

The following is a list of plants found on the Big Woods Unit. CC refers to the coefficient of conservation found in Plants of the Chicago Region by Floyd Swink and Gerald Wilhelm.

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Scientific	Common	CC
<i>Acer negundo</i>	box elder	0
<i>Actinomeris alternifolia</i>	wingstem (Verbesina)	5
<i>Agalinis tenuifolia</i>	Slender False Foxglove	7
<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>	yellow giant hyssop	5
<i>Agastache scrophulariaefolia</i>	purple giant hyssop	5
<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>	common agrimony	2
<i>Agrimonia parviflora</i>	swamp agrimony	7
<i>Alisma subcordatum</i>	American Water Plantain	4
<i>Allium Canadense</i>	Wild garlic	2
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding wild onion	7
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	wild leek	7
<i>Ambrosia artemisifolia</i>	common ragweed	0
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	western ragweed	2
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	serviceberry	8
<i>Amelanchier humilis</i>	Low shadbush	9
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	lead plant	9
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Indigo bush	6
<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>	hog peanut	4
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	5
<i>Andropogon scoparium</i>	little bluestem	5
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Meadow canada anemone	4
<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>	thimbleweed	6
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	wood anemone	7
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Thimbleweed or Tall Anemone	5
<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>	Giant Angelica	7
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	pussy toes field cat's foot	4
<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	plantain leaved pussy toes	3

<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	spreading dogbane	5
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	wild columbine	6
<i>Arenaria lateriflora</i>	wood sandwort	8
<i>Arisaema eracontium</i>	green dragon	7
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	jack-in-the-pulpit	4
<i>Aristida purpurascens</i>	Arrow feather	5
<i>Artemisia caudata campestris</i>	beach wormwood	5
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger	7
<i>Asclepias amplexicaulis</i>	sand milkweed	7
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed	4
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	purple milkweed	8
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed	0
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed	7
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	whorled milkweed	1
<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>	short green milkweed	10
<i>Aster azureus</i>	sky blue aster	8
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	heath aster	5
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	side flowering aster	4
<i>Aster laevis</i>	smooth blue aster	9
<i>Aster linarifolius</i>	flax leaved aster	10
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	new england aster	4
<i>Aster pilosus</i>	hairy aster	0
<i>Aster ptarmicoides</i>	white/stiff aster	10
<i>Aster puniceus</i>	swamp aster	8
<i>Aster puniceus firmus</i>	shining aster	7
<i>Aster sericeus</i>	Silky Aster	10
<i>Aster shortii</i>	short's aster	8
<i>Aster umbellatus</i>	Flat top aster	9
<i>Aster vimenious</i>	small white aster	5
<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	canada milk vetch	10
<i>Baptisia leucantha</i>	prairie false indigo or white wild indigo	8
<i>Baptisia leucophaea</i>	cream false indigo	10

<i>Bidens cernua</i>	nodding bur marigold	5
<i>Bidens vulgata</i>	tall beggars ticks	1
<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	false nettle	2
<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	false aster	9
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	side oats grama	8
<i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>	mustache grass	8
<i>Bromus purgans</i>	woodland brome	5
<i>Cacalia atriplicifolia</i>	pale indian plantain	8
<i>Cacalia (tuberosa) plantaginea</i>	tuberous indian plantain	10
<i>Cacalia suaveolens</i>	sweet indian plantain	10
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	blue joint grass	3
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	marsh marigold	5
<i>Campanula americana</i>	tall bellflower	3
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	harebell	10
<i>Cardamine bulbosa</i>	bulbous cress	6
<i>Carex albursina</i>	blunt scaled wood sedge	7
<i>Carex annectens</i>	large yellow fox sedge	5
<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	bicknel's sedge	10
<i>Carex blanda</i>	common wood sedge	1
<i>Carex cristatella</i>	crested oval sedge	4
<i>Carex haydenii</i>	long scalled tussock sedge	6
<i>Carex jamesii</i>	grass sedge	5
<i>Carex muhlenbergii (enervis)</i>	Sand Bracted Sedge (Muhlenberg's)	5
<i>Carex pellita</i>	broad leaved wooly sedge	4
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	common oak sedge	5
<i>Carex scoparia</i>	lance fruited oval sedge	7
<i>Carex stipata</i>	common fox sedge	3
<i>Carex stricta</i>	tussock sedge	5
<i>Carex suberecta</i>	wedge fruited oval sedge	8
<i>Carex tetanica</i>	common stiff sedge	9
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	bitternut hickory	7
<i>Carya ovata</i>	shag bark hickory	5

<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	partridge pea	5
<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>	Wild Senna	9
<i>Castilleja sessiliflora</i>	downy yellow painted cup	10
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	climbing bittersweet	4
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	hackberry	3
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	turtlehead	8
<i>Chrysopsis camporum</i>	golden prairie aster	5
<i>Cicuta maculatum</i>	water hemlock	6
<i>Cinna arundunacea</i>	common wood reed	5
<i>Circaea luteiana canadensis</i>	enchanter's nightshade	1
<i>Cirsium discolor</i>	pasture thistle	2
<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	fen thistle or swamp thistle	10
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	spring beauty	2
<i>Clmatis virginiana</i>	virgins bower	4
<i>Comandra umbellata</i>	bastard toadflax	7
<i>Conbovlvulus sepium</i>	hedge bindweed	1
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	lance leafed coreopsis	5
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	prairie coreopsis	6
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	tall coreopsis	5
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	gray dogwood	1
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	red osier dogwood	6
<i>Corylus americana</i>	american hazelnut	5
<i>Crataegus sp.</i>	hawthorne	2
<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>	Honewort	2
<i>Cuscuta sp.</i>	dodder	1
<i>Cyperus filiculmis</i>	slender sand sedge	5
<i>Cyperus strigosus</i>	long-scaled nut sedge	1
<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	poverty oats	3
<i>Dentaria laciniata</i>	toothwort	5
<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	canada showy tick trefoil	4
<i>Desmodium glutinosum</i>	pointed tick trefoil	5
<i>Desmodium iillinoense</i>	Illinois tick trefoil	6

Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Breeches	6
Dioscorea villosa	wild yam	7
Dodecatheon meadia	shooting star	6
Echinacea pallida	pale purple coneflower	8
Echinochloa crusgalli	barnyard grass	0
Echiocystis lobata	wild cucumber	5
Eleocharis erythropoda	red rooted spike rush	2
Elymus canadensis	canada wild rye	4
Elymus villosus	satiny (silky) wild rye	5
Elymus virginicus	virginia wild rye	4
Epilobium coloratum	cinnamon willow herb	3
Equisetum arvense	horse tail	0
Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple Love Grass	3
Erechtites hieracifolia	fireweed	2
Erigeron annuus	annual fleabane	0
Erigeron strigosus	daisy fleebane	5
Eryngium yuccifolium	rattlesnake master	9
Eupatorium altissimum	tall boneset	0
Eupatorium maculatum	spotted joe pye weed	4
Eupatorium perfoliatum	boneset	4
Eupatorium purpureum	purple joe pye weed	7
Eupatorium rugosum	white snake root	4
Euphorbia corollata	flowering spurge	2
Festuca obtusa	nodding fescue	5
Fragaria virginiana	wild strawberry	1
Galium apparine	annual bedstraw (cleavers)	1
Galium asprellum	rough bedstraw	10
Galium tinctorium	stiff bedstraw	8
Galium triflorum	sweet scented bedstraw	5
Gaura biennis	gaura	2
Geastrum rufescens	earth star fungus	5
Gentiana andrewsii	bottle gentian	8

<i>Gentiana crinita</i>	small fringed gentian	10
<i>Gentiana flavida</i>	cream gentian	9
<i>Gentiana purberulenta</i>	prairie gentian	10
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	wild geranium	4
<i>Geum canadense</i>	White Avens; Wood Avens	1
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	prairie smoke	10
<i>Gnaphalium obtusifolium</i>	Sweet Everlasting (Old-Field Balsam)	2
<i>Habenaria viridis bracteata</i>	bracted orchid	10
<i>Hackelia virginiana</i>	stickseed	0
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	sneezeweed	5
<i>Helianthemum bicknellii</i>	rockrose	10
<i>Helianthemum canadense</i>	frostweed	8
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	woodland sunflower	5
<i>Helianthus grosseratus</i>	sawtooth sunflower	2
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	Western Sunflower; Naked S.	10
<i>Helianthus rigidus</i>	prairie sunflower	8
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower	5
<i>Heuchera richardsonii grayana</i>	alumroot	8
<i>Hieracium scabrum</i>	rough hawkweed	8
<i>Hieracium longipilum</i>	hairy hawkweed	6
<i>Hierochloa odorata</i>	Sweet Grass (Vanilla Grass)	9
<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	bluets	9
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	virginia waterleaf	5
<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	spotted st. john's wort	4
<i>Hypericum pyramidatum</i>	great st. john's wort	10
<i>Hypericum sphaerocarpon</i>	round fruited st. johns wort	7
<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	Yellow star grass	9
<i>Hystrix patula</i>	bottle brush grass	5
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	jewel weed	3
<i>Iris virginica</i>	blue flag iris	5
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	black walnut	5
<i>Juncus greenii</i>	green's rush	8

<i>Juncus dudleyi</i>	dudley's rush	4
<i>Juncus interior</i>	inland rush	6
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	path rush	0
<i>Koeleria cristata</i>	june grass	7
<i>Krigia virginica</i>	dwarf dandelion	6
<i>Kuhnia eupatoroides</i>	false boneset	4
<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>	Wild Lettuce	2
<i>Lactuca floridana</i>	Blue Lettuce	5
<i>Lactuca floridana</i>	blue lettuce	5
<i>Lechea stricta</i>	Bushy Pinweed	10
<i>Lechea villosa</i>	hairy pinweed	6
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	rice cut grass	4
<i>Lemna minor</i>	small duck weed	4
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	round headed bush clover	4
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	rough blazing star	6
<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>	cylindrical blazing star	8
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	prairie blazing star	8
<i>Lilium michiganense</i>	michigan lily	6
<i>Linaria canadensis</i>	blue toadflax	6
<i>Linum sulcatum</i>	Grooved yellow flax	8
<i>Liparis loselii</i>	loesel's twayblade	7
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal flower	7
<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	indian tobacco	4
<i>Lobelia kalmii</i>	bog lobelia	10
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	great blue lobelia	6
<i>Lobelia spicata</i> Lam	pale spiked lobelia	6
<i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>	seed box	6
<i>Lupinus perennis occidentalis</i>	wild lupine	7
<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	common water horehound	5
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	northern bugle weed	7
<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	fringed loosestrife	4
<i>Lysimachia lanceolata</i>	lance leaved loosestrife	7

<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	narrow leaf loosestrife	9
<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	winged loosestrife	7
<i>Mentha arvensis villosa</i>	wild mint	5
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	virginia bluebells	5
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	monkey flower	6
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	4
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Spotted bergamot (horsemint)	5
<i>Myosotis verna</i>	White forget-me-not	6
<i>Muhlenbergia mexicana</i>	leafy satin grass	5
<i>Napaea dioica</i>	Glade Mallow	10
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Common Evening primrose	0
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern	8
<i>Onosmodium hispidissimum</i>	marble seed	9
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Eastern Prickly pear	5
<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>	hairy sweet cicely	3
<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>	smooth sweet cicely	3
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Common wood sorrel	0
<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	violet wood sorrel	9
<i>Panicum implicatum</i>	old field panic grass	2
<i>Panicum oilgosanthes scribnerianum</i>	scribner's panic grass	4
<i>Panicum villosissimum</i>	white haired panic grass	8
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	prairie switch grass	5
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	wild quinine	8
<i>Parthenocissus inserta</i>	thicket creeper	1
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	virginia creeper	2
<i>Paspalum ciliatifolium muhlenbergii</i>	hairy lens grass	6
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	wood betony	9
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>	swamp betony	9
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	foxglove beardtongue	4
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	hairy beardtongue	9
<i>Penthorum sedoides</i>	ditch stonecrop	5
<i>Petalostemum (Dalea) candidum</i>	white prairie clover	9

<i>Petalostemum (Dalea) purpureum</i>	purple prairie clover	9
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	woodland phlox	5
<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>	lopseed	4
<i>Physalis sp.</i>	ground cherry	
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	nine bark	8
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	obedient plant	4
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	poke weed	1
<i>Poa palustris</i>	marsh blue grass	9
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	may apple	4
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's ladder	5
<i>Polygala polygama obtusata</i>	purple milkwort (racemed)	9
<i>Polygala sanguinea</i>	field milkwort	6
<i>Polygonatum canaliculatum</i>	solomon seal	3
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	water pepper	2
<i>Polygonum sagittatum</i>	arrow leaved tear thumb	8
<i>Polygonum virginianum (Tovara virginiana)</i>	jumpseed or woodland knotweed	2
<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	prairie cinquefoil	9
<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	common cinquefoil	4
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	rough fruited cinquefoil (sulphur)	0
<i>Prenanthes alba</i>	lions foot	5
<i>Prunella vulgaris elongata</i>	self-heal or carpenter's weed	0
<i>Prunus americana</i>	plum	5
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	wafer ash	5
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Fern	7
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	slender mountain mint	7
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	common mountain mint	5
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	5
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	burr oak	5
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black oak	6
<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	small flowered buttercup	0
<i>Ranunculus fascicularis</i>	early buttercup	4
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow coneflower	4

<i>Rhus glabra</i>	smooth sumac	5
<i>Rhus radicans</i>	poison ivy	2
<i>Ribes</i> sp.	gooseberry	5
<i>Rorippa</i> sp.	cress	4
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	early wild rose	5
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	pasture rose	5
<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	black raspberry	2
<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>	common dewberry	3
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	1
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	sweet black-eyed susan	9
<i>Salix humilis</i>	prairie willow	6
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry	1
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	bloodroot	6
<i>Saxifraga pensylvanica</i>	swamp saxifrage	10
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	dark green rush	4
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	wool grass	6
<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	early figwort	5
<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	late figwort	4
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	mad dog scullcap	5
<i>Scutellaria ovata versicolor</i>	heart leaved scullcap	10
<i>Selaginella rupestris</i>	sand club moss	10
<i>Senecio plattensis</i>	prairie ragwort	6
<i>Silene regia</i>	royal catchfly	10
<i>Silene stellata</i>	Starry Campion	6
<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	rosin weed	5
<i>Silphium lanciatum</i>	compass plant	5
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	prairie dock	5
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	cup plant	5
<i>Sisyrinchium albidum</i>	common blue eyed grass	7
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	feathery false solomon seal	3
<i>Smilax lasioneura</i>	common carrion flower	5
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall goldenrod	1

<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	canada goldenrod	1
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	late goldenrod	4
<i>Solidago graminifolia nuttallii</i>	grass leaved goldenrod	3
<i>Solidago gymnospermoides</i>	viscid grassleaf goldenrod	5
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	missouri goldenrod	7
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	old field goldenrod	4
<i>Solidago patula</i>	swamp goldenrod	9
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod	4
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	showy goldenrod	7
<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	elm leaf goldenrod	5
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	indian grass	5
<i>Specularia perfoliata</i>	venus looking-glass	5
<i>Sphenopholis intermedia</i>	slender wedge grass	4
<i>Sporobolus asper</i>	rough dropseed	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	prairie dropseed	10
<i>Stachys palustris</i>	woundwort	5
<i>Stellaria pubera</i>	star chickweed	10
<i>Stipa spartea</i>	needle grass	7
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	skunk cabbage	8
<i>Talinum rugospermum</i>	Fameflower	10
<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>	goat's rue	8
<i>Teucrium canadense virginicum</i>	american germander	3
<i>Thalictrum polygamum</i>	tall meadow rue	
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	ohio spiderwort	2
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	virginia spiderwort	5
<i>Trillium recurvatum</i>	red trillium	5
<i>Triostium perfoliatum</i>	Wild coffee; late horse gentian	5
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	american elm	3
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	blue vervain	4
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain	4
<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	white vervain	5
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	common ironweed	5

<i>Veronia missurica</i>	missouri ironweed	4
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	culver's root	7
<i>Viola pedata</i>	bird's foot violet	9
<i>Viola pedatifida</i>	prairie violet	9
<i>Viola pubescens</i>	yellow violet	5
<i>Viola sagittata</i>	arrow leaf violet	7
<i>Viola sororia</i>	common blue violet	3
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	riverbank grape	2
<i>Wulfenia Bullii</i>	Kittentails	10
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	heart leaved meadow parsnip	10
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden alexander	7