastium	arvense	RUBIACEAE
0	Cerastium	conglomeratum	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
4	Cerastium	nutans	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
0	Cerastium	tomentosum	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
0	Cerastium	viscosum	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
0	Cerastium	vulgatum (C. fontanum)	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
5	Ceratophyllum	demersum	CERATOPHYLLACEAE

**	7	Ceratophyllum	echinatum	CERATOPHYLLACEAE
*	0	Cercis	canadensis	CAESALPINIACEAE
*	0	Chaenomeles	lagenaria	ROSACEAE
*	0	Chaenorrhinum	minus	SCROPHULARIACEAE
	4	Chaerophyllum	procumbens var. procumbens	APIACEAE
	8	Chaerophyllum	procumbens var. shortii	APIACEAE
	3	Chamaecrista	fasciculata (Cassia chamaecrista)	CAESALPINIACEAE
	10	Chamaedaphne	calyculata	ERICACEAE
	8	Chamaelirium	luteum	LILIACEAE
*	0	Chelidonium	majus	PAPAVERACEAE
	8	Chelone	glabra	SCROPHULARIACEAE
*	0	Chenopodium	album	CHENOPODIACEAE
*	0	Chenopodium	ambrosioides	CHENOPODIACEAE
*	0	Chenopodium	botrys	CHENOPODIACEAE
	10	Chenopodium	capitatum	CHENOPODIACEAE
	3	Chenopodium	gigantospermum (C. hybridum)	CHENOPODIACEAE
*	0	Chenopodium	glaucum	CHENOPODIACEAE
E	8	Chenopodium	leptophyllum	CHENOPODIACEAE
*	0	Chenopodium	murale	CHENOPODIACEAE
	6	Chenopodium	standleyanum	CHENOPODIACEAE
*	0	Chenopodium	urbicum	CHENOPODIACEAE
*	0	Chenopodium	vulvaria	CHENOPODIACEAE
	7	Chimaphila	maculata	PYROLACEAE
T	9	Chimaphila	umbellata	PYROLACEAE
*	0	Chorispura	tenella	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Chrysanthemum	balsamita	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Chrysanthemum	leucanthemum	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Chrysanthemum	maximum	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Chrysanthemum	parthenium	ASTERACEAE
T	6	Chrysogonum	virginianum	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Chrysopsis	camporum	ASTERACEAE
	6	Chrysosplenium	americanum	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Cichorium	intybus	SAXIFRAGACEAE
	4	Cicuta	bulbifera	ASTERACEAE

7	Crataegus	intricata	ROSACEAE
3	Crataegus	mollis	ROSACEAE
0	Crataegus	monogyna	ROSACEAE
2	Crataegus	pruinosa	ROSACEAE
3	Crataegus	punctata	ROSACEAE
4	Crataegus	succulenta	ROSACEAE
0	Crepis	capillaris	ASTERACEAE
0	Crepis	pulchra	ASTERACEAE
0	Crepis	tectorum	ASTERACEAE
0	Croton	glandulosus	EUPHORBIACEAE
0	Croton	monanthogynus	EUPHORBIACEAE
3	Cryptotaenia	canadensis	APIACEAE
6	Cuphea	viscosissima	LYTHRACEAE
9	Cuscuta	cephalanthi	CUSCUTACEAE
8	Cuscuta	coryli	CUSCUTACEAE
0	Cuscuta	epilinum	CUSCUTACEAE
0	Cuscuta	epithymum	CUSCUTACEAE
3	Cuscuta	gronovii	CUSCUTACEAE
5	Cuscuta	pentagona (incl. C. campestre)	CUSCUTACEAE
7	Cuscuta	polygonorum	CUSCUTACEAE
0	Cycloloma	atriplicifolium	CHENOPODIACEAE
0	Cymbalaria	muralis	SCROPHULARIACEAE
0	Cynodon	dactylon	POACEAE
0	Cynoglossum	officinale	BORAGINACEAE
10	Cynoglossum	virginianum var. boreale	BORAGINACEAE
7	Cynoglossum	virginianum var. virginianum	BORAGINACEAE
0	Cynosurus	cristatus	POACEAE
0	Cynosurus	echinatus	POACEAE
10	Cyperus	acuminatus	CYPERACEAE
3	Cyperus	bipartitus (C. rivularis)	CYPERACEAE
8	Cyperus	diandrus	CYPERACEAE
4	Cyperus	erythrorhizos	CYPERACEAE
2	Cyperus	esculentus	CYPERACEAE
3	Cyperus	filiculmis	CYPERACEAE

	5	Desmodium	canadense	FABACEAE
	5	Desmodium	canescens	FABACEAE
	6	Desmodium	ciliare (D. obtusum)	FABACEAE
	4	Desmodium	cuspidatum	FABACEAE
	5	Desmodium	glutinosum	FABACEAE
E	10	Desmodium	illinoense	FABACEAE
	9	Desmodium	laevigatum	FABACEAE
	5	Desmodium	nudiflorum	FABACEAE
	4	Desmodium	paniculatum	FABACEAE
	6	Desmodium	rotundifolium	FABACEAE
E	8	Desmodium	sessilifolium	FABACEAE
	6	Desmodium	viridiflorum	FABACEAE
*	0	Dianthus	armeria	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
*	0	Dianthus	barbatus	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
*	0	Dianthus	deltoides	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
	8	Diarrhena	americana	POACEAE
	7	Dicentra	canadensis	FUMARIACEAE
	7	Dicentra	cucullaria	FUMARIACEAE
	6	Diervilla	lonicera	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
*	0	Digitalis	grandiflora	SCROPHULARIACEAE
*	0	Digitalis	lanata	SCROPHULARIACEAE
*	0	Digitaria	ischaemum	POACEAE
*	0	Digitaria	sanguinalis	POACEAE
*	0	Dioscorea	batatas	DIOSCOREACEAE
	4	Dioscorea	villosa	DIOSCOREACEAE
	3	Diospyros	virginiana	EBENACEAE
*	0	Diplotaxis	muralis	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Diplotaxis	tenuifolia	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Dipsacus	fullonum	DIPSACACEAE
*	0	Dipsacus	lacinatus	DIPSACACEAE
*	0	Dipsacus	sativus	DIPSACACEAE
	7	Dirca	palustris	THYMELAEACEAE
	8	Disporum	lanuginosum	LILIACEAE
	10	Dodecatheon	meadia	PRIMULACEAE

E	7	Draba	reptans	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Draba	verna (Erophila v.)	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Dracocephalum	parviflorum	LAMIACEAE
E	10	Drosera	intermedia	DROSERACEAE
	7	Drosera	rotundifolia	DROSERACEAE
T	5	Dryopteris	carthusiana (D. spinulosa)	ASPLENIACEAE
	8	Dryopteris	clintoniana	ASPLENIACEAE
	8	Dryopteris	cristata	ASPLENIACEAE
	6	Dryopteris	goldiana	ASPLENIACEAE
	5	Dryopteris	intermedia	ASPLENIACEAE
	5	Dryopteris	marginalis	ASPLENIACEAE
	4	Dryopteris	x bootii	ASPLENIACEAE
	4	Dryopteris	x neo-wherryi	ASPLENIACEAE
	4	Dryopteris	x triploidea	ASPLENIACEAE
*	0	Duchesnea	indica	ROSACEAE
	6	Dulichium	arundinaceum	CYPERACEAE
*	0	Dyssodia	papposa	ASTERACEAE
	8	Echinacea	purpurea	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Echinochloa	crusgalli	POACEAE
	2	Echinochloa	muricata	POACEAE
	7	Echinochloa	walteri	POACEAE
	3	Echinocystis	lobata	POACEAE
*	0	Echium	vulgare	CUCURBITACEAE
*	0	Eclipta	prostrata (E. alba)	BORAGINACEAE
*	0	Elaeagnus	angustifolia	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Elaeagnus	umbellata	ELAEAGNACEAE
E	3	Eleocharis	acicularis	ELAEAGNACEAE
	9	Eleocharis	caribaea	CYPERACEAE
T	9	Eleocharis	compressa	CYPERACEAE
T	8	Eleocharis	flavescens var. olivacea (E. olivacea)	CYPERACEAE
	8	Eleocharis	intermedia	CYPERACEAE
	2	Eleocharis	ovata (E. obtusa)	CYPERACEAE
	4	Eleocharis	palustris (incl. E. erythropoda and E. smallii)	CYPERACEAE
T	9	Eleocharis	pauciflora	CYPERACEAE

	9	Eleocharis	quadrangulata	CYPERACEAE
	10	Eleocharis	rostellata	CYPERACEAE
	8	Eleocharis	tenuis var. borealis (E. elliptica)	CYPERACEAE
*	0	Eleusine	indica	POACEAE
	2	Elodea	canadensis	HYDROCHARITACEAE
	5	Elodea	nuttallii	HYDROCHARITACEAE
	3	Elymus	canadensis	POACEAE
	5	Elymus	hystrix (Hystrix patula)	POACEAE
	5	Elymus	riparius	POACEAE
T	8	Elymus	trachycaulus (Agropyron L.)	POACEAE
	4	Elymus	villosus	POACEAE
	3	Elymus	virginicus	POACEAE
*	0	Elytrigia	repens (Agropyron r.)	POACEAE
*	0	Elytrigia	smithii (Agropyron s.)	POACEAE
	8	Epifagus	virginiana	OROBANCHACEAE
	8	Epigaea	repens	ERICACEAE
E	8	Epilobium	angustifolium	ONAGRACEAE
	4	Epilobium	ciliatum	ONAGRACEAE
	2	Epilobium	coloratum	ONAGRACEAE
*	0	Epilobium	hirsutum	ONAGRACEAE
	7	Epilobium	leptophyllum	ONAGRACEAE
*	0	Epilobium	parviflorum	ONAGRACEAE
T	9	Epilobium	strictum	ONAGRACEAE
*	0	Epipactis	helleborine	ORCHIDACEAE
	0	Equisetum	arvense	EQUISETACEAE
	7	Equisetum	fluviatile	EQUISETACEAE
	2	Equisetum	hyemale	EQUISETACEAE
	8	Equisetum	laevigatum	EQUISETACEAE
T	7	Equisetum	sylvaticum	EQUISETACEAE
T	8	Equisetum	variegatum	EQUISETACEAE
	4	Equisetum	x ferrissii	EQUISETACEAE
	4	Equisetum	x nelsonii	EQUISETACEAE
	5	Eragrostis	capillaris	POACEAE
*	0	Eragrostis	cilianensis	POACEAE

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*	0	Galium	verum	RUBIACEAE
X	10	Gaultheria	hispidula	ERICACEAE
	5	Gaultheria	procumbens	ERICACEAE
*	2	Gaura	biennis var. biennis	ONAGRACEAE
*	0	Gaura	biennis var. pitcheri (G. longiflora)	ONAGRACEAE
	0	Gaura	parviflora	ONAGRACEAE
	7	Gaylussacia	baccata	ERICACEAE
	6	Gentiana	andrewsii	GENTIANACEAE
	8	Gentiana	clausa	GENTIANACEAE
E	10	Gentiana	flavida (G. alba)	GENTIANACEAE
E	10	Gentiana	puberulenta	GENTIANACEAE
E	10	Gentiana	saponaria	GENTIANACEAE
	9	Gentianella	quinquefolia (Gentiana q.)	GENTIANACEAE
	8	Gentianopsis	crinita (Gentiana c.)	GENTIANACEAE
	8	Gentianopsis	procera (Gentiana p.)	GENTIANACEAE
E	9	Geranium	bicknellii	GENTIANACEAE
	4	Geranium	carolinianum	GERANIACEAE
*	0	Geranium	dissectum	GERANIACEAE
	4	Geranium	maculatum	GERANIACEAE
*	0	Geranium	molle	GERANIACEAE
*	0	Geranium	pusillum	GERANIACEAE
	3	Geranium	robertianum	GERANIACEAE
*	0	Geranium	sanguineum	GERANIACEAE
	3	Geum	aleppicum	ROSACEAE
	2	Geum	canadense	ROSACEAE
	2	Geum	laciniatum	ROSACEAE
	9	Geum	rivale	ROSACEAE
	4	Geum	vernum	ROSACEAE
	4	Geum	virginianum	ROSACEAE
*	0	Gilia	rubra (Ipomopsis r.)	ROSACEAE
*	0	Glechoma	hederacea (Glechoma h.)	POLEMONIACEAE
	1	Gledisia	triacanthos	LAMIACEAE
E	10	Glyceria	acutiflora	CAESALPINIACEAE
X	10	Glyceria	borealis	POACEAE

7	Glyceria	canadensis	POACEAE
8	Glyceria	grandis	POACEAE
7	Glyceria	melicaria	POACEAE
5	Glyceria	septentrionalis	POACEAE
2	Glyceria	striata	POACEAE
0	Glycine	max	FABACEAE
10	Gnaphalium	macounii (G. viscosum)	ASTERACEAE
2	Gnaphalium	obtusifolium	ASTERACEAE
3	Gnaphalium	purpureum	ASTERACEAE
3	Gnaphalium	uliginosum	ASTERACEAE
6	Goodyera	pubescens	ORCHIDACEAE
10	Goodyera	tesselata	ORCHIDACEAE
4	Gratiola	neglecta	SCROPHULARIACEAE
0	Grindelia	squarrosa	ASTERACEAE
9	Gymnocarpium	dryopteris	ASPLENIACEAE
0	Gymnocladus	dioica	CAESALPINIACEAE
0	Gypsophila	scorzonerifolia	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
10	Habenaria	blephariglotis (Platanthera b.)	ORCHIDACEAE
10	Habenaria	ciliaris (Platanthera c.)	ORCHIDACEAE
8	Habenaria	clavellata (Platanthera c.)	ORCHIDACEAE
6	Habenaria	flava (Platanthera f.)	ORCHIDACEAE
10	Habenaria	hookeri (Platanthera h.)	ORCHIDACEAE
10	Habenaria	hyperborea (Platanthera h.)	ORCHIDACEAE
6	Habenaria	lacera (Platanthera l.)	ORCHIDACEAE
10	Habenaria	leucophaea (Platanthera l.)	ORCHIDACEAE
7	Habenaria	orbiculata (Platanthera o.)	ORCHIDACEAE
7	Habenaria	peramoena (Platanthera p.)	ORCHIDACEAE
10	Habenaria	psycodes var. grandiflora (Platanthera p.)	ORCHIDACEAE
9	Habenaria	psycodes var. psycodes (Platanthera p.)	ORCHIDACEAE
10	Habenaria	viridis (Coeloglossum v.)	ORCHIDACEAE
2	Hackelia	virginiana	BORAGINACEAE
5	Hamamelis	virginiana	HAMAMELIDACEAE
8	Hedeoma	hispidum	LAMIACEAE
2	Hedeoma	pulegioides	LAMIACEAE

4	Hedyotis	caerulea (Houstonia c.)	RUBIACEAE
6	Hedyotis	canadensis (Houstonia c.)	RUBIACEAE
7	Hedyotis	longifolia (Houstonia l.)	RUBIACEAE
8	Hedyotis	nigricans (Houstonia n.)	RUBIACEAE
7	Hedyotis	purpurea (Houstonia p.)	RUBIACEAE
4	Helenium	autumnale	ASTERACEAE
0	Helenium	flexuosum	ASTERACEAE
9	Helianthemum	bicknellii	ASTERACEAE
9	Helianthemum	canadense	CISTACEAE
0	Helianthus	annuus	CISTACEAE
4	Helianthus	decapetalus	ASTERACEAE
5	Helianthus	divaricatus	ASTERACEAE
6	Helianthus	giganteus	ASTERACEAE
4	Helianthus	grosseserratus	ASTERACEAE
5	Helianthus	hirsutus	ASTERACEAE
0	Helianthus	maximilianii	ASTERACEAE
4	Helianthus	microcephalus	ASTERACEAE
8	Helianthus	mollis	ASTERACEAE
7	Helianthus	occidentalis	ASTERACEAE
0	Helianthus	petiolaris	ASTERACEAE
5	Helianthus	strumosus	ASTERACEAE
3	Helianthus	tuberosus	ASTERACEAE
4	Helianthus	x laetiflorus	ASTERACEAE
5	Heliopsis	helianthoides	ASTERACEAE
0	Heliotropium	europaeum	ASTERACEAE
0	Hemerocallis	fulva	ASTERACEAE
0	Hemerocallis	lilio-asphodelus	BORAGINACEAE
8	Hemicarpha	micrantha	LILIACEAE
5	Hepatica	acutiloba	LILIACEAE
5	Hepatica	americana	CYPERACEAE
4	Heracleum	lanatum	RANUNCULACEAE
0	Hesperis	matronalis	RANUNCULACEAE
6	Heteranthera	dubia	APIACEAE
6	Heuchera	americana	BRASSICACEAE
			PONTEDERIACEAE
			SAXIFRAGACEAE

			Hydrophyllum	virginianum	HYDROPHYLLACEAE
			Hymenoxys	herbacea	ASTERACEAE
	10	E	Hypericum	boreale	CLUSIACEAE
	10	E	Hypericum	canadense	CLUSIACEAE
	8	T	Hypericum	drummondii	CLUSIACEAE
	6		Hypericum	ellipticum	CLUSIACEAE
	8	T	Hypericum	gentianoides	CLUSIACEAE
	4		Hypericum	gymnanthum	CLUSIACEAE
	10	E	Hypericum	kalmianum	CLUSIACEAE
	10	T	Hypericum	majus	CLUSIACEAE
	7		Hypericum	mutilum	CLUSIACEAE
	5		Hypericum	perforatum	CLUSIACEAE
	0	*	Hypericum	prolificum	CLUSIACEAE
	4		Hypericum	punctatum	CLUSIACEAE
	3		Hypericum	pyramidatum	CLUSIACEAE
	7		Hypericum	sphaerocarpum	CLUSIACEAE
	7		Hypericum	radicata	CLUSIACEAE
	0	*	Hypochoeris	hirsuta	ASTERACEAE
	7		Hypoxis	umbellata	LILIACEAE
	0	*	Iberis	opaca	BRASSICACEAE
	0	**	Ilex	verticillata	AQUIFOLIACEAE
	7		Ilex	balsamina	AQUIFOLIACEAE
	0	*	Impatiens	capensis	BALSAMINACEAE
	2		Impatiens	pallida	BALSAMINACEAE
	3		Impatiens	helenium	BALSAMINACEAE
	0	*	Inula	pinnatifidus	ASTERACEAE
	6		Iodanthus	coccinea	BRASSICACEAE
	0	*	Ipomoea	hederacea	CONVOLVULACEAE
	0	*	Ipomoea	pandurata	CONVOLVULACEAE
	3		Ipomoea	purpurea	CONVOLVULACEAE
	0	*	Ipomoea	brevicaulis	CONVOLVULACEAE
	10	E	Iris	cristata	IRIDACEAE
	8		Iris	germanica	IRIDACEAE
	0	*	Iris	pseudacorus	IRIDACEAE
	0	*	Iris		IRIDACEAE

	6	Iris	versicolor	IRIDACEAE
	6	Iris	virginica var. shrevei	IRIDACEAE
	4	Isanthus	brachiatus	LAMIACEAE
X	10	Isoetes	echinospora	ISOETACEAE
E	10	Isoetes	engelmannii	ISOETACEAE
	7	Isopyrum	biematum	RANUNCULACEAE
	9	Isotria	verticillata	ORCHIDACEAE
*	0	Iva	xanthifolia	ASTERACEAE
	7	Jeffersonia	diphylla	BERBERIDACEAE
	10	Juglans	cinerea	JUGLANDACEAE
	5	Juglans	nigra	JUGLANDACEAE
	3	Juncus	acuminatus	JUNCACEAE
T	10	Juncus	alpinarticulatus (J. alpinus)	JUNCACEAE
	9	Juncus	arcticus (J. balticus)	JUNCACEAE
	4	Juncus	articulatus	JUNCACEAE
	4	Juncus	biflorus	JUNCACEAE
	5	Juncus	brachycarpus	JUNCACEAE
	6	Juncus	brachycephalus	JUNCACEAE
	3	Juncus	bufonius	JUNCACEAE
	4	Juncus	canadensis	JUNCACEAE
	1	Juncus	effusus	JUNCACEAE
*	0	Juncus	gerardii	JUNCACEAE
E	7	Juncus	greenei	JUNCACEAE
	6	Juncus	marginatus	JUNCACEAE
	4	Juncus	nodosus	JUNCACEAE
T	7	Juncus	secundus	JUNCACEAE
T	7	Juncus	tenuis var. dichotomus (J. platyphyllus)	JUNCACEAE
	4	Juncus	tenuis var. dudleyi	JUNCACEAE
	1	Juncus	tenuis var. tenuis (incl. J. interior)	JUNCACEAE
	3	Juncus	torreyi	JUNCACEAE
T	8	Juniperus	communis	CUPRESSACEAE
	3	Juniperus	virginiana	CUPRESSACEAE
	8	Justicia	americana	ACANTHACEAE
*	0	Kerria	japonica	ROSACEAE

*	0	Kickxia	elatine	SCROPHULARIACEAE
*	0	Kickxia	spuria	SCROPHULARIACEAE
*	0	Kochia	scoparia	CHENOPODIACEAE
E	10	Koeleria	pyramidata (K. cristata)	POACEAE
T	7	Krigia	biflora	ASTERACEAE
	9	Krigia	virginica	ASTERACEAE
	8	Kuhnia	eupatorioides	ASTERACEAE
	1	Lactuca	biennis	ASTERACEAE
	2	Lactuca	canadensis	ASTERACEAE
	4	Lactuca	floridana	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Lactuca	pulchella	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Lactuca	saligna	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Lactuca	serriola	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Lamium	amplexicaule	LAMIACEAE
*	0	Lamium	maculatum	LAMIACEAE
*	0	Lamium	purpureum	LAMIACEAE
	5	Laportea	canadensis	URTICACEAE
*	0	Lappula	squarrosa	BORAGINACEAE
*	0	Lapsana	communis	ASTERACEAE
	10	Larix	laricina	PINACEAE
*	0	Lathyrus	latifolius	FABACEAE
T	10	Lathyrus	maritimus (L. japonicus)	FABACEAE
T	9	Lathyrus	ochroleucus	FABACEAE
*	0	Lathyrus	odoratus	FABACEAE
	7	Lathyrus	palustris	FABACEAE
*	0	Lathyrus	pratensis	FABACEAE
*	0	Lathyrus	tuberosus	FABACEAE
E	8	Lathyrus	venosus	FABACEAE
T	7	Lechea	intermedia	CISTACEAE
E	7	Lechea	minor	CISTACEAE
T	7	Lechea	mucronata (L. villosa)	CISTACEAE
	7	Lechea	pulchella (L. leggettii)	CISTACEAE
	5	Lechea	racemulosa	CISTACEAE
E	8	Lechea	tenuifolia	CISTACEAE

E	10	Ledum	groenlandicum	ERICACEAE
	1	Leersia	oryzoides	POACEAE
	3	Leersia	virginica	POACEAE
	4	Lemna	minor	LEMNACEAE
	6	Lemna	trisulca	LEMNACEAE
X	10	Lemna	valdiviana	LEMNACEAE
*	0	Leontodon	hispidus (L. hastilis)	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Leontodon	taraxacoides	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Leonurus	cardiaca	LAMIACEAE
*	0	Leonurus	marrubiastrum	LAMIACEAE
*	0	Lepidium	campestre	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Lepidium	densiflorum	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Lepidium	perfoliatum	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Lepidium	ruderales	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Lepidium	sativum	BRASSICACEAE
	1	Lepidium	virginicum	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Leptochloa	fascicularis	POACEAE
	4	Leptoloma	cognatum	POACEAE
	6	Lеспедеза	capitata	FABACEAE
*	0	Lеспедеза	cuneata	FABACEAE
	5	Lеспедеза	hirta	FABACEAE
	4	Lеспедеза	intermedia	FABACEAE
	6	Lеспедеза	procumbens	FABACEAE
	7	Lеспедеза	repens	FABACEAE
*	0	Lеспедеза	stipulacea	FABACEAE
*	0	Lеспедеза	striata	FABACEAE
	4	Lеспедеза	violacea	FABACEAE
	2	Lеспедеза	virginica	FABACEAE
	5	Lеспедеза	x nuttallii	FABACEAE
*	0	Leucospora	aestivum	FABACEAE
	8	Leucospora	multifida	LILIACEAE
	6	Liatris	aspera	SCROPHULARIACEAE
T	8	Liatris	cylindracea	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Liatris	pycnostachya	ASTERACEAE

*	0	Liatris	scariosa	ASTERACEAE
	8	Liatris	spicata	ASTERACEAE
	8	Liatris	squarrosa	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Ligustrum	obtusifolium	OLEACEAE
*	0	Ligustrum	ovalifolium	OLEACEAE
*	0	Ligustrum	vulgare	OLEACEAE
	5	Lilium	canadense	LILIACEAE
	7	Lilium	michiganense	LILIACEAE
T	8	Lilium	philadelphicum	LILIACEAE
	7	Lilium	superbum	LILIACEAE
E	8	Linaria	canadensis	LILIACEAE
*	0	Linaria	dalmatica	SCROPHULARIACEAE
*	0	Linaria	vulgaris	SCROPHULARIACEAE
	6	Lindera	benzoin	SCROPHULARIACEAE
	4	Lindernia	dubia	LAURACEAE
X	10	Linnaea	borealis	SCROPHULARIACEAE
	6	Linum	medium var. texanum	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
*	0	Linum	perenne	LINACEAE
	8	Linum	striatum	LINACEAE
	8	Linum	sulcatum	LINACEAE
*	0	Linum	ustatissimum	LINACEAE
	5	Linum	virginianum	LINACEAE
	5	Liparis	lilifolia	ORCHIDACEAE
	9	Liparis	loeselii	ORCHIDACEAE
	6	Liriodendron	tulipifera	MAGNOLIACEAE
X	10	Listera	cordata	ORCHIDACEAE
*	0	Lithospermum	arvense	BORAGINACEAE
	7	Lithospermum	canescens	BORAGINACEAE
T	9	Lithospermum	carolinense	BORAGINACEAE
	7	Lithospermum	latifolium	BORAGINACEAE
*	0	Lithospermum	officinale	BORAGINACEAE
	7	Lobelia	cardinalis	BORAGINACEAE
	1	Lobelia	inflata	CAMPANULACEAE
	9	Lobelia	kalmii	CAMPANULACEAE

5	Lycopodium	dendroideum	LYCOPODIACEAE
3	Lycopodium	digitatum (L. flabelliforme)	LYCOPODIACEAE
9	Lycopodium	inundatum	LYCOPODIACEAE
8	Lycopodium	lucidulum	LYCOPODIACEAE
5	Lycopodium	obscurum	LYCOPODIACEAE
9	Lycopodium	porophyllum	LYCOPODIACEAE
6	Lycopodium	tristachyum	LYCOPODIACEAE
3	Lycopodium	x habereri	LYCOPODIACEAE
3	Lycopus	americanus	LYCOPODIACEAE
0	Lycopus	asper	LAMIACEAE
0	Lycopus	europaeus	LAMIACEAE
6	Lycopus	rubellus	LAMIACEAE
3	Lycopus	uniflorus	LAMIACEAE
4	Lycopus	virginicus	LAMIACEAE
0	Lycoris	squamigera	LILIACEAE
4	Lysimachia	ciliata	PRIMULACEAE
8	Lysimachia	lanceolata	PRIMULACEAE
0	Lysimachia	nummularia	PRIMULACEAE
0	Lysimachia	punctata	PRIMULACEAE
8	Lysimachia	quadriflora	PRIMULACEAE
5	Lysimachia	quadrifolia	PRIMULACEAE
6	Lysimachia	terrestris	PRIMULACEAE
6	Lysimachia	thyrsiflora	PRIMULACEAE
0	Lysimachia	vulgaris	PRIMULACEAE
3	Lysimachia	x producta	PRIMULACEAE
7	Lythrum	alatum	PRIMULACEAE
0	Lythrum	hyssopifolia	LYTHRACEAE
0	Lythrum	salicaria	LYTHRACEAE
0	Maclura	pomifera	LYTHRACEAE
7	Magnolia	acuminata	MORACEAE
7	Maianthemum	canadense	MAGNOLIACEAE
8	Malaxis	unifolia	LILIACEAE
0	Malva	moschata	ORCHIDACEAE
0	Malva	neglecta	MALVACEAE

5	Osmorhiza	claytonii	APIACEAE
5	Osmorhiza	longistylis	APIACEAE
6	Osmunda	cinnamomea	OSMUNDACEAE
6	Osmunda	claytoniana	OSMUNDACEAE
8	Osmunda	regalis	OSMUNDACEAE
5	Ostrya	virginiana	BETULACEAE
10	Oxalis	acetosella (O. montana)	OXALIDACEAE
0	Oxalis	corniculata	OXALIDACEAE
0	Oxalis	dillenii	OXALIDACEAE
7	Oxalis	grandis	OXALIDACEAE
0	Oxalis	stricta	OXALIDACEAE
6	Oxalis	violacea	OXALIDACEAE
8	Oxypolis	rigidior	OXALIDACEAE
8	Panax	quinquefolium	APIACEAE
7	Panax	trifolium	ARALIACEAE
8	Panicum	boreale (incl. P. bicknellii)	ARALIACEAE
5	Panicum	boscii	POACEAE
10	Panicum	calliphyllum	POACEAE
1	Panicum	capillare (incl. P. gatingeri)	POACEAE
3	Panicum	clandestinum	POACEAE
9	Panicum	columbianum	POACEAE
5	Panicum	commutatum	POACEAE
9	Panicum	depauperatum	POACEAE
1	Panicum	dichotomiflorum	POACEAE
3	Panicum	dichotomum	POACEAE
2	Panicum	lanuginosum	POACEAE
3	Panicum	latifolium	POACEAE
4	Panicum	linearifolium	POACEAE
5	Panicum	microcarpon	POACEAE
0	Panicum	miliaceum	POACEAE
7	Panicum	oligosanthes	POACEAE
8	Panicum	philadelphicum	POACEAE
4	Panicum	rigidulum (incl. P. agrostoides and P. stipitatum)	POACEAE
4	Panicum	sphaerocarpon	POACEAE

E	10	Panicum	spretum	POACEAE
T	9	Panicum	villosissimum	POACEAE
	4	Panicum	virgatum	POACEAE
*	0	Papaver	argemone	PAPAVERACEAE
*	0	Papaver	dubium	PAPAVERACEAE
*	0	Papaver	rheas	PAPAVERACEAE
*	0	Papaver	somniferum	PAPAVERACEAE
	6	Parietaria	pensylvanica	URTICACEAE
	10	Parnassia	glauca	SAXIFRAGACEAE
	4	Paronychia	canadensis	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
	7	Paronychia	fastigiata	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
	3	Parthenocissus	quinquefolia	VITACEAE
	1	Parthenocissus	vitacea (P. inserta)	VITACEAE
	3	Paspalum	setaceum var. ciliatifolium	POACEAE
*	0	Pastinaca	sativa	APIACEAE
	6	Pedicularis	canadensis	SCROPHULARIACEAE
	8	Pedicularis	lanceolata	SCROPHULARIACEAE
	6	Peltandra	virginica	ARACEAE
	3	Penstemon	digitalis	SCROPHULARIACEAE
	6	Penstemon	hirsutus	SCROPHULARIACEAE
E	8	Penstemon	laevigatus (incl. P. calycosus)	SCROPHULARIACEAE
T	7	Penstemon	pallidus	SCROPHULARIACEAE
	3	Penthorum	sedoides	SAXIFRAGACEAE
x	10	Perideridia	americana	APIACEAE
*	0	Perilla	frutescens	LAMIACEAE
*	0	Petasites	hybridus	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Petunia	x hybrida	SOLANACEAE
x	10	Phacelia	dubia	HYDROPHYLLACEAE
	5	Phacelia	purshii	HYDROPHYLLACEAE
	0	Phalaris	arundinacea	POACEAE
*	0	Phalaris	canariensis	POACEAE
	8	Phaseolus	polystachios	FABACEAE
*	0	Phaseolus	vulgaris	FABACEAE
*	0	Phladelphus	coronarius	HYDRANGEACEAE

X	10	Polygonum	careyi	POLYGONACEAE
E	9	Polygonum	cinclode	POLYGONACEAE
*	0	Polygonum	convolvulus	POLYGONACEAE
*	0	Polygonum	cuspidatum	POLYGONACEAE
	1	Polygonum	erectum	POLYGONACEAE
	3	Polygonum	hydropiper	POLYGONACEAE
	5	Polygonum	hydropiperoides	POLYGONACEAE
	1	Polygonum	lappathifolium	POLYGONACEAE
*	0	Polygonum	orientale	POLYGONACEAE
	1	Polygonum	pensylvanicum	POLYGONACEAE
*	0	Polygonum	persicaria	POLYGONACEAE
	6	Polygonum	punctatum	POLYGONACEAE
*	0	Polygonum	robustus	POLYGONACEAE
	3	Polygonum	sagittatum	POLYGONACEAE
	2	Polygonum	scandens var. cristatum	POLYGONACEAE
	2	Polygonum	scandens var. scandens	POLYGONACEAE
	5	Polygonum	tenue	POLYGONACEAE
	4	Polygonum	virginianum	POLYGONACEAE
	5	Polymnia	canadensis	POLYGONACEAE
	8	Polymnia	uvedalia	ASTERACEAE
	7	Polypodium	virginianum	ASTERACEAE
	4	Polystichum	acrostichoides	POLYPODIACEAE
	7	Pontederia	cordata	ASPLENIACEAE
*	0	Populus	alba	PONTEDERIAACEAE
T	7	Populus	balsamifera	SALICACEAE
	5	Populus	deltoides	SALICACEAE
	2	Populus	grandidentata	SALICACEAE
	8	Populus	heterophylla	SALICACEAE
*	0	Populus	nigra	SALICACEAE
	2	Populus	tremuloides	SALICACEAE
*	0	Populus	x canescens	SALICACEAE
*	0	Populus	x jackii	SALICACEAE
	8	Porteranthus	stipulatus	SALICACEAE
	8	Porteranthus	trifoliatus	ROSACEAE
				ROSACEAE

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*	0	Raphanus	raphanistrum	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Raphanus	sativus	BRASSICACEAE
*	7	Ratibida	pinnata	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Reseda	luteola	RESEDACEAE
*	8	Rhamnus	alnifolia	RHAMNACEAE
*	0	Rhamnus	cathartica	RHAMNACEAE
*	0	Rhamnus	frangula	RHAMNACEAE
	6	Rhamnus	lanceolata	RHAMNACEAE
	8	Rhexia	virginica	RHAMNACEAE
	8	Rhododendron	prinophyllum (R. nudiflorum var. roseum)	MELASTOMATACEAE
X	10	Rhus	aromatica var. arenaria	ERICACEAE
	4	Rhus	aromatica var. aromatica	ANACARDIACEAE
	6	Rhus	copallina	ANACARDIACEAE
	2	Rhus	glabra	ANACARDIACEAE
	2	Rhus	typhina	ANACARDIACEAE
	10	Rhynchospora	alba	ANACARDIACEAE
	9	Rhynchospora	capillacea	CYPERACEAE
	9	Rhynchospora	capitellata	CYPERACEAE
	6	Ribes	americanum	CYPERACEAE
	5	Ribes	cynosbati	GROSSULARIACEAE
X	10	Ribes	glandulosum	GROSSULARIACEAE
*	0	Ribes	grossularia	GROSSULARIACEAE
	10	Ribes	hirtellum	GROSSULARIACEAE
*	0	Ribes	odoratum	GROSSULARIACEAE
*	0	Ribes	sativum	GROSSULARIACEAE
E	8	Ribes	triste	GROSSULARIACEAE
*	0	Ricinus	communis	GROSSULARIACEAE
*	0	Robinia	hispida	GROSSULARIACEAE
**	0	Robinia	pseudoacacia	EUPHORBIACEAE
*	0	Robinia	viscosa	FABACEAE
*	0	Rorippa	nasturtium-aquaticum (Nasturtium officinale)	FABACEAE
	1	Rorippa	palustris	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Rorippa	sylvestris	BRASSICACEAE
	8	Rosa	blanda	BRASSICACEAE
				ROSACEAE

*	0	Salvia	officinalis	LAMIACEAE
*	0	Salvia	pratensis	LAMIACEAE
*	0	Salvia	reflexa	LAMIACEAE
*	0	Salvia	x superba	LAMIACEAE
	3	Sambucus	canadensis	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
	6	Sambucus	racemosa (S. pubens)	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
	5	Samolus	floribundus (S. parviflorus)	PRIMULACEAE
	5	Sanguinaria	canadensis	PAPAVERACEAE
	8	Sanguisorba	canadensis	ROSACEAE
	4	Sanicula	canadensis	APIACEAE
	4	Sanicula	gregaria	APIACEAE
	5	Sanicula	marilandica	APIACEAE
	5	Sanicula	trifoliata	APIACEAE
*	0	Saponaria	officinalis	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
T	10	Sarracenia	purpurea	SARRACENIACEAE
	4	Sassafras	albidum	LAURACEAE
	8	Satureja	glabella var. angustifolia (S. arkansana)	LAMIACEAE
*	0	Satureja	hortensis	LAMIACEAE
	3	Satureja	vulgaris (Clinopodium v.)	LAMIACEAE
	7	Saururus	cernuus	SAURURACEAE
	6	Saxifraga	pennsylvanica	SAXIFRAGACEAE
	8	Saxifraga	virginensis	SAXIFRAGACEAE
E	10	Scheuchzeria	palustris	SCHEUCHZERIACEAE
E	10	Schizachne	purpurascens	POACEAE
	6	Schizachyrium	scoparium (Andropogon s.)	POACEAE
*	0	Scilla	non-scripta	LILIACEAE
	5	Scirpus	acutus	CYPERACEAE
	5	Scirpus	americanus	CYPERACEAE
	2	Scirpus	atrovirens	CYPERACEAE
	1	Scirpus	cyperinus	CYPERACEAE
	9	Scirpus	expansus	CYPERACEAE
T	5	Scirpus	fluviatilis	CYPERACEAE
	6	Scirpus	pendulus	CYPERACEAE
	4	Scirpus	polyphyllus	CYPERACEAE

E	8	Scirpus	smithii (S. purshianus)	CYPERACEAE
X	10	Scirpus	torreyi	CYPERACEAE
	6	Scirpus	validus	CYPERACEAE
*	7	Scirpus	verecundus	CYPERACEAE
T	0	Scleranthus	annuus	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
	10	Scleria	pauciflora	CYPERACEAE
	8	Scleria	triglomerata	CYPERACEAE
	10	Scleria	verticillata	CYPERACEAE
	5	Scrophularia	lanceolata	SCROPHULARIACEAE
	5	Scrophularia	marilandica	SCROPHULARIACEAE
	6	Scutellaria	galericulata (S. epilobiifolia)	LAMIACEAE
	6	Scutellaria	incana	LAMIACEAE
	3	Scutellaria	lateriflora	LAMIACEAE
	6	Scutellaria	nervosa var. calvifolia	LAMIACEAE
	7	Scutellaria	ovata	LAMIACEAE
*	0	Secale	cereale	POACEAE
*	0	Sedum	acre	CRASSULACEAE
*	0	Sedum	album	CRASSULACEAE
*	0	Sedum	purpureum (S. telephium)	CRASSULACEAE
*	0	Sedum	sarmentosum	CRASSULACEAE
	5	Sedum	tematum	CRASSULACEAE
	9	Selaginella	apoda	SELAGINELLACEAE
E	10	Selaginella	rupestris	SELAGINELLACEAE
	3	Senecio	anonymus	ASTERACEAE
*	5	Senecio	aureus	ASTERACEAE
	0	Senecio	glabellus	ASTERACEAE
	5	Senecio	obovatus	ASTERACEAE
T	9	Senecio	pauperculus	ASTERACEAE
	5	Senecio	plattensis	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Senecio	sylvaticus	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Senecio	vulgaris	ASTERACEAE
	5	Senna	hebecarpa (Cassia h.)	CAESALPINIACEAE
	4	Senna	marilandica (Cassia m.)	CAESALPINIACEAE
*	0	Setaria	faberi	POACEAE

*	0	Sonchus	arvensis	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Sonchus	asper	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Sonchus	oleraceus	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Sorbaria	sorbifolia	ROSACEAE
*	0	Sorbus	aucuparia	ROSACEAE
E	8	Sorbus	decora	ROSACEAE
	6	Sorghastrum	nutans	POACEAE
*	0	Sorghum	bicolor	POACEAE
*	0	Sorghum	halapense	POACEAE
	5	Sparganium	americanum	SPARGANIACEAE
E	9	Sparganium	androcladum	SPARGANIACEAE
	4	Sparganium	eurycarpum	SPARGANIACEAE
	7	Spartina	pectinata	POACEAE
*	0	Spergula	arvensis	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
*	0	Spergularia	marina	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
*	0	Spergularia	media	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
*	0	Spergularia	rubra	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
	8	Sphenopholis	nitida	POACEAE
	5	Sphenopholis	obtusata var. major (S. intermedia)	POACEAE
T	7	Sphenopholis	obtusata var. obtusata	POACEAE
	8	Sphenopholis	pennsylvanica (Trisetum p.)	POACEAE
	3	Spiraea	alba var. alba	ROSACEAE
X	10	Spiraea	alba var. latifolia	ROSACEAE
	4	Spiraea	tomentosa	ROSACEAE
*	0	Spiraea	x vanhouttei	ROSACEAE
	5	Spiranthes	cernua var. cernua	ORCHIDACEAE
	5	Spiranthes	cernua var. ochroleuca	ORCHIDACEAE
	6	Spiranthes	lacera var. gracilis	ORCHIDACEAE
	5	Spiranthes	lacera var. lacera	ORCHIDACEAE
	8	Spiranthes	lucida	ORCHIDACEAE
	9	Spiranthes	magnicamporum	ORCHIDACEAE
	10	Spiranthes	romanzoffiana	ORCHIDACEAE
E	6	Spiranthes	tuberosa	ORCHIDACEAE
	8	Spiranthes	vernalis	ORCHIDACEAE

5	Spirodela	polyrhiza	LEMNACEAE
3	Sporobolus	asper	POACEAE
8	Sporobolus	cryptandrus	POACEAE
3	Sporobolus	neglectus	POACEAE
5	Sporobolus	vaginiflorus	POACEAE
0	Stachys	aspera	LAMIACEAE
7	Stachys	cordata (S. nuttallii)	LAMIACEAE
0	Stachys	germanica	LAMIACEAE
6	Stachys	palustris	LAMIACEAE
4	Stachys	tenuifolia	LAMIACEAE
6	Staphylea	trifolia	LAMIACEAE
0	Stellaria	aquatica (Myosoton a.)	STAPHYLEACEAE
0	Stellaria	graminea	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
5	Stellaria	longifolia	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
0	Stellaria	media	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
5	Stellaria	pubera	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
9	Stenanthium	gramineum	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
10	Stipa	spartea	LILIACEAE
10	Streptopus	roseus	POACEAE
3	Strophostyles	helvola	LILIACEAE
6	Stylophorum	diphyllum	FABACEAE
0	Suaeda	calceoliformis	PAPAVERACEAE
10	Symphoricarpos	albus var. albus	CHENOPODIACEAE
0	Symphoricarpos	albus var. laevigatus	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
0	Symphoricarpos	occidentalis	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
4	Symphoricarpos	orbiculatus	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
0	Symphytum	asperum	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
0	Symphytum	officinale	BORAGINACEAE
6	Symplocarpus	foetidus	BORAGINACEAE
0	Syringa	vulgaris	ARACEAE
6	Taenidia	integerrima	OLEACEAE
0	Tamarix	gallica	APIACEAE
0	Tanacetum	vulgare	TAMARICACEAE
0	Taraxacum	laevigatum	ASTERACEAE
			ASTERACEAE

*	0	Taraxacum	officinale	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Taxodium	distichum	TAXODIACEAE
	9	Taxus	canadensis	TAXACEAE
	6	Tephrosia	virginiana	FABACEAE
	3	Teucrium	canadense var. canadense	LAMIACEAE
	4	Teucrium	canadense var. occidentale	LAMIACEAE
	7	Thalictrum	dasycarpum	RANUNCULACEAE
	6	Thalictrum	dioicum	RANUNCULACEAE
	4	Thalictrum	pubescens	RANUNCULACEAE
	7	Thalictrum	revolutum	RANUNCULACEAE
	4	Thaspium	barbinode	RANUNCULACEAE
	3	Thaspium	trifoliatum	APIACEAE
	7	Thelypteris	hexagonoptera	APIACEAE
	5	Thelypteris	noveboracensis	THELYPTERIDACEAE
	5	Thelypteris	palustris	THELYPTERIDACEAE
	9	Thelypteris	phlegopteris	THELYPTERIDACEAE
*	0	Thlaspi	arvense	BRASSICACEAE
*	0	Thlaspi	perfoliatum	BRASSICACEAE
**	0	Thuja	occidentalis	CUPRESSACEAE
*	0	Thymus	serpyllum	LAMIACEAE
	5	Tiarella	cordifolia	SAXIFRAGACEAE
	6	Tilia	americana	TILIACEAE
	8	Tipularia	discolor	ORCHIDACEAE
	10	Tofieldia	glutinosa	LILIACEAE
*	0	Torilis	japonica	APIACEAE
	1	Toxicodendron	radicans (Rhus r.)	ANACARDIACEAE
	7	Toxicodendron	rydbergii (Rhus radicans)	ANACARDIACEAE
	8	Toxicodendron	vernix (Rhus v.)	ANACARDIACEAE
*	0	Tradescantia	bracteata	COMMELINACEAE
	7	Tradescantia	ohiensis	COMMELINACEAE
	8	Tradescantia	virginiana	COMMELINACEAE
*	0	Tragopogon	dubius	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Tragopogon	porrifolius	ASTERACEAE
*	0	Tragopogon	pratensis	ASTERACEAE

			fraseri (Hypericum f.)			CLUSIACEAE
			virginicum (Hypericum v.)			CLUSIACEAE
		*	terrestris			ZYGOPHYLLACEAE
		E	dichotomum			LAMIACEAE
			setaceum (T. lineare)			LAMIACEAE
			flavus			POACEAE
			borealis			PRIMULACEAE
		*	arvense			FABACEAE
		*	aureum			FABACEAE
		*	campestre			FABACEAE
		*	dubium			FABACEAE
		*	hybridum			FABACEAE
		*	incarnatum			FABACEAE
		*	pratense			FABACEAE
		E	reflexum			FABACEAE
		*	repens			FABACEAE
		T	maritimum			FABACEAE
			palustre			JUNCAGINACEAE
		X	cernuum			JUNCAGINACEAE
			erectum			LILIACEAE
			flexipes			LILIACEAE
			grandiflorum			LILIACEAE
			sessile			LILIACEAE
		T	undulatum			LILIACEAE
			perfoliata			CAMPANULACEAE
			aurantiacum			CAPRIFOLIACEAE
			perfoliatum			CAPRIFOLIACEAE
		T	trianthophora			ORCHIDACEAE
			purpurea			POACEAE
		*	aestivum			POACEAE
		E	laxus			POACEAE
			canadensis			RANUNCULACEAE
		*	gesneria			PINACEAE
		*	farfara			LILIACEAE
						ASTERACEAE
8	Triadenum					
7	Triadenum					
0	Tribulus					
8	Trichostema					
9	Trichostema					
3	Tridens					
9	Trientalis					
0	Trifolium					
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9	Triglochin					
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7	Trillium					
9	Trillium					
3	Triodanis					
5	Triosteum					
5	Triosteum					
8	Triphora					
9	Triplasis					
0	Triticum					
8	Trollius					
8	Tsuga					
0	Tulipa					
0	Tussilago					

	0	Typha	angustifolia	TYPHACEAE
	2	Typha	latifolia	TYPHACEAE
	0	Typha	x glauca	TYPHACEAE
	1	Ulmus	americana	ULMACEAE
	2	Ulmus	rubra	ULMACEAE
E	8	Ulmus	thomasi	ULMACEAE
	1	Urtica	dioica	URTICACEAE
E	10	Utricularia	cornuta	LENTIBULARIACEAE
	10	Utricularia	geminiscapa	LENTIBULARIACEAE
	10	Utricularia	gibba	LENTIBULARIACEAE
T	8	Utricularia	intermedia	LENTIBULARIACEAE
T	8	Utricularia	minor	LENTIBULARIACEAE
	7	Utricularia	vulgaris	LENTIBULARIACEAE
	5	Uvularia	grandiflora	LILIACEAE
	5	Uvularia	perfoliata	LILIACEAE
	5	Uvularia	sessilifolia	LILIACEAE
*	0	Vaccaria	hispanica	CARYOPHYLLACEAE
	7	Vaccinium	angustifolium	ERICACEAE
	5	Vaccinium	corymbosum	ERICACEAE
	8	Vaccinium	macrocarpon	ERICACEAE
E	10	Vaccinium	myrtilloides	ERICACEAE
E	9	Vaccinium	oxycoccus	ERICACEAE
	6	Vaccinium	pallidum	ERICACEAE
	7	Vaccinium	stamineum	ERICACEAE
*	0	Valeriana	officinalis	VALERIANACEAE
	7	Valeriana	pauciflora	VALERIANACEAE
X	10	Valeriana	uliginosa	VALERIANACEAE
	4	Valerianella	chenopodifolia	VALERIANACEAE
*	0	Valerianella	locusta	VALERIANACEAE
*	0	Valerianella	radiata	VALERIANACEAE
	3	Valerianella	umblicata	VALERIANACEAE
	8	Vallisneria	americana	VALERIANACEAE
	10	Veratrum	viride	HYDROCHARITACEAE
*	0	Verbascum	blattaria	LILIACEAE
				SCROPHULARIACEAE

			Viburnum	lantana	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
*	0		Viburnum	lento	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
	6		Viburnum	nudum var. cassinoides (V. cassinoides)	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
T	7		Viburnum	opulus var. americanum	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
*	8		Viburnum	opulus var. opulus	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
	0		Viburnum	prunifolium	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
	5		Viburnum	rafinesquianum var. affine	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
	8		Viburnum	rafinesquianum var. rafinesquianum	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
	8		Viburnum	americanum	CAPRIFOLIACEAE
	5		Vicia	angustifolia	FABACEAE
*	0		Vicia	caroliniana	FABACEAE
	7		Vicia	cracca	FABACEAE
*	0		Vicia	hirsuta	FABACEAE
*	0		Vicia	sativa	FABACEAE
*	0		Vicia	villosa	FABACEAE
*	0		Vicia	minor	FABACEAE
*	0		Vinca	nigrum (Cynanchum n.)	APOCYNACEAE
*	0		Vincetoxicum	arvensis	ASCLEPIADACEAE
*	0		Viola	blanda (incl. V. incognita)	VIOLACEAE
	5		Viola	canadensis	VIOLACEAE
	5		Viola	conspecta	VIOLACEAE
	6		Viola	cucullata	VIOLACEAE
	7		Viola	hastata	VIOLACEAE
	8		Viola	lanceolata	VIOLACEAE
	9		Viola	macloskeyi var. pallens	VIOLACEAE
E	8		Viola	nephrophylla	VIOLACEAE
	10		Viola	odorata	VIOLACEAE
*	0		Viola	palmata (incl. V. triloba)	VIOLACEAE
	6		Viola	pedata	VIOLACEAE
T	9		Viola	primulifolia	VIOLACEAE
E	8		Viola	pubescens	VIOLACEAE
	5		Viola	rafinesquii	VIOLACEAE
	3		Viola	rostrata	VIOLACEAE
	6		Viola	rotundifolia	VIOLACEAE
	8		Viola		VIOLACEAE

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