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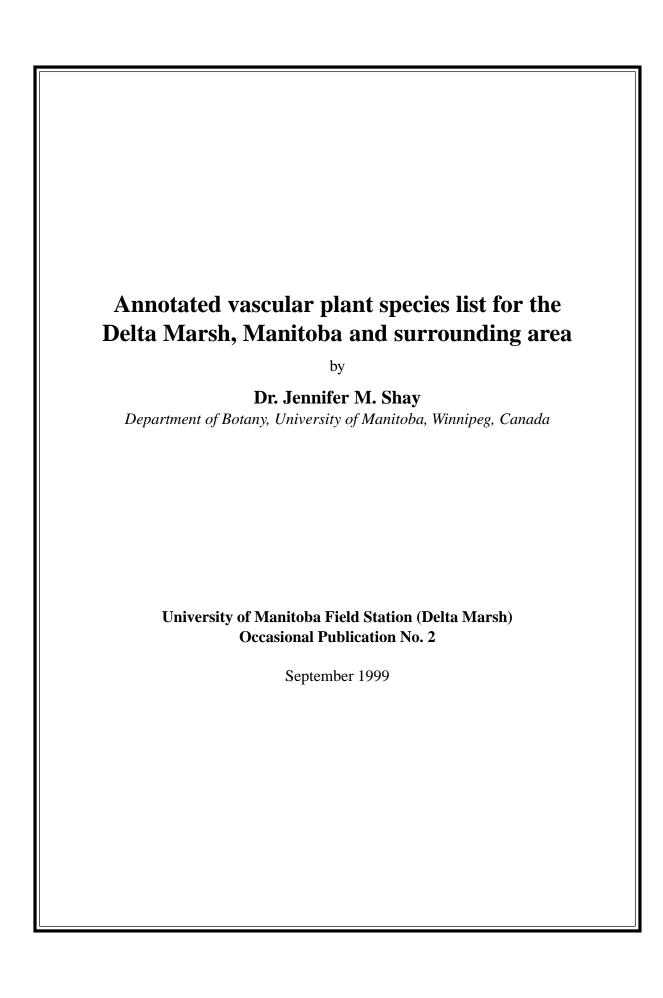
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### Introduction

The Delta Marsh in south central Manitoba (50°11'11" N, 98°24'50" to 50°16'00", 98°05'00") is one of the largest, and most important marshes in the Canadian prairies, occupying approximately 15,000 ha at the south end of Lake Manitoba (Fig. 1). In 1982, the Delta Marsh was designated as a wetland of international importance under the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Ramsar Convention (Gillespie and Boyd 1991) and as a Manitoba Heritage Marsh by a consortium of the Province of Manitoba and a number of non-governmental groups (Anonymous 1982, Manitoba NAWMP Technical Committee 1988). The marsh, formed about 2,400 years ago, lies 247.5 m asl (above mean sea level) and is composed of a network of shallow bays connected by winding channels (Walker 1965). It is separated from Lake Manitoba by a forested sand ridge that rises to a maximum height of four meters, and is classified as a lacustrine lagoon marsh (Warner and Rubec 1997).

The flora of Delta Marsh and the forested ridge was first described by Löve and Löve (1954). Detailed vegetation surveys of several sites throughout the marsh were undertaken by Walker (1959, 1965) who studied vegetation changes after a period of high water levels. The submerged aquatic vascular plants in the marsh east of Public Trunk Highway (PTH) 240 were studied by Anderson and Jones (1976). MacKenzie (1982) described the distribution of the trees at the west end of the forested ridge and Kenkel (1986) investigated the structure and dynamics of trees along the forested ridge east of Delta Beach. Towards the west end of the marsh is an old distributary channel of the Assiniboine River. Oxbow Wood lies in one of its meanders. A species list for this remnant of riverbottom forest is given in Barker and Kenkel (1994).

This publication is a comprehensive list of 360 taxa based on these studies and records in the herbaria housed in the Department of Botany at the University of Manitoba (WIN), the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature (MMMN), both located in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the University Field Station (Delta Marsh) (WINDM) on the southern shore of Lake Manitoba, approximately 1 km west of the Portage Diversion. The Delta Waterfowl and Wetlands Research Station (formerly the Delta Waterfowl Research Station) had a small herbarium (DELTA) in the 1960s. It was later amalgamated with WINDM. The University of Winnipeg herbarium (UWPG) does not contain specimens from Delta (Richard Staniforth, personal communication). Brandon University herbarium has a few specimens of common species but they are not, at present, readily retrievable (Al Rogosin, personal communication). All entries indicate in which herbarium a specimen can be found, although some specimen identifications were not confirmed. A list of taxa that are named in reports for the area but for which no specimens could be located is given at the end of the main list. The list covers the area north of PTH 227, bounded by Cram Creek to the west and extends 5.6 km east of PTH 430 to the east (Fig. 1). Early collections occurred mainly east of PTH 240 and on the Delta Waterfowl and Wetlands Research Station property. More recent collections have come from around the University Field Station which was established in 1966.

This is a first attempt to compile a species list for the Delta Marsh and surrounding area. The list is current to September 1998. Doubtless, new localities and additional species will be found. Information on any such records should be sent to Dr. Bruce Ford, Herbarium Curator, Department of Botany, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, R3T 2N2, Fax: (204) 474-7604, e-mail: bford@cc.umanitoba.ca.

# **Area Description**

# Geology

The Delta Marsh lies within the Lake Manitoba Plain ecoregion of Canada (Ecological Stratification Working Group 1995). It is underlain by a sequence of Devonian, Silurian and Ordovician bedrock (Last 1980). Over this bedrock are Quaternary sediments up to 100 m thick of glacial, fluvial, and lacustrine origin.

Last (1980) described the postglacial history of its southern basin. At the end of the last glaciation around 10,000 years ago, Glacial Lake Agassiz covered the southern part of the province. A recent study of the sediments in the south basin of Lake Manitoba provide a detailed record of the post-glacial conditions (Risberg et al. 1999). The oldest part of the sequence was deposited in the waters of Lake Agassiz. A low water phase from 9,000 to 7,000 years BP may have been inhospitable to aquatic life because of high salinity and turbidity. An abrupt change after 7,700 years BP is represented by abundant diatoms, siliceous microfossils, and ostracods. Between 6,000 and 4,000 years BP the Assiniboine River flowed into the south basin of Lake Manitoba carrying a heavy load of silt and sand, and replacing the brackish conditions in the south basin by freshwater. Subsequent wave action and long shore counter clockwise currents reworked the delta forming a barrier beach that eventually isolated the Delta Marsh. The sand deposits from the delta are still being moved in an easterly direction. Some time after 3,000 years ago, the Assiniboine River was diverted eastwards into the Red River (Rannie et al. 1989). Remnants of the old



Figure 1. Diagram of Delta Marsh showing the locations of plant collections mentioned in the text.

Assiniboine River survive as the Blind Channel. About 2,600 years BP differential isostatic rebound and a changing climate led to fresher water in the south basin of the lake (Risberg *et al.* 1999) and hence in the marsh.

Sproule (1972) described the post-glacial history of Delta Marsh based on the pollen and macrofossils in two sediment cores. A radiocarbon date of  $2,400 \pm 230$  years was obtained from the bottom of a core of sediments taken from Cadham Bay (Sproule 1972). Among the taxa identified, the pollen of *Potamogeton*, *Myriophyllum*, *Typha*, Cyperaceae, and Chenopodiaceae were well represented throughout the pollen record, but the percentages of these pollen types fluctuated dramatically over time, suggesting several cycles of water levels and marsh development (Sproule 1972).

#### Climate

The climate of the Delta Marsh region is cool to mild continental (Weir 1960). Between 1967 and 1990, the mean annual temperature was 1.5 °C at the University Field Station (Delta Marsh). The mean temperature in January during this period was -19.8 °C and 19.1 °C in July (McGinn 1992). Lake Manitoba affects the local climate by delaying the arrival of spring and prolonging warm temperatures in the fall. The frost-free season averaged 128 days from 1967 to 1990. Annual precipitation over the same period averaged 499 mm with 73% falling as rain between April and October (McGinn 1992). Evaporation, which represents water loss from ponds and other water bodies in the marsh, exceeds precipitation by 54.4 cm annually (McGinn 1992).

# Soils

Soils of Delta Marsh are composed of thin, poorly drained "organic muck and peat" overlying glacial deposits (Ehrlich *et al.* 1957). They are broadly classified as gleysols and regosols (Walker 1965). The parent material is lacustrine in origin and ranges in texture from sandy loam to silty clay (Canadian Soil Inventory 1989). Water and soils in the marsh are nutrient-rich (Zbigniewicz 1981, Goldsborough 1995). Clay to silty clay saline soils occur on the south side of the marsh in the vicinity of Flee Island (Fig. 1) and in places where soil has been excavated, creating shallow "Borrow Pits".

Soils of the forested ridge are poorly developed sand to sandy loam overlying coarse sand. They are very low in organic matter and nutrients (MacKenzie 1982, Kenkel 1986), except for depressions where organic material accumulates. The upper portion of the ridge is excessively drained and lower portions are imperfectly to poorly drained.

In the Oxbow Wood are Chernozemic Dark Grey Soils of the Portage Association composed of a relatively thick layer of leaf litter over a very dark A horizon. The parent materials are alluvial deposits ranging in texture from fine sandy loam to silty clay (Ehrlich *et al.* 1957). The soils of the Portage la Prairie and Woodlands Community Pastures, and the Lake Francis Wildlife Management Area are developed on predominantly limestone boulder till. They belong to the Isafold Association (Rego-Black and Gleyed Carbonated Rego-Black Soils) according to Michalyna and Smith (1972). The surface texture varies from loam to clay loam (Canadian Soil Inventory 1989). Low ridges and swales are common, with imperfect to moderate drainage on ridges and poor drainage in swales (Ehrlich *et al.* 1957).

# Hydrology and vegetation changes

The catchment basin for the Delta Marsh covers 64,749 ha (Jones 1978). The main inflow to the south basin of the Lake Manitoba is the Whitemud River and the only outflow is the Fairford River which leads into Lake St. Martin and thence to the Dauphin River.

Throughout its history, the marsh has been connected with Lake Manitoba by several channels, but over the years most of these have been purposely blocked or have silted up. Today, four channels (from east to west: Clandeboye Channel, Delta Channel, Cram Creek, and Deep Creek) remain open, allowing marsh levels to fluctuate with lake levels. In past years of high precipitation and thus high lake levels, marsh water levels rose and inundated the vegetation. This flooding lasted several years and killed the vegetation. When water levels fell, seeds buried in the mud germinated and the marsh was recolonized. Alternating high and low water periods have resulted in a cycle of vegetation dieback and renewal that has allowed the marsh to survive in a manner similar to that described by van der Valk (1981).

The most recent period of high water levels in the marsh occurred between 1953 and 1958. During this period approximately 20% of the emergent vegetation was killed, leaving thousands of hectares of stubble and bare organic muck (Walker 1965, Bossenmaier 1968). Following 1958, when the water fell to normal levels, the exposed muck was rapidly colonized first by damp ground annuals and later by the emergent macrophytes, *Typha, Phragmites*, and *Scirpus*, and in drier areas by *Scolochloa* (Walker 1965, Shay 1986).

There are two constructions that have affected the marsh making its future somewhat uncertain. The first is a dam built on the Fairford River in 1961, to stabilize water levels at the historic mean of 247.5 m asl (Anonymous 1973). Since then, lake fluctuations have been reduced from 2.1 to 0.6 meters. This has virtually

eliminated flooding and drying cycles, resulting in a rapid expansion of emergent vegetation throughout the marsh (Shay 1986). Without water level fluctuations that resemble those in the past, the marsh is likely to fill in with vegetation (Goldsborough 1983, 1987, Shay 1986).

The second is the Portage Diversion, completed in 1969 to reduce flooding in the lower Assiniboine River valley by carrying flood water from the river to Lake Manitoba. Its construction blocked Cram Creek, one of the major channels that carried spring run-off from the west side of the marsh to the lake. When in use, the Diversion, which flows into the lake with a potential of 25,000 cubic feet per second, carries a load of sediment (Last 1980), debris, and agricultural chemicals to the lake

# Recent disturbance history and human influence

Apart from floods and droughts, the major natural disturbance in the marsh and its associated habitats is fire. Fires have historically been common in the marsh. Under dry conditions, *Phragmites* is extremely flammable and fires spread rapidly, especially when fanned by a brisk wind. The most recent fires, each several hundred hectares in extent, occurred in October 1990 and August 1991. Another fire in April 1991 burned the extreme northern section of Oxbow Wood (Barker and Kenkel 1994).

Humans have influenced the marsh since the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. In 1897, a railway was built to what is now the Delta Beach (Table 1). In the early 1900s, this convenient form of transportation brought people from Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg to Delta to enjoy the sandy beaches on Lake Manitoba. Since the turn of the century, many cottages have been built on the forested ridge overlooking the lake, and the marsh has been used for recreation, as well as hunting, trapping, and fishing (Bossenmaier 1968).

The Delta Waterfowl Research Station was established in 1938 east of Delta Beach to carry out waterfowl research. In 1965, the University of Manitoba leased the Bain Estate at the west end of the marsh from the Province of Manitoba and developed the University Field Station (Delta Marsh) as a teaching and research centre. West of the field station is the Portage Country Club property. There are roads to access all these facilities, and a road that runs almost the entire length of the ridge. Invasive weed species are commonly found along these roadways and the Portage Diversion. At Tin Town and Flee Island, south of Simpson and Lyttle Bays, are two groups of buildings used in the hunting season and accessed via road allowances.

# Vegetation Habitats

### Lakeshore

Since water levels in Lake Manitoba have been regulated, the lakeshore has been subject to a narrow range of water levels but there is considerable wave scouring by wind tides. *Potamogeton pectinatus*, *P. vaginatus*, and *P. richardsonii* are found in the shallow water and at various slightly protected places along the water's edge. *Scirpus acutus*, *S. pungens, Eleocharis acicularis*, *E. palustris*, *E. erythropoda*, *Phragmites australis*, *Juncus balticus*, *Sagittaria latifolia*, and *Ranunculus cymbalaria* are also found.

Among the widespread species on drift lines and at the upper beach reaches are *Lathyrus japonicus*, *Lycopus asper*, *Leymus innovatus*, *Elytrigia repens*, *Osmorhiza longistylis*, *Polygonum amphibium*, *P. lapathifolium*, *Cirsium arvense*, and *Urtica dioica* (Fig. 2).

# Forested Ridge

The forested ridge consists of a series of undulating sand ridges. Depressions between the ridges have accumulated organic material and are poorly drained. On the upper part of the beach and on the south side of the forested ridge, there is a zone of *Salix exigua*. In this zone, Fraxinus pennsylvanica and Acer negundo seedlings and saplings are common. On the higher portions of the ridge, mature trees of Acer negundo, Fraxinus pennsylvanica, Populus deltoides, and Salix amygdaloides form the overstory (MacKenzie 1982, Kenkel 1986). Celtis occidentalis and Ulmus americana are found occasionally. The forested ridge is the northernmost occurrence of C. occidentalis, which is disjunct from its main distribution in the eastern United States (Burns and Honkala 1990). Prunus virginiana, Sambucus racemosa, Ribes americanum, Cornus sericea, and Rubus idaeus grow in the understory. The herb layer in some areas is sparse, although Parthenocissus quinquefolia, Toxicodendron radicans, Aralia nudicaulis, Maianthemum stellatum, Osmorhiza longistylis, and Carex assiniboinensis are widespread. Patches of *Urtica dioica* and *Arctium lappa* dominate gaps and disturbed areas on the ridge.

Vegetation in depressions includes Bidens cernua, Carex retrorsa, Typha latifolia, Galium trifidum, Impatiens capensis, Sparganium eurycarpum, Polygonum punctatum, Mentha canadensis, Urtica dioica, Thelypteris palusris and many other species characteristic of moist sites (Walker 1965).

Table 1. Approximate UTM coordinates (Zone 14, NAD83;  $\pm$  10 m accuracy) for plant collection sites.

Site	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Comment
22 Landing	556980	5560650	end of point
Aikins Bay	555330	5561810	center
Bell Lodge	550910	5560070	site of buildings
Blackfox Lake	557900	5560730	center
Blind Channel	543170	5558300	off from cut to Forster's Bay
Bluebill Bay	561600	5560230	center
Borrow Pits (Saline Pond)	544590	5558510	center
Cadham Bay	550900	5558430	center
Center Marsh	547230	5558110	center
Cherry Ridge	551630	5559140	north of Pitblado's Channel
Chimney Marsh	559100	5563830	location of chimney
Clair Lake	559770	5562440	center
Clandeboye Bay	563930	5565480	center
Cooks Creek	554580	5560580	center of channel on north-south axis
Cram Creek	541770	5559690	mouth of creek
Crescent Pond	542460	5559300	center
Delta Beach	548580	5559620	site of old railway station west of Delta channel
DWWRS	548950	5559560	site of adminstration buildings
Eaglenest Creek	546760	5559410	where mouth to lake would be if it existed
Flee Island	559150	5557390	1 mile east of Tin Town (no buildings visible)
Forster's Bay	542690	5558780	center
Gadwell Bay	560760	5562620	center
Huddlestone	549000	5555740	on site of public well
Inkster Farm Road	546170	5556210	where north-south road enters trees
Jackfish Pond	561460	5564950	center
Johnson Lake	561320	5558350	center
Lake #2	557820	5562120	center
Lake #2 (Home Bay)	556850	5558170	center
Lake #3	556760	5561660	center
Lyttle Bay	557610	5559050	center
Oxbow Wood	545790	5556970	by nature trail (north side)
Poplar Pools	555520	5555510	center, if pond still existed
Portage Country Club	543910	5559280	site of clubhouse
Portage Creek	553610	5556690	south of mouth, second bend
Portage Creek Bay	554770	5556930	center
Portage Diversion	544880	5559360	mouth of diversion
School Bay	548450	5558060	center between two existing ponds today
Simpson Bay	554830	5558540	center
Slack's Bluff	549510	5555580	southeast corner
Souix Pass	565400	5567930	east of Ducks Unlimited dike
St. Mark's Lake	564160	5561090	center
The Gap	551930	5559940	mouth
The Pass	551490	5560250	east of Bell buildings
Tin Town	557510	5557460	center of village
Twin Lakes (Lake #4)	557820	5562120	center
University Field Station	544150	5559330	Mallard Lodge
Waterhen Bay	563510	5563150	center

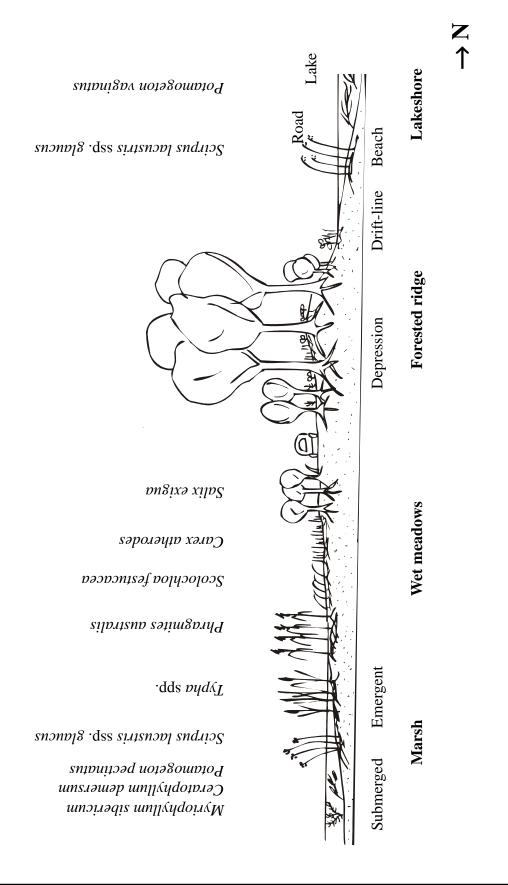


Figure 2. Diagrammatic section through the lakeshore forested ridge and marsh edge: Delta, Manitoba (J.M. Shay). Approximate scale 1 cm = 10 m (plants not drawn to scale).

### Sand dunes

At the eastern end of the forested ridge towards Clandeboye Bay the beach ridge is wider than at the western end, and there are active dunes. In a number of places east of Chimney Marsh (Fig. 1), the vegetation is sparse and sand movement occurs. Here Celtis occidentalis is more common, together with Prunus virginiana, Ribes americanum, and Rosa blanda. The herb stratum includes Lathyrus japonicus, Elymus lanceolatus, E. canadensis, Artemisia biennis, Astragalus bisulcatus, Mirabilis nyctaginea, Erysimum cheiranthoides, and Agrostis stolonifera, species that can tolerate xeric conditions.

# Meadows

At various places along the ridge, there are grassy openings, and in the neighbourhood of Clandeboye Bay, quite extensive meadows. Such habitats are characterized by Elytrigia repens, Elymus trachycaulus, Sporobolus cryptandrus, Elymus canadensis, Panicum capillare, Astragalus canadensis, Chenopodium berlandieri, Artemisia biennis, Asclepias speciosa, and Arabis divaricarpa (Walker 1965).

# Roadsides and trails

Roadsides, like the one that follows the south side of the forested ridge, have a flora containing introduced species such as *Bromus inermis*, *Arctium minus*, *Cirsium arvense*, and *Sonchus arvensis*. Among the native species are *Rubus idaeus*, *Rosa blanda*, *Prunus virginiana*, *Urtica dioica*, *Calystegia sepium*, *Echinocystis lobata*, *Vicia americana*, and *Polygonum convolvulus*.

#### Marsh

Water depths in the marsh are usually less than a meter, but reach a maximum of about 3 meters (Macaulay 1973). The nutrient-rich, shallow water supports a luxuriant growth of submerged aquatic plants dominated by *Potamogeton pectinatus*. *Myriophyllum sibiricum*, *Ceratophyllum demersum*, and *Utricularia macrorhiza* are also widespread (Anderson and Jones 1976). *Zannichellia palustris* and *Ruppia cirrhosa* are more restricted, being found mostly in the eastern part of the marsh.

Scirpus acutus borders open water and also forms small islands. Typha x glauca and Phragmites australis occur in large monodominant stands in shallow water and along shorelines throughout the marsh. Scolochloa festucacea with lesser amounts of Carex atherodes characterizes areas inundated in spring that dry out during the summer.

Löve and Löve (1954) stated that the Delta Marsh shorelines were dominated by the emergent macrophyte Phragmites australis, and this was true when vegetation was re-established after the high water period of the late 1950s (Walker 1959, 1965). In 1977, P. australis and Typha latifolia both covered about 350 ha of the shoreline in Centre Marsh (Shay 1977) (Fig. 1). By 1980, however, there was evidence of a shift from *Phragmites* to *Typha* throughout the marsh (Shay 1986, de Geus 1987). This shift was concurrent with the increasing dominance of Typha x glauca, the hybrid of the parental species T. latifolia and T. angustifolia (Shay 1986, Waters and Shay 1990). Unlike its parents, T. x glauca seed can germinate in water up to 15 cm deep (Bedish 1967) and tolerates a greater range of water depths than both of the parental species (Waters and Shay 1990). It possesses a combination of competitive advantages derived from the parental species; the vigorous vegetative habit of T. latifolia, and the deep-water tolerance of T. angustifolia (Waters and Shay 1990). It is therefore an aggressive and successful competitor that has rapidly expanded to become the dominant species in the marsh. Goldsborough and Zbigniewicz (1990) found that plants growing west of the Diversion generally had features of the hybrid namely wide leaves resembling T. latifolia and monad pollen resembling T. angustifolia. There was, however, considerable morphological variation suggesting that there may be mixed stands of the parental species interspersed with the hybrid (Waters 1989, Goldsborough and Zbigniewicz 1990). In a study of the regeneration of vegetation after fire in the marsh, Greenall (1995) reported that Typha x glauca was the only species of Typha found in his study area at the west end of the marsh.

Other species found on marsh shores include Ranunculus sceleratus, Eupatorium maculatum, Bidens frondosa, Epilobium ciliatum, Stachys palustris, Mentha canadensis, and Teucrium canadense. Soils on the south side of the marsh are more saline than those on the north, particularly saline are the areas east of Portage Creek and around Tin Town and Flee Island in periodically flooded wet meadows (Walker 1965). In these sites Typha spp. and Phragmites australis border the open water in the bays and in places are joined by Scirpus acutus. Widespread species include Ranunculus sceleratus, R. cymbalaria, Brachyactis ciliata, Hordeum jubatum, Puccinellia nuttalliana, Suaeda calceoliformis, Glaux maritima, Rumex maritimus, Scirpus maritimus, Salicornia rubra, Scolochloa festucacea, Atriplex littoralis, Chenopodium rubrum, and Eleocharis palustris. In the most saline places there is no vegetation but Puccinellia nuttalliana, Triglochin maritimum, Salicornia rubra, and Suaeda calceoliformis are found nearby.

### Borrow Pits

The Portage Diversion originates at Portage la Prairie and transverses the marsh northward into Lake Manitoba. During its construction in 1968, soil was 'borrowed' from the marsh to build up the dyke on the west side. This left a series of shallow ponds which are extremely saline because of the upwelling of saline groundwater. These brackish ponds are surrounded by saline clay mudflats. The halophytes found here include *Scirpus maritimus* in and around water filled depressions, with *Salicornia rubra*, *Suaeda calceoliformis*, *Puccinellia nuttalliana*, *Elytrigia repens*, and *Hordeum jubatum* in slightly drier places.

#### Oxbow Wood

On the east side of the Diversion and approximately 2 km south of Lake Manitoba is the Oxbow Wood, an area at a slightly higher elevation (approximately 250 m asl) than the marsh. It is a remnant of river bottom forest in an oxbow of a channel that once drained the Assiniboine River into Lake Manitoba. Fraxinus pennsylvanica and Acer negundo dominate the overstory but numerous large specimens of Quercus macrocarpa are found on slightly higher ground that is less prone to spring flooding. *Ulmus americana* and *Populus deltoides* are occasionally encountered but Celtis occidentalis and *Tilia americana* are rare. Tall shrubs are generally sparse except in openings where Corylus americana, with lesser amounts of C. cornuta, are dominant. Amelanchier alnifolia, Prunus virginiana, Viburnum lentago, Rubus idaeus, Symphoricarpos occidentalis, and Rosa spp. are common. The herb layer in the understory is rich. Its flora includes Aralia nudicaulis, Carex assiniboinensis, Actaea rubra, Amphicarpa bracteata, Galium spp., Osmorhiza longistylis, with the locally abundant Rudbeckia laciniata and Matteuccia struthiopteris. Trillium cernuum, Aquilegia canadensis, Phryma leptostachya, and Cypripedium calceolus are also found (Barker and Kenkel 1994).

### Tall grass prairie

On the east side of Delta Marsh, the landscape is typical of the aspen parkland region – remnant areas of tall grass prairie interspersed with aspen bluffs. Many prairie remnants have been heavily impacted by cattle grazing and haying. A few well-preserved remnants are in the Portage la Prairie and Woodlands Community Pastures, under the jurisdiction of their respective municipalities, and in the Lake Francis Wildlife Management Area (WMA) just east of St. Ambroise, Manitoba, managed by the Manitoba Department of

Natural Resources. Approximately 15% of the herbarium records represent plants found in the community pastures and similar sites.

The Portage and Woodlands Community Pastures have a number of grasses, herbs, and shrubs typical of the tall grass prairie, such as Schizachytrium scoparium, Andropogon gerardi, Sporobolus cryptandrus, Elymus trachycaulus, Lilium philadelphicum, Zigadenus elegans, Geum triflorum, Anemone cylindrica, Monarda fistulosa, Galium boreale, Pediomelum argophyllum, Liatris ligulistylis, Astragalus canadensis, Dalea purpurea, D. candida, Solidago rigida, Aster ericoides, A. laevis, Amorpha nana, Elaegnus commutata, and Rosa spp.

#### Methods

There are herbarium specimens for all the species on this list. They are drawn from the collections made by (1) D. and A. Löve (1954) who worked in the marsh and surrounding area, mainly east of PTH 240, (2) J. M. Walker (1959, 1965) who collected throughout the marsh but mainly east of the Diversion, (3) students who worked mainly around the University Field Station, and (4) miscellaneous collections from elsewhere in the area. I contacted the curators of the herbaria at the Department of Botany (WIN) and the University Field Station (Delta Marsh) (WINDM) at the University of Manitoba; the Departments of Biology at the University of Winnipeg and Brandon University, and the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature (MMMN). I verified the presence of all the WIN and WINDM specimens. Specimens in this list are housed in WIN, WINDM, and MMMN. There was no concerted effort to survey the area specifically for this project. In the future many species will undoubtedly be added to the list.

The species are listed in alphabetical order by family. Nomenclature follows Kartesz (1994) with Scoggan (1978-79) given as synonyms. Varieties and forms of species are recognized, where appropriate. Scientific and common names are given for each species and whether it is native or introduced. The common names come from Scoggan (1978-79), Looman and Best (1979), and Alex (1980). Distributions are noted as either widespread or local, local implying that a species occurs in only one or two restricted locations. Frequency of occurrence is a subjective assessment and, where known, is indicated by abundant, frequent, occasional or rare.

Approximate Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates (Zone 14, NAD83,  $\pm 10$  m accuracy) for plant collection sites were determined from a base map (August 1997) of Delta Marsh in a Geographic Information System (Goldsborough, unpublished data). A list of these is given in Table 1.

# Species List - with voucher specimens

ACERACEAE MAPLE FAMILY

Acer negundo L. Manitoba maple

Native. Perennial. Widespread in the forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. West Beach sand dune. Beach ridge, roadside, University Field Station. Moist woods. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

ACORACEAE (=Araceae)

SWEETFLAG FAMILY

Acorus calamus L.

Sweet flag

An early introduction from Eurasia. Perennial. No location given. (WINDM). This taxon is unlikely to occur in the marsh or surrounding area. The native species is *A. americanus* (Raf.) Raf. (= *A. calamus auct. non* L.)

ALISMATACEAE

WATER-PLANTAIN FAMILY

Alisma gramineum Lej.

Water-plantain

Native. Perennial. Locally frequent. Borrow pit, Diversion. (WIN)

Alisma triviale Pursh. (A. triviale Pursh. and A. plantago-aquatica L. var. americanum Schultes & Schultes)

Common water plantain

Native. Perennial. Locally abundant. Dried slough, roadside ditch. Borrow Pit. Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Sagittaria cuneata Sheldon

Arrowhead

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Shallow water, along marsh shores. Lakeshore, 6 km east of Delta. North end of Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Sagittaria latifolia Willd.

Arrowhead

Native. Perennial. Shallow water, sloughs and ditches throughout the marsh. St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

AMARANTHACEAE AMARANTH FAMILY

Amaranthus blitoides S. Watson (A. graecizans auct. non L.) (Tumbleweed)

Native. Annual. Occasional. Lakeshore driftline. Roadsides. (WIN, WINDM)

Amaranthus retroflexus L.

Redroot pigweed

Tropical America. Annual. Occasional. Lakeshore driftline, disturbed roadsides, St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

ANACARDIACEAE CASHEW FAMILY

**Toxicodendron radicans** P. Mill. (*Rhus radicans* L.)

Poison ivy

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Abundant in disturbed parts of the forested ridge, in clearings and along the forest edge. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

APOCYNACEAE DOGBANE FAMILY

Apocynum androsaemifolium L.

Spreading dogbane

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Edges of the forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN)

Apocynum cannabinum L. (same in Scoggan but A. sibiricum Jacq. in WINDM)

Indian hemp

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Edges of the forested ridge at east end. (WIN, WINDM)

ARALIACEAE GINSENG FAMILY

Aralia nudicaulis L.

Wild sarsaparilla

Native. Perennial. Widespread on moist, sandy soil throughout the forested ridge, and in Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

ASCLEPIADACEAE MILKWEED FAMILY

Asclepias incarnata L.

Swamp-milkweed

Native. Perennial. Local. Occasional. Lakeshore driftlines, exposed sandy places, and wet ground in forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

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Asclepias ovalifolia Dcne.

Milkweed

Native. Perennial. Local. St. Ambroise prairie. (WIN)

Asclepias speciosa Torr.

Showy milkweed

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Occasional. Forested ridge roadside, sand dunes, lakeshore. Portage Creek. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Asclepias syriaca L.

Common milkweed

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Roadsides and meadows, Tin Town. (WIN)

ASTERACEAE (=Compositae)

SUNFLOWER FAMILY

Achillea millefolium L. (A. millefolium var. occidentalis DC. and A. millefolium L. var. lanulosa (Nutt.) Piper) Common varrow

Naturalized from Europe. Perennial. Widespread. Frequent. Occasional. Meadows and roadsides. Oxbow Wood. South of Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

Achillea sibirica Ledeb. Yarrow

Native. Perennial. Local. Occasional. University Field Station. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Agoseris glauca (Pursh) Raf.

False dandelion

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Road to Poplar Pools. (WIN, WINDM)

Ambrosia acanthicarpa Hook. (Franseria acanthicarpa (Hook.) Coville)

Sandbur

Native. Annual. Rare. Forested ridge, 10 km east of Delta village. (WIN)

Ambrosia artemisiifolia L. var. elatior (L.) Desc.

Common ragweed

Native. Annual. Occasional. Edge of the forested ridge. (WIN)

Ambrosia coronopifolia T.&G. (A. psilostachya DC. var. coronopifolia (T.&G.) Farw.) Perennial ragweed Native. Perennial. Occasional. Well drained area of Borrow Pit, stabilized sand dune. Prairie roadside, south of Cadham Bay. (WIN, WINDM)

Antennaria microphylla Rydb. (A. rosea Greene var. nitidla (Greene) Breitung.)

Rosy everlasting

Native. Perennial. Lake Francis WMA. (WIN)

Arctium lappa L.

Great burdock

Eurasian. Biennial. Widespread. Forested ridge, roadsides. Eaglenest Creek. (WIN, WINDM)

Arctium minus Bernh. Common burdock

Eurasian. Facultative biennial or short-lived perennial. Abundant. Edge of the forested ridge, roadsides and disturbed places. (WIN, WINDM)

Arctium tomentosum Mill.

Burdock

Eurasian. Biennial. Rare. Forested ridge roadsides. (WIN)

Artemisia absinthium L.

Absinthe

Eurasian. Perennial. Widespread. Forested ridge, roadsides. Borrow Pits. (WIN, WINDM)

Biennial wormwood

Native. Biennial. Widespread. Frequent. Disturbed roadside, sandy openings in the forested ridge. (WIN)

Artemisia dracunculus L.

Tarragon

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

Artemisia frigida Willd.

Artemisia biennis Willd.

Prairie-sagewort

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Prairie, sandy roadsides. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

Artemisia ludoviciana Nutt. ssp. ludoviciana (A. ludoviciana Nutt. var. latifolia (Bess.) T.&G., and var. gnaphalodes (Nutt.) T.&G.)

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Prairie on forested ridge at The Pass. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

Aster ciliolatus Lindl. Aster

Native. Perennial. Locally abundant in Oxbow Wood. (WIN)

Aster ericoides L. var. pansus (Blake) Boivin

Heath aster

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Prairie, openings in forested ridge, meadows near Oxbow Wood, St. Ambroise. (WIN)

Aster falcatus Lindl. var. commutatus (T.&G.) Boivin (A. ericoides L. var. commutatus (T.&G.) Boivin)

Heath aster

Native. Perennial. Rare. 3 km south of Delta Beach. Huddlestone railroad prairie. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Aster laevis L. Aster

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Occasional. Prairie roadsides and ditches. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

Aster lateriflorus (L.) Britt.

Calico aster

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Oxbow Wood. (WIN)

Aster novae-angliae L.

New England aster

Native. Perennial. Local. Roadside ditch at Slack's Bluff. (WIN)

Aster lanceolatus Willd. ssp. lanceolatus var. lanceolatus (A. simplex Willd.)

Aster

Native. Perennial. Widespread. University Field Station. Delta Waterfowl Station, disturbed areas, Borrow Pits, lakeshore driftlines, south of Huddlestone railroad. Whitetop meadows. (WIN, WINDM)

Bidens cernua L. Stick-tight

Native. Annual. Widespread. Marsh shores, depressions in the forested ridge. Abundant when water levels are falling. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Bidens frondosa L. Beggar-ticks

Native. Annual. Widespread. Drying marsh shores. Forested ridge in moist depressions. (WIN, WINDM)

Bidens vulgata Greene

Beggar-ticks

Native. Annual. Occasional. Depressions in the forested ridge, marsh shores. (WIN, WINDM)

Brachyactis ciliata (Ledeb.) Ledeb. ssp. angusta (Lindl.) A.G.Jones (Aster laurentianus Fern. in Scoggan, A. laurentianus and A. brachyactis Blake in herbaria)

Rayless Aster

Native. Annual. Widespread. Abundant. Saline wet meadows, drawdown marsh shores, Borrow Pits, Portage Creek. (WIN, WINDM)

Cirsium arvense (L.) Scop.

Canada thistle

Eurasian. Perennial. Widespread and abundant. Forested ridge roadsides, wet meadows, waste places and fields. Huddlestone. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Cirsium flodmanii (Rydb.) Arthur

Flodman's thistle

Native. Biennial. Occasional. Prairie, Flee Island. Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

Conyza canadensis (L.) Cronq. var. canadensis (Erigeron canadensis L.)

Horse-weed

Native. Annual. Locally frequent. Disturbed sites in the forested ridge, lakeshore. (WIN, WINDM)

Crepis tectorum L. Hawk's-beard

Eurasian. Annual. Occasional. Forested ridge roadside, Oakland. (WIN, WINDM)

Erigeron asper Nutt.

Native. Annual. Meadows, moist places, Oakland. South of Cadham Bay. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

Erigeron glabellus Nutt.

Fleabane

Native. Perennial. Rare. Moist open ground, Tin Town. (WIN)

Erigeron philadelphicus L.

Fleabane

Native. Biennial or short-lived perennial. Widespread. Wet meadow, forested ridge. Lakeshore. (WIN, WINDM)

Eupatorium maculatum L. var. maculatum (E. purpureum L. var. maculatum (L.)

Darl.) Joe-Pye-weed

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Wet meadows, margins of the forested ridge, lakeshore driftlines. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

*Euthamia graminifolia* var. *graminifolia* (L.) Nutt. (*Solidago graminifolia* (L.) Salisb.) Goldenrod Native. Perennial. Frequent. Lakeshore driftline and the forested ridge. St. Ambroise, Woodlands Community

Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Prairie, Lake Francis. (WIN)

Grindelia squarrosa (Pursh) Dunal

Gumweed

Gaillardia

Native. Biennial. Widespread. Abundant along Portage Diversion bank. Roadsides. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN)

Helianthus giganteus L.

Gaillardia aristata Pursh

Sunflower

Native. Perennial. Local. Forested ridge roadside. (WIN)

*Helianthus pauciflorus* Nutt. ssp. *subrhomboides* (Rydb.) O.Spring & E.Schilling (*Helianthus* x *laetiflorus* Pers. var. *subrhomboideus* (Rydb.) Fern.) (Sunflower)

Native. Annual. Dry, sandy meadows, roadsides. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM).

Helianthus maximiliani Schrad.

Sunflower

Sunflower

Native. Perennial. Locally abundant. Dry meadows, Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

*Helianthus nuttallii* T.&G. Native. Perennial. Dry meadow, edge of Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Heliopsis helianthoides (L.) Sweet var. scabra (Dunal) Fern.

Ox-eve

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Edge of the forested ridge, Portage Creek, Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

Heterotheca villosa (Pursch) Shinners var. villosa (Chrysopsis villosa (Pursch) Nutt.)

Golden aster Native. Perennial. Widespread. Roadsides, prairie. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN)

Iva xanthifolia Nutt.

Marsh-elder

Native. Annual. Widespread, frequent. Roadsides, disturbed places along Huddlestone railroad. St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Lactuca serriola L. (L. scariola L.)

Prickly lettuce

Eurasian. Occasional. Edge of Oxbow Wood. (WIN)

*Lactuca tatarica* (L.) Mey. (same in Scoggan, but also as *L. pulchella* (Pursh) D.C. in herbaria.) Lettuce Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Lakeshore drift lines, wet meadows, roadsides. Portage Creek, PTH 227. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

**Leucanthemum vulgare** Lam. (Chrysanthemum leucanthemum L.)

Ox-eye-daisy

Eurasian. Perennial. Occasional. Forested ridge, roadsides. (WIN, WINDM)

Liatris ligulistylis (Nels.) Schum.

Blazing-star

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Prairies, Woodland Community Pasture, St. Ambroise. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

*Matricaria discoidea* DC. (*M. matricarioides auct. non* (Less.) Porter)

Pineapple-weed

Eurasian. Annual. Widespread. Roadsides. Blind Channel. (WIN, WINDM)

Petasites sagittatus (Banks ex Pursh) Gray

Sweet coltsfoot

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Meadows. (WIN, WINDM)

Prenanthes alba L. Rattlesnake-root

Native. Perennial. Rare. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Prenanthes racemosa Michx. ssp. multiflora Cronq. (P. racemosa Michx.)

Rattlesnake-root

Native. Perennial. Rare. St. Ambroise Community Pasture. (WIN)

Rudbeckia hirta L. (same in Scoggan, but R. serotina Nutt. in herbaria)

Black-eyed Susan

Native. Biennial or short-lived perennial. Widespread in prairies. St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Rudbeckia laciniata L.

Coneflower

Native. Perennial. Abundant in Oxbow Wood. Occasional in the forested ridge. Poplar Pools. St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Senecio congestus (R. Br.) DC.

Marsh-fleabane

Native. Annual or biennial. Widespread and abundant in drawdowns and drying marsh shorelines, Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Senecio integerrimus Nutt.

Groundsel

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Wet meadows. (WIN)

Solidago canadensis L. var. gilvocanescens Rydb. (also as S. lepida Ait. var. molina Fern. in herbarium)

Canada goldenrod

Native. Perennial. Lakeshore driftline, Slack's Bluff, immediately south of Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

Solidago gigantea Ait.

Goldenro

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Edges of the forested ridge, roadsides. Marsh near Delta Waterfowl Station, Hydro right of way. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Solidago hispida Muhl. ex Willd.

Goldenrod

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Dry meadow near Oxbow Wood. Sandy bank near Portage Creek. (WIN)

Solidago missouriensis Nutt.

Goldenrod

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Dry meadows, Portage Creek. (WIN, WINDM)

Solidago ptarmicoides (Nees) Boivin (Aster ptarmicoides (Nees) T.&G.)

White upland aster

Native. Perennial. Woodlands Community Pasture, St. Ambroise. (WIN)

Solidago rigida L. Goldenrod

Native. Perennial. Locally abundant. Prairie, St. Ambroise, Woodlands Community Pasture. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

Sonchus arvensis L. ssp. uliginosus (Bieb.) Nyman (S. arvensis L. var. glabrescens Geunth., Grab. & Wimm.)

Field-sow-thistle

European. Annual. Widespread. Sandy roadsides, heavy wet soil, dry upland meadows, the forested ridge roadsides. Disturbed gravel near Borrow Pits. (WIN, WINDM)

Sonchus oleraceus L. Common-sow-thistle

Eurasian. Annual. Local. Frequent. Roadsides east of Delta Beach, marsh shores. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

*Tanacetum vulgare* L. Eurasian. Perennial. Local, frequent. Oxbow Wood margins. (WIN)

Common tansy

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Taraxacum officinale Weber ex Wiggers

Xanthium strumarium L.

Common dandelion

Eurasian. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Roadsides, disturbed areas, the forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

*Tragopogon dubius* Scop. (same in Scoggan, but also *T. major* Jacq. in herbaria) Guropean. Perennial. Occasional. Abandoned railroad at Huddlestone, roadsides. (WIN, WINDM)

Trimorpha acris (L.) Nesom var. asteroides (Andrz. ex Bess.) Nesom (Erigeron acris L.)

Fleabane

Native. Biennial. Widespread. Roadsides, shores. (WIN)

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Cocklebur

Native. Annual. Lakeshore driftlines, roadsides, moist ground. (WIN)

BALSAMINACEAE TOUCH-ME-NOT FAMILY

Impatiens capensis Meerb.

Spotted-touch-me-not

Native. Annual. Local. Occasional. Depressions at the edges of the forested ridge and Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

BETULACEAE BIRCH FAMILY

*Alnus viridis* (Vill.) Lam. & DC. ssp. *crispa* (Ait.) Turrill (*A. crispa* (Ait.) Pursh) Native. Perennial. Occasional. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Green alder

Corvlus americana Walt.

American hazel

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Frequent. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood, and Oakland. (WIN, WINDM)

Corylus cornuta Marsh.

Beaked hazelnut

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Frequent. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

BORAGINACEAE BORAGE FAMILY

Hackelia deflexa (Wahlenb.) Opiz var. americana (Gray) Fern.&Johnston (H. americana (Gray) Fern.)
Nodding stickseed

Native. Perennial. Forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Lappula squarrosa (Retz.) Dumort. (L. myosotis Moench in Scoggan, L. echinata Gilib. in WINDM)

Bluebur

Native. Annual. Widespread. Forested ridge. (WINDM)

Lithospermum canescens (Michx.) Lehm.

Hoary Puccoon

Native. Perennial. Local. Dry meadows on south side of marsh, Lake Francis WMA. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

CAMPANULACEAE BLUEBELL FAMILY

Campanula rotundifolia L.

Harebell

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Oakland, Lake Francis roadsides. South of Cadham Bay. (WIN, WINDM)

Lobelia spicata Lam.

Pale-spike-lobelia

Native. Annual. Local. Occasional. Woodlands Community Pasture. St. Ambroise. (WIN)

CANNABACEAE HEMP FAMILY

Humulus lupulus L.

Common hop

Native. Perennial. Local. Forested ridge, thickets in wet meadows. Roadsides. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

CAPRIFOLIACEAE HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY

Sambucus racemosa L. ssp. pubens (Michx.) House

Red-berried elder

Native. Perennial. Widespread in the forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Symphoricarpos albus (L.) Blake

Snowberry

Native. Perennial. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Symphoricarpos occidentalis Hook.

Wolfberry

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Abundant along edges of the forested ridge, slightly elevated meadow south of the University Field Station. Oxbow Wood. (WIN)

Viburnum edule (Michx.) Raf.

Mooseberry

Nannyberry

Native. Perennial. Local. Occasional. Oxbow Wood, Inkster farm road. (WINDM)

*Viburnum lentago* L. Native. Perennial. Widespread. Oxbow Wood, Portage Creek, south of PTH 227. (WINDM)

Viburnum opulus L. var. americanum Ait.

Guelder-rose

Native. Perennial. Oxbow Wood. PTH 227, west of Portage Creek. PTH 227, near Oakland. (WIN)

CARYOPHYLLACEAE PINK FAMILY

Cerastium arvense L. Field chickweed

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Oakland. (WIN)

Moehringia lateriflora (L.) Fenzl (Arenaria lateriflora L.)

Native. Perennial. Widespread on the forested ridge. Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

Silene cserei Baumg. Campion

European. Biennial. Local. Occasional. PTH 240, 4.5 km south of Delta Beach. (WIN)

Spergularia salina J. & K. var. salina (S. marina (L.) Griseb.)

Sand-spurrey

Grove-sandwort

Native. Annual. Widespread on south side of the marsh. In Portage Diversion, Borrow Pits, Portage Creek, Tin Town. Alkaline meadows. (WIN, WINDM)

Stellaria longifolia Muhl. ex Willd.

Chickweed

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Damp meadows in the forested ridge and Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Stellaria longipes Goldie

Chickweed

Native. Perennial.Occasional. Edges of the forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Vaccaria hispanica (P. Mill) Rauschert (Saponaria vaccaria L.)

Cow-cockle

European. Annual. Local along roadsides. (WIN)

CELASTRACEAE STAFF-TREE FAMILY

Celastrus scandens L.

Climbing bittersweet

Native. Perennial. Local on the forested ridge east of the Delta Waterfowl Station. Roadside thicket. Open canopy in Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

CERATOPHYLLACEAE HORNWORT FAMILY

Ceratophyllum demersum L.

Hornwort

Native. A rootless perennial. Widespread. Shallow water throughout the marsh in open bays and sloughs. (WIN, WINDM)

CHENOPODIACEAE GOOSEFOOT FAMILY

Atriplex littoralis L. (A. patula L. var. littoralis (L.) Gray)

Spearscale

Moundscale

Native. Annual. Local. Wet meadows, Delta Waterfowl Station. (WIN, WINDM)

Atriplex nuttallii S.Wats.

Native. Annual. Occasional. Wet meadows and in Borrow Pit. (WINDM)

Atriplex patula L. Spearscale

Native. Annual. Widespread in drawdown conditions. Wet meadows and marsh shores. North end of Portage Diversion, 22 Landing, Borrow Pit. (WIN, WINDM)

Axyris amaranthoides L.

Russian pigweed

Asiatic. Annual. Occasional. Lakeshore, meadows, roadsides. Forested ridge. Oxbow Wood. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

 ${\it Chenopodium\ album\ L}.$ 

Lamb's-quarters

Native. Annual. Lakeshores driftlines, disturbed areas. Roadsides, University Field Station. (WIN, WINDM)

Chenopodium berlandieri Moq.

Lamb's-quarters

Native. Annual. Occasional. Marsh shores. (WIN)

Chenopodium leptophyllum (Moq.) Nutt. ex S.Wats.

Goosefoot

Native. Annual. Occasional. Prairie, sandy soil. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Chenopodium rubrum L.

Coast-blite

Native. Annual. Abundant when water levels are falling. Marsh shores. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Chenopodium salinum Standl. (C. salinum L. var. salinum (Standl.) Boivin)

Oak-leaved goosefoot

Eurasian. Annual. Widespread. Alkaline meadows, Borrow Pits. (WIN, WINDM)

Chenopodium simplex (Torr.) Raf. (C. hybridum L. in Scoggan, includes C. hybridum L. ssp.

gigantospermum (Aellen) Rouleau in herbaria)

Maple-leaved goosefoot

Native. Annual. Occasional. Meadows on the forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Corispermum orientale Lam. (C. hyssopifolium L. var. emarginatum (Rydb.) Boivin)

Bugseed

Native. Annual. Occasional. Dry sandy roadside, Cook's Creek. Chimney Marsh. (WIN, WINDM)

Kochia scoparia (L.) Schrad.

Summer-cypress

Eurasian. Annual. Occasional. PTH 240 roadside. (WIN, WINDM)

Salicornia rubra A.Nels. (S. europaea L. in Scoggan)

Samphire

Native. Annual. Locally abundant. Alkaline meadows, Diversion, Borrow Pits. South of Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Salsola kali L. ssp. tragus (L.) Aellen (S. kali L. ssp. tenuifolia Tausch)

Russian thistle

Eurasian. Annual. Occasional. Lakeshore, sandy roadside. (WIN, WINDM)

Suaeda calceoliformis (Hook.) Moq. (S. maritima (L.) Dumort. var. americana (Pers.) Boivin in Scoggan, S. depressa (Pursh) S.Wats. in herbarium)

Sea-blite

Native. Annual. Widespread. Abundant. Borrow Pits, alkaline meadows on south side of the marsh. (WIN)

## COMPOSITAE (see Asteraceae)

## CONVOLVULACEAE

MORNING-GLORY FAMILY

Calystegia sepium (L.) R.Br. ssp. sepium (Convolvulus sepium L.)

Hedge-bindweed

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Forested ridge, roadsides. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

#### Cuscuta gronovii Willd. ex J.A.Schultes

Dodde

Native. Annual. Widespread, frequent. Forested ridge margins and drying marsh shores on a variety of plants including *Rubus idaeus* and *Mentha canadensis*. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Cuscuta umbrosa Beyrich

Dodder

Native. Annual. Local. Forested ridge, willow thickets. (WIN, WINDM)

## CORNACEAE

DOGWOOD FAMILY

Cornus sericea L. (C. stolonifera Michx.)

Red osier

Rock-cress

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Forested ridge and Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

# CRUCIFERAE

MUSTARD FAMILY

Arabis divaricarpa Nels.

Native. Biennial. Widespread, occasional. Forested ridge roadsides and sandy places. (WIN, WINDM)

Capsella bursa-pastoris (L.) Medic.

Shepard's-purse

European. Annual. Widespread. University Field Station, forested ridge roadsides, waste places. (WIN, WINDM)

Cardamine pensylvanica Muhl. ex Willd.

Bitter cress

Native. Biennial. Local, occasional. In water-logged depressions at roadside of forested ridge. (WIN)

**Descurainia incana** (Bernh. *ex* Fisch.&A.Mey.) Dorn (*D. richardsonii* (Sweet) Shultz) Tansy-mustard Native. Biennial. Widespread. Sandy roadsides, the forested ridge, shoreline, waste places. Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

**Descurainia pinnata** (Walt.) Britt. ssp. **brachycarpa** (Richards) Detling (*D. pinnata* (Walt.) Britt. var. brachycarpa (Richards) Fern.)

Tansy-mustard

Native. Annual. Local. Abandoned railroad near Delta Beach. (WIN, WINDM)

Descurainia sophia (L.) Webb ex Prantl

Tansy-mustard

European. Annual-biennial. Occasional. Prairie. Forested ridge roadside. (WIN, WINDM)

Draba nemorosa L.

Draba

Native. Annual. Widespread. Forested ridge roadside. (WIN, WINDM)

Erysimum cheiranthoides L.

Wormseed-mustard

Eurasian. Annual to perennial. Widespread, occasional. Roadsides, forested ridge, meadows. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Erysimum inconspicuum (Wats.) MacM.

Wallflower

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Forested ridge, prairie and sandy openings. (WIN, WINDM)

Lepidium densiflorum Schrad.

**Peppergrass** 

Native. Annual-biennial. Widespread. Forested ridge roadsides. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Rorippa islandica (Oeder) Borbas

Yellow cress

Native. Annual. Locally frequent. Lakeshore driftlines, marsh south of Cadham Bay. (WIN)

**Rorippa palustris** (L.) Bess. ssp. **fernaldiana** (Butt.&Abbe) Jonsell (R. islandica (Oeder) Borbas var. fernaldiana Butt.&Abbe)

Yello

Yellow cress

Native. Annual. Roadside ditch, forested ridge. (WINDM)

Rorippa palustris (L.) Bess. ssp. hispida (Desv.) Jonsell (R. islandica (Oeder) Borbas var. hispida (Desv.)
Butt.&Abbe)
Yellow cress

Native. Annual. Widespread. Lakeshore forest. (WINDM)

Sinapis arvensis L. (Brassica kaber (DC.) Wheeler)

Charlock

Eurasian. Annual. Widespread, occasional. University Field Station roadsides, sandy conditions, waste places. Cadham Bay, Cherry Ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Sisymbrium altissimum L.

Tumble-mustard

European. Annual. Widespread, occasional. Lakeshore forest, in wet exposed habitats, along Oxbow Wood roadside. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

Thlaspi arvense L.

Field penny-cress

European. Annual. Widespread. Frequent. Roadsides. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

CUCURBITACEAE

**CUCUMBER FAMILY** 

Echinocystis lobata (Michx.) T.&G.

Wild cucumber

Native. Annual. Locally frequent. Ditches along margins of the forested ridge. North end of Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

CYPERACEAE SEDGE FAMILY

Carex alopecoidea Tuckerm.

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Wet meadows. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Carex assiniboinensis Boott

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Carex atherodes Spreng.

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Marsh shores in shallow water, forested ridge depressions. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Carex aurea Nutt. Sedge

Native. Perennial. Prairie, Lake Francis. (WIN)

Carex backii Boott

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Local. Oxbow Wood. (WIN)

Carex bebbii Olney ex Fern.

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Wet soil on the sandy lakeshore, forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Carex buxbaumii Wahl.

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Prairie, Portage Community Pasture. (WIN)

Carex deweyana Schw.

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Carex lanuginosa Michx.

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Wet ditches, meadows, Oxbow Wood. St. Ambroise, Oakland. (WIN, WINDM)

Carex parryana Dewey

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Lake Francis WMA. (WIN)

Carex pensylvanica Lam.

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Open areas in forested ridge. Oxbow Wood, Oakland. (WIN, WINDM)

Carex praegracilis Boott

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Prairie, road to Flee Island. (WIN, WINDM)

Carex pseudo-cyperus L.

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Emergent marsh zone, roadside marsh. (WIN, WINDM)

Carex retrorsa Schw.

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Sandy shore, marsh, wet depressions in the forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Carex sartwellii Dewey

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Meadows, near Flee Island. (WIN, WINDM)

Carex sprengelii Dewey ex Spreng.

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Meadows in the forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. Poplar Pools in drying meadow. (WIN, WINDM)

Carex sychnocephala Carey

Sedge

Native. Perennial. (WIN)

Carex tenera Dewey

Sedge

Native. Perennial. Local. Frequent. Oxbow Wood. (MMMN)

Carex viridula Michx.

Green sedge

Native. Perennial. Cram Creek. (WINDM)

Eleocharis acicularis (L.) R.&S.

Spike-rush

Native. Perennial. Widespread, locally abundant. Lakeshore, marsh shores. East of Huddlestone railroad. Borrow Pit. Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM)

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Eleocharis erythropoda Steud. (and as E. calva Torr. in herbaria)

Spike-rush

Native. Perennial. Local. Lakeshore, Delta Beach and St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Eleocharis palustris (L.) R.&S. (E. macrostachya Britt. in herbaria)

Spike-rush

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Wet ground, shallow water, lakeshore driftlines, marsh edge. Eaglenest creek. Borrow Pit. Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

Scirpus acutus Muhl. (S. lacustris L. ssp. glaucus auct.)

Hard-stem Bulrush

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Lakeshore, wet ground, marsh shores, forms islands. Portage Diversion. Blind Channel, Borrow Pits, Cadham Bay, Tin Town. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Scirpus atrovirens Willd.

Bulrush

Native. Perennial. Huddlestone (junction of Twp. 14 and 13 with PTH 240), east of old railroad, roadside ditches. (WIN, WINDM)

Scirpus cespitosus L.

Bulrush

Native. Perennial. Rare. (WIN, WINDM)

Scirpus maritimus L. (S. maritimus L. var. paludosus (A.Nels.) Kuk.)

Bulrush

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Lakeshore, marsh, wet ground, roadsides. Portage Diversion. Borrow Pits. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Scirpus microcarpus Presl

Bulrush

Native. Perennial. Local. Marsh shores. (WIN, WINDM)

Scirpus pungens Vahl. (S. americanus Pers. ssp. americanus var. longispicatus Britt.)

Bulrush

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Lakeshore, roadside ditches, Portage Creek, St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Scirpus rufus (Huds.) Schrad. var. neogaea Fern.

Bulrush

Native. Perennial. Rare. Delta. (WIN, WINDM)

Scirpus tabernaemontani Gmel. (S. validus Vahl., S. lacustris L. ssp. validus (Vahl) Koyama, S. lacustris L. ssp. glauca (Sm.) Hartm.)

Soft-stem Bulrush

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Frequent on sandy lakeshore and marsh shorelines. Abundant in north end of Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM)

ELAEAGNACEAE OLEASTER FAMILY

Elaeagnus commutata Bernh. ex Rydb.

Silverberry

Native. Perennial. Local. South of Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

EQUISETACEAE HORSETAIL FAMILY

Equisetum arvense L.

Common horsetail

Native. Perennial. Marsh, roadsides, meadows near Oxbow Wood and Portage Creek. (WIN, WINDM)

Equisetum fluviatile L. Water-horsetail

Native. Perennial. West side, Portage Creek. (WIN)

Equisetum laevigatum A.Br.

Smooth scouring-rush

Native. Perennial. Huddlestone, abandoned railroad. (WIN, WINDM)

EUPHORBIACEAE SPURGE FAMILY

Chamaesyce glyptosperma (Engelm.) Small (Euphobia glyptosperma Engelm.)

Spurge

Native. Annual. Widespread, frequent. Dry, open areas, Huddlestone abandoned railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

Euphorbia esula L. Leafy spurge

European. Perennial. Local. Around the University Field Station. (WIN, WINDM)

FABACEAE (=Leguminosae)

PEA FAMILY

Amorpha nana Nutt.

Fragrant false indigo

Native. Perennial. Local. Lake Francis. (WIN)

Amphicarpa bracteata (L.) Fern.

Hog-peanut

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. South of Cadham Bay. (WIN, WINDM)

Astragalus adsurgens Pallas var. robustior Hook. (same in Scoggan, but A. striatus Nutt. in herbaria)

Milk-vetch

Native. Perennial. Local. Edge of woods. Roadside, University Field Station. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Astragalus agrestis Dougl. ex G.Don (same in Scoggan, but A. goniatus Nutt. in herbaria)

Milk-vetch

Native. Perennial. Local. Prairie and marshy areas, exposed sandy areas. (WIN, WINDM)

Astragalus bisulcatus (Hook.) Gray

Milk-vetch

Native. Perennial. Local. Prairie, Portage Creek and St. Ambroise, lakeshore. (WIN)

Astragalus canadensis L.

Milk-vetch

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Wet meadow, forested ridge, roadside, prairie meadows, edge of marsh, St. Ambroise (WIN, WINDM)

Dalea candida Willd. (Petalostemum candidum (Willd.) Michx.)

White prairie-clover

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Dry prairie, St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Dalea purpurea Vent. (Petalostemum purpureum (Vent.) Rydb.)

Purple prairie-clover

Native. Perennial. Local, widespread. Prairie on forested ridge. East of Oxbow Wood. Huddlestone railroad prairie. St. Ambroise. Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

Glycyrrhiza lepidota Pursh

Wild licorice

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Prairie, St. Ambroise. (WIN)

Lathyrus japonicus Willd. var. maritimus (L.) Kartesz & Gandhi

Beach-pea

Native. Perennial. Local, abundant along lakeshore, driftlines, dunes. Exposed sandy soil. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Lathyrus ochroleucus Hook.

Vetchling

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Lathyrus palustris L.

Vetchling

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Forested ridge. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Lathyrus venosus Muhl. ex Willd.

Vetchling

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Forested ridge. Sandy beach, south shore of Lake Manitoba. (WIN, MMMN)

Lotus corniculatus L.

Eurasian. Perennial. Disturbed areas, University Field Station. (WIN, WINDM)

Bird's foot-trefoil

Medicago lupulina L.

Black medick

European. Annual. Widespread. Forested ridge, roadsides. Portage Diversion dike. Disturbed sites. (WIN, WINDM)

Medicago sativa L. Alfalfa

Eurasian. Perennial. Widespread. Forested ridge. Portage Diversion dike. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Melilotus alba Medicus

European. Annual-biennial. Widespread occasional. Clearings in forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Melilotus officinalis (L.) Pallas

Yellow sweet clover

European. Annual-biennial. Widespread, frequent. Prairie, waste places, roadsides. (WIN, WINDM)

Oxytropis campestris (L.) DC.

Stemless locoweed

Native. Annual. Forested ridge. Bell Lodge roadside. (WIN, WINDM)

Oxytropis campestris (L.) DC. var. dispar (Nels.) Barneby

Stemless locoweed

Native. Annual. Forested ridge. Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN) Pediomelum argophyllum (Pursh) J.Grimes (Psoralea argophylla Pursh)

Native. Perennial. Local. Prairie on forested ridge. Huddlestone railroad prairie. (WIN, WINDM)

Scurf-pea

**Pediomelum esculentum** (Pursh) Rydb. (Psoralea esculenta Nutt.) Native. Perennial. Local. Lake Francis WMA. (WIN)

Breadroot

Red clover Trifolium pratense L. European. Annual-biennial. Widespread. Road clearings. Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

Trifolium repens L. White clover European. Perennial. Moist sandy soil, forested ridge, roadsides, lakeshore driftlines. (WIN, WINDM)

Vicia americana Muhl. ex Willd.

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Forested ridge, roadside, sand, dry prairie, forested ridge. South of Cadham Bay. (WIN, WINDM)

Tufted vetch Vicia cracca L.

European. Annual or perennial. Local. Oxbow Wood roadside. (WINDM)

**FAGACEAE BEECH FAMILY** 

Quercus macrocarpa Michx.

Bur oak

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

FUMARIACEAE FUMITORY FAMILY

Corydalis aurea Willd. Golden corydalis

Native. Annual-biennial. Local, occasional. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Corydalis sempervirens (L.) Pers. Pale corydalis

Native. Annual-biennial. (WINDM)

GENTIANACEAE GENTIAN FAMILY

Gentiana affinis Griseb. Gentian

Native. Perennial. Prairie, Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN)

Gentiana andrewsii Griseb. Closed gentian

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. PTH 240 roadside. St. Ambroise. (WIN)

Gentianella amarella (L.) Boerner ssp. acuta (Michx.) Raf. (G. amarella (L.) Borner) Felwort

Annual of perennial. Roadside ditch. Delta Beach. (MMMN)

Gentianopsis crinita (Froel.) Ma (Gentianella crinita (Froel.) Don) Fringed gentian

Native, Annual or biennial. Delta Beach. (MMMN)

GERANIACEAE GERANIUM FAMILY

*Erodium cicutarium* (L.) L'Her. *ex* Ait. Pin-clover

European. Annual-biennial. Local, rare. Shaded roadside. (WIN)

GRAMINEAE (see Poaceae)

HALORAGACEAE WATER-MILFOIL FAMILY

Myriophyllum sibiricum Komarov (M. spicatum L. var. exalbescens (Fern.) Jeps.) Water-milfoil Native. Perennial. Widespread. Aquatic, open water, marsh shores, Blind Channel, Portage Diversion. Cadham Bay. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

HIPPURIDACEAE MARE'S-TAIL FAMILY

Hippuris vulgaris L. Mare's-tail

Native. Perennial. Sloughs. Lakeshore. In marsh south of Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

IRIDACEAE IRIS FAMILY

Sisyrinchium montanum Greene Blue-eyed grass

Native. Perennial. Prairie and meadows, near Oakland. Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN, MMMN)

JUNCACEAE RUSH FAMILY

Juncus alpinus Vill. Rush

Native. Perennial. Lakeshore driftline. (WIN, WINDM)

Juneus balticus Willd. var. littoralis Engelm. Rush

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Lakeshore. (WIN, WINDM)

Juncus bufonius L. Toad-rush

Native. Annual. Widespread, frequent. Low, wet ground. (WIN, WINDM)

Juncus dudleyi Wieg. Rush

Native. Perennial. St. Ambroise. (WIN)

Juncus nodosus L. Rush

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Sandy lakeshore. (WIN, WINDM)

Juncus torreyi Coville Rush

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Lakeshore in moist sand. (WIN, WINDM)

JUNCAGINACEAE ARROW-GRASS FAMILY

Triglochin maritima L.

Arrow-grass

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Saline marshy meadows, lakeshore marsh, Borrow Pits. North end of Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

LABIATAE MINT FAMILY

Agastache foeniculum (Pursh) Kuntze

Blue giant hyssop

Native. Perennial. Local. Dry thickets near Oxbow Wood, St. Ambroise. Huddlestone railroad prairie. Poplar Pools. (WIN, WINDM)

*Dracocephalum parviflorum* Nutt. (*Moldavica parviflora* (Nutt.) Britt.)

Dragonhead

Native. Annual-biennial. Roadside ditch. (WIN)

Galeopsis bifida Boenn. (G. tetrahit L. var. bifida (Boenn.) Lej. & Court. f. bifida)

Hemp-nettle

European. Annual. Local. Delta Beach. (WIN, WINDM)

Glechoma hederacea L.

Run-away-robin

European. Perennial. Forested ridge, open woodlands. (WIN, WINDM)

Leonurus cardiaca L. Common motherwort

European. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Roadsides, waste grounds, south of Cadham Bay in oak bluff. (WIN, WINDM)

Lycopus americanus Muhl. ex Bart.

Water-horehound

Native. Perennial. Local. Lakeshore, wet meadows. (WIN)

Lycopus asper Greene

Water-horehound

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Forested ridge, marsh shores, lakeshore, Portage Diversion, stabilized sand dunes. (WIN, WINDM)

*Mentha canadensis* L. (*M. arvensis* L. var. *villosa* (Benth.) Stewart)

Common mint

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Abundant. Forested ridge roadside, wet meadows, marsh and lakeshore, Portage Diversion, Borrow Pits, Blind Channel, west of Cooks Creek. (WIN)

Monarda fistulosa L. Wild bergamot

Native. Perennial. Open prairie. Along Huddlestone railroad. Tin Town. Portage Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Nepeta cataria L. Catnip

European. Perennial. Local. Along roadside, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Physostegia virginiana (L.) Benth ssp. virginiana (Dracocephalum formosius (Lunell) Rydb.)

False dragonhead

Native. Perennial. Local. Marsh and wet thickets. (WIN, WINDM)

Scutellaria galericulata L. (S. epilobiifolia Hamilton)

Common skullcap

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Lakeshore, wet meadows, depressions in the forested ridge. Blind Channel. (WIN, WINDM)

Scutellaria lateriflora L.

Mad-dog skullcap

Native. Perennial. Sandy lakeshore, forested ridge. (WIN)

Stachys palustris L. ssp. pilosa (Nutt.) Epling (S. palustris L. var. pilosa (Nutt.) Fern.) Woundwort Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Forested ridge. Chimney Marsh. Meadow at edge of Oxbow Wood, lakeshore marsh shores, roadsides. Portage Creek. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

**Teucrium canadense** L. var. **occidentale** (Gray) McClintock & Epling (*T. occidentale* Gray) Germander Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Lakeshore, marsh shores, often under *Phragmites*, roadsides. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

LEMNACEAE DUCKWEED FAMILY

Lemna minor L. Duckweed

Native. Annual. Widespread, abundant. Marsh. Blind Channel, ponds, drainage ditches. (WIN, WINDM)

Lemna trisulca L. Star-duckweed

Native. Annual. Widespread, abundant. Marsh. Blind Channel, ponds, creeks. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

#### LENTIBULARIACEAE

**BLADDERWORT FAMILY** 

*Utricularia macrorhiza* LeConte (*U. vulgaris* L.)

Common bladderwort

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Submerged in shallow marshes, Blind Channel. Cadham Bay. (WIN, WINDM)

LILIACEAE LILY FAMILY

Allium stellatum Nutt. ex Ker-Gawl.

Prairie onion

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. PTH 240 roadside, prairie meadow, St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

*Hypoxis hirsuta* (L.) Coville

Yellow stargrass

Native. Perennial. Local among grasses in prairie, Woodlands Community Pasture, Lake Francis WMA. 4.5 km east of Portage Creek. (MMMN)

Lilium philadelphicum L. var. andinum (Nutt.) Ker.

Wood-lily

Native. Perennial. Widepread, frequent. Pasture, upland meadows, dry roadsides, Lake Francis WMA. (WIN, WINDM)

Maianthemum canadense Desf.

Wild lily-of-the-valley

Native. Perennial. Local. Oxbow Wood. Oakland. (WIN, WINDM)

Maianthemum stellatum (L.) Link (Smilacina stellata (L.) Desf.)

False Solomon's-seal

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Along upper reaches of beach, forested ridge. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

**Polygonatum biflorum** (Walt.) Ell. (*P. canaliculatum auct. non* (Muhl.) Pursh in herbaria) Solomon's-seal Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Forested ridge, marsh edge. Bluff south of Cadham Bay. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Smilax lasioneura Hook. (S. herbacea L. var. lasioneura (Hook. A.DC.)

Carrion-flower

Native. Perennial. Widepread. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Zigadenus elegans Pursh

White camass

Native. Perennial, widespread. Frequent. Prairie and roadsides, St. Ambroise and Oakland. (WIN)

LINACEAE FLAX FAMILY

Linum lewisii Pursh var. lewisii (L. perenne L. var. lewisii (Pursh) Eat.&Write)

Perennial flax

Native. Perennial. Local. Lake Francis WMA. (WIN)

Linum sulcatum Riddell

Yellow flax

Native. Annual. Local. Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN)

Linum usitatissimum L.

Common flax

European. Annual. Local. University Field Station, near Portage Diversion road. (WIN, WINDM)

LYTHRACEAE LOOSESTRIFE FAMILY

Lythrum salicaria L.

Purple loosestrife

European. Perennial. Becoming widespread along marsh shores and in ditches. (WIN, WINDM)

MALVACEAE MALLOW FAMILY

Malva rotundifolia L.

Mallow

European. Annual or biennial. In dry roadside gravel on side of Portage Diversion. (WINDM)

NYCTAGINACEAE FOUR-O'CLOCK FAMILY

Mirabilis nyctaginea (Michx.) MacM.

Four-o'clock

Native. Perennial. Local. Forested ridge, sandy sites, lakeshore driftlines. West side of Diversion. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

OLEACEAE OLIVE FAMILY

Fraxinus pennsylvanica Marsh.

Red ash

Native. Perennial. Moist woods, forested ridge. Bell Lodge. (WIN, WINDM)

ONAGRACEAE EVENING-PRIMROSE FAMILY

Circaea alpina L.

Small enchanter's nightshade

Native. Perennial. Frequent. Oxbow Wood and near Inkster Farm. (WINDM)

Circaea lutetiana L. ssp. canadensis (L.) Aschers. & Magnus (C. quadrisulcata (Maxim.)

Franch. & Sav.) Enchanter's nightshade

Native. Perennial. Locally frequent. Shady parts of Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Epilobium angustifolium L.

Fireweed

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Forested ridge. Roadsides in fire cleared areas and exposed areas and shoreline driftlines. (WIN, WINDM)

*Epilobium ciliatum* Raf. (*E. glandulosum* Lehm. var. *adenocaulon* (Hausk.) Fern.) Willow-herb Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Edge of forested ridge. Wet ground. Portage Creek, south of Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

Oenothera biennis L. Common evening-primrose

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Sandy soil, forested ridge, Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

Oenothera nuttallii Sweet

Native. Perennial. Local. Delta Beach. Forested ridge roadsides. (WIN, WINDM)

OPHIOGLOSSACEAE ADDER'S-TONGUE FAMILY

Botrychium virginianum (L.) Sw.

Rattlesnake-fern

White evening-primrose

Native. Perennial. Local. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

ORCHIDACEAE ORCHID FAMILY

Corallorhiza trifida Chat.

Pale coral-root

Native. Perennial. Local. Rare. Oakland woods. (WIN)

Cypripedium calceolus Salisb. (C. calceolus L. var. parviflorum (Salisb.) Fern. and C. calceolus L. var. pubescens (Willd.) Correll)

Yellow lady's-slipper

Native. Perennial. Local. South-east of Delta Beach. St. Ambroise, Lake Francis WMA. (WIN)

Coeloglossum viride (L.) Hartman var. virescens (Muhl. ex Willd.) Luer (Habenaria viridis (L.) R. Br. ex Ait.f.)

Native. Perennial. Local. Portage Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

OXALIDACEAE WOOD-SORREL FAMILY

Oxalis stricta L. Wood-sorrel

Native. Annual. Roadsides. Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

PHRYMACEAE LOPSEED FAMILY

Phryma leptostachya L. Lopseed

Native. Perennial. Occasional. Forest understorey, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

PLANTAGINACEAE PLANTAIN FAMILY

Plantago eriopoda Torr. Plantain

Native. Perennial. Local. Lake Francis WMA. (WIN)

Plantago major L. Common plantain

Eurasian. Annual-perennial. Widespread, frequent. Roadsides, sandy soil, meadows. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

POACEAE (=Gramineae) GRASS FAMILY

Agrostis gigantea Roth (A. stolonifera L. var. major (Gaud.) Farw.)

Redtop

Eurasian. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Forested ridge near Chimney Marsh. (WIN, WINDM)

Agrostis stolonifera L. (A. stolonifera L. var. palustris (Huds.) Farw.)

Redtop

Native. Perennial. Local. Lakeshore. (WIN)

Alopecurus aequalis Sobol.

Foxtail

Native. Perennial. Prairie, creek bed. Marsh, east of Portage Diversion. South of Huddlestone railway. 2 miles (3.2 km) east of S18-T14-R6 marsh, in 0.5 feet (15 cm) of water. (WIN, WINDM)

Andropogon gerardii Vitman

Big bluestem

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Along roadsides in prairie. South of Huddlestone railroad. Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

Avena sativa L. Oat

Eurasian. Annual. Woods. (WINDM)

Beckmannia syzigachne (Steud.) Fern.

Slough-grass

Native. Annual. Wet depression in forested ridge. North end of Portage Diversion. University Field Station, east of Diversion. (WIN, WINDM)

Bromus inermis Leyss. ssp. inermis

Awnless brome

Eurasian. Perennial. Widespread. Abundant. Meadows. Sandy roadside, forested ridge. Eaglenest Creek. (WIN, WINDM)

Bromus kalmii Gray (B. purgans L.)

Canada brome

Native. Perennial. Forest edge. (WINDM)

Calamagrostis canadensis (Michx.) Beauv.

Marsh reed grass

Native. Perennial. Sandy lakeshore. (WINDM)

Calamagrostis montanensis Scribn. ex Vasey

Plains reed grass

Native. Perennial. Meadow at edge of woods. (WINDM)

*Calamagrostis stricta* (Timm) Koel. ssp. *inexpansa* (Gray) Greene (*C. inexpansa* Gray) Reed bent-grass Native. Perennial. Widespread. Meadows, frequent on wet margins of the forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Cinna latifolia (Trev. ex Goepp.) Griseb.

Slender wood grass

Native. Perennial. Edge of Oxbow Wood near cultivated field. (WINDM)

Dichanthelium leibergii (Vasey) Freckmann (Panicum leibergii (Vasey) Scribn.

Native. Perennial. Lake Francis WMA. (WIN)

Distichlis spicata (L.) Greene (D. stricta (Torr.) Rydb.)

Alkali-grass

Native. Perennial. Sides of cart track, Portage Creek. (WIN)

Echinochloa crus-galli (L.) Beauv.

Barnyard-grass

Eurasian. Annual. Widespread. Marsh shores, lakeshore driftlines. (WIN, WINDM)

Elyhordeum x macounii (Vasey) Bark. & Dewey [= Elymus trachycaulus (Link) Gould ex Shinners x

Hordeum jubatum L.] (Elymus macounii Vasey in Scoggan)

Wild rye

Native. Perennial. Local. Sandy lakeshore, Oxbow Wood, meadow. (WIN, WINDM)

Elymus canadensis L. var. canadensis

Wild rye

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Lakeshore, roadsides, sandy beach, meadows near the edge of woods, forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Elymus hystrix L. Bottle-brush grass

Native. Annual or perennial. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

 $\textbf{\textit{Elymus lanceolatus}} \ (Scribn. \& J.G. Sm.) \ Gould \ ssp. \ \textbf{\textit{lanceolatus}} \ (A \textit{\textit{gropyron dasystachyum}} \ (Hook.) \ Schribn.)$ 

Couch-grass

Native. Perennial. Local. Sandy forested ridge margin. (WIN, WINDM)

Elymus trachycaulus (Link) Gould ex Shinners ssp. subsecundus (Link) A.&D.Love (Agropyron trachycaulum (Link) Malte var. glaucum (Pease & Moore) Malte and Agropyron trachycaulum var. laterale (Cassidy) Malte)

Couch-grass

Native. Perennial. Forested ridge. (WINDM)

Elymus trachycaulus (Link) Gould ex Shinners ssp. trachycaulus (Agropyron trachycaulum (Link) Malte ex H.F.Lewis)

Couch-grass

Native. Perennial. Locally common. Bell Estate, Delta Waterfowl Station, forested ridge. (WIN)

*Elymus virginicus* L. (same in Scoggan, but *E. australis* Scribn.& Ball in the herbarium) Virginia wild rye Native. Perennial Sandy lakeshore. (WINDM)

*Elytrigia repens* (L.) Desv. *ex* B.D.Jackson var. *repens* (*Agropyron repens* (L.) Beauv.) Couch-grass Native. Perennial. Widespread. Disturbed areas, dykes, Delta Waterfowl Station, Centre Marsh. Forested ridge. Oxbow Wood. University Field Station, near Borrow Pit. (WIN, WINDM)

Glyceria grandis Wats. var. grandis

Reed-meadow grass

Native. Perennial. Wet meadows, Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

Helictotrichon hookeri (Scribn.) Henr.

Hooker's oat grass

Native. Perennial. Lake Francis WMA. (WIN)

Hierochloe odorata (L.) Beauv.

Sweet grass

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Abundant in Portage Diversion. Also in meadows, woody area, marsh, roadsides. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Hordeum jubatum L.

Squirrel-tail grass

Native. Annual-biennial. Widespread, abundant. Sandy roadside, upland meadow, disturbed saline environment. Borrow Pit. (WIN, WINDM)

Koeleria macrantha (Ledeb.) Schultes (K. cristata auct. p.p. non Pers.)

June-grass

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Meadows south of Cadham Bay, prairie, St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Leymus innovatus (Beal) Pilger (Elymus innovatus Beal var. innovatus f. innovatus)

Wild rye

Native. Perennial. Moist woods, sandy lakeshore. Roadside to Flee Island. (WIN, WINDM)

Lolium perenne L.
Eurasian. Perennial. Local. Roadsides, Delta Waterfowl Station. (WIN, WINDM)

Muhlenbergia mexicana (L.) Trin.

Perennial rye-grass

Native. Perennial. Forested ridge. (WINDM)

Muhlenbergia racemosa (Michx.) BSP.

Wood muhly
Scratchgrass

Native. Perennial. Local. Meadows, prairies. Forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Oryzopsis asperifolia Michx.

Mountain-rice

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Forested ridge. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Panicum capillare L.

Old-witch grass

Native. Annual. Sand dunes at Clandeboye. (WIN)

Pascopyrum smithii (Rydb.) A.Löve (Agropyron smithii Rydb.)

Couch-grass

Native. Perennial. Sandy roadsides, Delta Waterfowl Station, Borrow Pits, University Field Station. (WIN, WINDM)

Phalaris arundinacea L.

Reed-canary-grass

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Sandy roadside, Oxbow meadows. Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

Phalaris canariensis L. Canary-grass

North Africa and the Canary Islands. Annual. Open, moist fields, University Field Station. (WIN, WINDM)

Phleum pratense L. Common timothy

Eurasian. Perennial. Widespread. Meadow, prairies, Borrow Pit. Poplar Pools. (WIN, WINDM)

Phragmites australis (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud

Giant reed

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Throughout the marsh. Borrow Pits, lakeshore. (WIN, WINDM)

Poa annua L. Annual bluegrass

Eurasian. Perennial. Widespread. Dry ground adjacent to marsh, along road edges. (WIN, WINDM)

Poa compressa L. Wiregrass

Eurasian. Perennial. Local. Forested ridge near Bell Lodge. (WIN, WINDM)

Poa palustris L. Fowl meadow-grass

Native. Perennial. Local. Wet meadows. (WIN, WINDM)

Poa pratensis L. Kentucky bluegrass

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Roadsides, dry fields. (WIN, WINDM)

Polypogon monspeliensis (L.) Desf.

Beardgrass

European. Annual. Edge of lawns, roadsides, ditches. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Puccinellia distans (Jacq.) Parl.

Alkali-grass

Eurasian. Perennial. Meadow near Oxbow Wood. (WINDM)

Puccinellia nuttalliana (Schultes) Hitchc.

Alkali-grass

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Wet meadows, Borrow Pits, saline flats, Tin Town, Flee Island. (WIN, WINDM)

 ${\it Schizachyrium\ scoparium\ } (Michx.)\ Nash\ ({\it Andropogon\ scoparius\ } Michx.)$ 

Broom-beardgrass

Native. Perennial. Widespread in prairie. Pylon Road, south of Slack's Bluff. East of Huddlestone railroad. (WIN, WINDM)

Scolochloa festucacea (Willd.) Link

Sprangle-top

Native. Perennial. Widespread. In standing water to 15 cm in wet meadows throughout marsh, Borrow Pits. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Setaria viridis (L.) Beauv.

Green foxtail

Eurasian. Annual. Widespread. Prairies south of Huddlestone. Roadside, University Field Station. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Spartina pectinata Link

Fresh-water cord-grass

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Wet meadows, sandy bank, roadsides. Borrow Pit. Edge of Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM)

Sphenopholis intermedia (Rydb.) Rydb.

Wedge-grass

Native. Perennial. University Field Station, meadows. Delta Beach. (WIN)

Sporobolus cryptandrus (Torr.) Gray

Sand-drop-seed

Native. Perennial. Local. Prairie, sandy beaches and dunes near Clandeboye Bay. Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

Sporobolus heterolepis (Gray) Gray

Prairie drop-seed

Native. Perennial. Prairie, Poplar Pools. (MMMN)

Sorghastrum nutans (L.) Nash

Indian grass

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Prairie, Woodlands Community Pasture, Lake Francis. (WIN)

Stipa comata Trin. & Rupr.

Needle and thread, Speargrass

Native. Perennial. Grassy ditch, Portage Creek. (MMMN)

POLEMONIACEAE POLEMONIUM FAMILY

Collomia linearis Nutt.

Collomia

Native. Annual. Local. Sandy soils, St. Ambroise. (WIN)

POLYGALACEAE MILKWORT FAMILY

Polygala senega L.

Seneca-snakeroot

Native. Perennial. Community Pasture. (WINDM)

Polygala verticillata L. var. isocycla Fern.

Common pasture milkwort

Native. Annual. Local. Roadside ditch, Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN, MMMN)

POLYGONACEAE BUCKWHEAT FAMILY

Polygonum achoreum Blake

Knotweed

Native. Annual. Lakeshore driftlines, disturbed sites. (WIN, WINDM)

**Polygonum amphibium** L. var. **emersum** Michx. (*P. coccineum* Muhl.)

Water-smartweed

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Roadsides, forested ridge, lakeshore, Portage Diversion. Delta Waterfowl Station. (WIN, WINDM)

Polygonum amphibium L. var. stipulaceum Coleman

Water-smartweed

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Wet ground and marsh shores. Ditches near University Field Station, east of Delta Waterfowl Station. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Polygonum aviculare L.

Prostrate knotweed

European. Annual. Widespread. Lakeshore driftlines, forested ridge roadside. (WIN, WINDM)

Polygonum convolvulus L.

Black bindweed

European. Annual. Local, occasional. Forested ridge, roadsides. (WIN, WINDM)

Polygonum lapathifolium L. (P. scabrum Moench. in herbarium)

Willow-weed

Native. Annual. Widespread. Frequent. Wooded depressions in forested ridge, Borrow pit, Diversion (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Polygonum persicaria L.

Lady's-thumb

European. Annual. Local, occasional. Forested ridge, Chimney Marsh, lakeshore driftlines. (WIN)

Polygonum punctatum Ell. var. confertiflorum (Meisn.) Fassett

Water-smartweed

Native. Annual-perennial. Widespread. Frequent. Marsh, wet or shallow water. Forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Polygonum ramosissimum Michx.

Bushy knotweed

Native. Widespread. Frequent. Lakeshores, moist ground in forested ridge margins. Borrow Pit. (WIN, WINDM)

Polygonum scandens L.

Rumex crispus L.

Climbing false buckwheat

Native. Perennial. Local. Occasional. Lakeshore, damp thickets, Chimney Marsh. (WIN)

Rumex aquaticus L. var. fenestratus (Greene) Dorn (R. occidentalis Wats.)

Western dock

Native. Perennial. Local. St. Ambroise. (WIN)

European. Perennial. Forested ridge, roadsides. (WIN, WINDM)

Curly-leaf

European. Tereminal. Torested ridge, roadsides. (WIIV, WIIVDIVI)

**Rumex maritimus** L. (R. maritimus L. var. fueginus (Phil.) Dusen.)

Golden dock

Native. Annual-biennial. Widespread. Marsh shores, abundant when water levels are falling. Borrow pit, Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM)

**Rumex salicifolius** Weinm. var. **mexicanus** (Meisn.) C.L.Hitchc. (R. salicifolius Weinm. ssp. triangulivalvis Danser)

Native. Perennial. Wet meadows, forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

POLYPODIACEAE FERN FAMILY

Dryopteris carthusiana (Vill.) H.P.Fuchs (D. austriaca (Jacq.) Woynar var. spinulosa (Muell.) Fiori)

Spinulose shield-fern

Native. Perennial. Local. Rare. Forested ridge. (WIN)

Matteuccia struthiopteris (L.) Todaro

Ostrich-fern

Native. Perennial. Local. Occasional. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Thelypteris palustris (Salisb.) Schott var. pubescens (Lawson) Fern.

Marsh-fern

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional in forested ridge depressions near Chimney Marsh. (WIN, WINDM)

PORTULACACEAE PURSLANE FAMILY

Portulaca oleracea L.

Common portulaca

European. Annual. Widespread, frequent. Forested ridge and disturbed, sandy sites. (WIN, WINDM)

PRIMULACEAE PRIMROSE FAMILY

Androsace occidentalis Pursh

Western pygmy-flower

Native. Annual. Borrow Pit, wet meadow, roadsides, sandy soil. (WIN, WINDM)

Glaux maritima L. Sea-milkwort

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Moist saline locations, Borrow Pit. Portage Creek. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Lysimachia ciliata L. (Steironema ciliatum (L.) Raf.)

Fringed loosestrife

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Edge of Salix scrub, forested ridge. (WIN)

Lysimachia thyrsiflora L.

Tufted loosestrife

Native. Perennial. Moist places, Lake Francis. (WIN)

PYROLACEAE WINTERGREE FAMILY

Pyrola asarifolia Michx.

Wintergreen

Native. Perennial. Local. Oxbow Wood. Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

RANUNCULACEAE

**CROWFOOT FAMILY** 

Actaea rubra (Ait.) Willd.

Red baneberry

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Oxbow Wood, west of Portage Creek, bluff south of Cadham Bay. (WIN, WINDM)

Anemone canadensis L.

Canada anemone

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Forested ridge, meadow, prairie, Oxbow Wood, Huddlestone. (WIN, WINDM)

Anemone cylindrica Gray

Long-headed anemone

Native. Perennial. Prairies, Huddlestone, St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Aquilegia canadensis L.

Wild columbine

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Oxbow Wood, Oakland, PTH 240 3 km south of Delta Beach. (WIN, WINDM)

Ranunculus abortivus L.

Kidney-leaf buttercup

Native. Biennial. Forested ridge roadsides. (WIN, WINDM)

Ranunculus cymbalaria Pursh

Seaside crowfoot

Native. Perennial. Widespread, locally abundant, marsh shores, Borrow Pits, Portage Diversion. Saline marsh, University Field Station. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Ranunculus gmelinii DC. var. purshii (Richards.) Hara (R. gmelinii DC. var. hookeri (Don) Benson)

Small yellow water-crowfoot

Native. Perennial. Local. Rare. Slough on south side of marsh, St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

*Ranunculus longirostris* Godr. (*R. circinatus auct. non* Sibth., *R. subrigidus* Drew) White water-crowfoot Native. Aquatic perennial. Shallow water, ditches, Borrow pit. (WIN, WINDM)

Ranunculus macounii Britt.

Buttercup

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Wet meadows, slough margins. Delta Beach, St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Ranunculus pensylvanicus L. f.

Bristly crowfoot

Native. Annual. Local. Wet, marshy areas. (WIN, WINDM)

Ranunculus sceleratus L.

Cursed crowfoot

Native. Annual-perennial. Widespread, frequent. Lakeshores and throughout the marsh. Borrow Pit, Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Thalictrum dasycarpum Fisch. & Lall.

Purple meadow-rue

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Clearings in forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Thalictrum venulosum Trel.

Meadow-rue

Native. Perennial. Local. St. Ambroise. (WIN)

ROSACEAE ROSE FAMILY

Agrimonia striata Michx.

Agrimony

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Understorey in Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Amelanchier alnifolia (Nutt.) Nutt. ex M.Roemer

Saskatoon-berry

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood, Inkster Farm road. (WIN, WINDM)

Argentina anserina (L.) Rydb. (Potentilla anserina L.)

Silverweed

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Forested ridge roadside, shore driftlines, open waste ground. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Crataegus chrysocarpa Ashe. (C. rotundifolia Moench)

Hawthorn

Native. Perennial. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood, bluff south of Cadham Bay. (WIN, MMMN)

Crataegus succulenta Schrad. ex Link (includes both var. macrantha and var. occidentalis in Scoggan)

Hawthorn

Native. Perennial. Moist woods, Cherry Ridge, south of Cadham Bay. Forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Fragaria virginiana Dcne.

Strawberry

Native. Perennial. Widespread, forested ridge margins, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Geum aleppicum Jacq. (=G. aleppicum Jacq. var. strictum (Ait.) Fern.)

Avens

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Forested ridge, Portage Creek, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

*Geum triflorum* Pursh Native. Perennial. Prairie, Lake Francis WMA. (WIN, WINDM)

Pentaphylloides floribunda (Pursh) A.Löve (Potentilla fruticosa L.)

Shrubby cinquefoil

Purple avens

Native. Perennial. Local. Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

Potentilla concinna Richardson

Early cinquefoil

Native. Perennial. Gravel road, University Field Station. (MMMN)

Potentilla norvegica L.

Cinquefoil

Native. Perennial. Frequent. Forested ridge roadside, disturbed sites, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Potentilla paradoxa Nutt.

Bushy cinquefoil

Native. Perennial. Local. Forested ridge. (WIN)

Prunus americana Marsh.

American plum

Native. Perennial. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood, Inkster Farm road. (WIN, WINDM)

Prunus virginiana L. Choke-cherry

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Roadsides, forested ridge, lake shore, Oxbow Wood, Inkster Farm road. (WIN, WINDM)

Rosa acicularis Lindl. Prickly rose

Native. Perennial. Roadsides, Oxbow Wood meadows, St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Rosa arkansana Porter Low prairie rose

Native. Perennial. Meadow at forest edge, University Field Station. Along Huddlestone railroad. (WIN, WINDM)

Rosa blanda Ait. Smooth rose

Native. Perennial. Forested ridge margin, roadsides and prairie, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Rosa x dulcissima Lunell (=R. blanda x R. woodsii)

Rose

Native. Perennial. Local. Rare. Forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Rosa woodsii Lindl. Wood's rose

Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood, meadows. (WIN, WINDM)

Rubus idaeus L. Red raspberry

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Rubus idaeus L. ssp. strigosus (Michx.) Focke (R. idaeus L. var. canadensis Fern.)

Native. Perennial. Forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM)

Rubus pubescens Raf. var. pubescens

Dwarf raspberry

Native. Perennial. Oxbow Wood. (WINDM)

Spiraea alba Du Roi Meadow-sweet

Native. Perennial. Prairie meadow. Edge of forested ridge, Woodlands Community Pasture, St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

RUBIACEAE MADDER FAMILY

Galium aparine L. Cleavers

Native. Annual. Sand dune in forested ridge 14 km east of Delta Beach. (WIN, WINDM)

Galium boreale L. Northern bedstraw

Native. Perennial. Forested ridge. Sandy, sunny roadside, aspen woods, prairie at Huddestone, Lake Francis WMA. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Galium trifidum L. Bedstraw

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Drying marsh shores. Shade in forested ridge, Chimney Marsh. Under aspen canopy in Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

Galium triflorum Michx. Sweet-scented bedstraw

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Moist areas in forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

RUPPIACEAE DITCHGRASS FAMILY

Ruppia cirrhosa (Petagna) Grande (R. maritima L. var. occidentalis (Wats.) Graebn.)

Native. Perennial. Local. Clandeboye Bay and eastern parts of the marsh. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

SALICACEAE WILLOW FAMILY

Populus balsamifera L. Balsam-poplar

Native. Perennial. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood, Poplar Pools. (WIN, WINDM)

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Populus deltoides Bartr. ex Marsh. Cottonwood

Native. Perennial. Sandy, forested ridge. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

**Populus x jackii** Sarg. (=P. balsamifera x P. deltoides)

Native. Perennial. Along sandy lakeshore, Delta Waterfowl Station. (WINDM, MMMN)

Populus tremuloides Michx.

Trembling aspen

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Forested ridge. Lakeshore 3 km east of Delta Beach. Oxbow Wood, bluffs adjacent to PTH 227. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Salix alba L. White willow

European. Perennial. Lake shore driftlines. (WIN)

Salix amygdaloides Anderss.

Peach-leaved willow

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Frequent. Sandy, forested ridge, lakeshore. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Salix discolor Muhl. Pussy-willow

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Damp depressions in forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Salix exigua Nutt. (Salix interior Rowlee)

Sandbar-willow

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Abundant. Lakeshore driftlines, forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Salix lucida Muhl. Shining willow

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Lakeshore driftlines, moist ground. (WIN)

Salix petiolaris Sm. Willow

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Edge of forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

SAXIFRAGACEAE SAXIFRAGE FAMILY

Heuchera richardsonii R. Br.

Alumroot

Native. Perennial. Sandy soil in Community Pasture. (WINDM)

Ribes americanum Mill.

Wild black currant

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Frequent. Forested ridge. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

SANTALACEAE SANDALWOOD FAMILY

Comandra umbellata (L.) Nutt.

Bastard-toadflax

Native. Perennial. Prairie, Lake Francis WMA. (WIN)

SCROPHULARIACEAE FIGWORT FAMILY

Agalinis aspera (Dougl. ex Benth.) Britt. (Gerardia aspera Dougl.)

Native. Annual. Local, rare. PTH 227, between PTH 240 and 430. (WIN)

Castilleja miniata Dougl. ex Hook.

Indian paint-brush

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Dry roadside, Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN)

Chaenorrhinum minus (L.) Lange

Dwarf snapdragon

European. Annual. Local, rare. Borrow pit. (WIN)

Orthocarpus luteus Nutt.

Owl-clover

Native. Annual, local, occasional. Prairie, roadside ditches, along Huddlestone railroad. Woodlands Community Pasture. St. Ambroise. (WIN, WINDM)

Pedicularis canadensis L.

Common lousewort

Native. Perennial. Portage Community Pasture, Woodlands Community Pasture PTH 227 between 240 and 430, St. Ambroise. (WIN)

Pedicularis lanceolata Michx.

Lousewort

Native. Perennial. Local. Rare. St. Ambroise. (WIN)

Veronica anagallis-aquatica L. (V. catenata Pennell)

Speedwell

Native. Perennial. Muddy shores, Back marsh at Delta Beach. (WIN, WINDM)

Veronica peregrina L. ssp. xalapensis (Kunth) Pennel

Native. Annual. Forested ridge sandy roadside. (WIN)

SOLANACEAE NIGHTSHADE FAMILY

Physalis virginiana Mill.

Prairie ground cherry

Native. Annual. Roadside ditch along PTH 240 in sandy soil. (WINDM)

Solanum nigrum L.

Black nightshade

European. Annual. Roadsides, disturbed sites. (WIN)

Solanum rostratum Dunal

Buffalo-bur

Native. Annual. Prairies. (WIN, WINDM)

SPARGANIACEAE

Sparganium eurycarpum Engelm. ex Gray

BUR-REED FAMILY Bur-reed

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Lake edge, marsh shores, sloughs. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

TILIACEAE LINDEN FAMILY

Tilia americana L. Basswood

Native. Perennial. Local, rare. Oxbow Wood, near Blind Channel. (WIN)

TRILLIACEAE TRILLIUM FAMILY

Trillium cernuum L. Nodding trillium

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood, Inkster Farm road, woods west of Portage Creek. (WIN)

TYPHACEAE CAT-TAIL FAMILY

Typha angustifolia L.

Narrow-leaved cat-tail

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Locally frequent. Marsh, roadside ditches. Saline marsh, Delta Waterfowl Station. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

*Typha* x *glauca* Godr. (pro sp.)

Hybrid Cat-tail

Native. Perennial. Widespread, abundant. Marsh, Blind Channel, Portage Diversion. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Typha latifolia L. Common cat-tail

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Locally abundant. Marsh, roadside ditches. (WIN, WINDM)

ULMACEAE ELM FAMILY

Celtis occidentalis L. Hackberry

Native. Perennial. Local, occasional. Forested ridge, frequent at east end. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Ulmus americana L. American elm

Native. Perennial. Rich lowland areas, forested ridge. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

UMBELLIFERAE PARSLEY FAMILY

Cicuta bulbifera L. Water-hemlock

Native. Perennial. Drying out ponds and depressions in forested ridge. (WIN)

Cicuta maculata L. Spotted cowbane

Native. Biennial. Widespread. Lakeshore, moist to submerged conditions, marsh sloughs. (WIN, WINDM, MMMN)

Heracleum maximum Bartr. (H. lanatum Michx.)

Cow-parsnip

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Frequent. Forested ridge, roadsides, waste places. Oakland. (WIN, WINDM)

Osmorhiza longistylis (Torr.) DC.

Anise-root

Native. Annual-biennial. Widespread. Abundant. Forested ridge. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

Pastinaca sativa L.

European. Biennial. Local. Forested ridge. (WIN)

Pellitory

Sanicula marilandica L. Black snakeroot

Native. Perennial. Local. Oxbow Wood, Manitoba maple-oak bluff south of Cadham Bay. (WIN, WINDM)

Water-parsnip

Natve. Perennial. Widespread. Frequent. Lakeshore, shallow water, marsh shores. (WIN, WINDM)

Zizia aptera (Gray) Fern.

Native. Perennial. Woodlands Community Pasture. (WIN)

Zizia aurea (L.) Koch Golden alexanders

Native. Perennial. Local. South of Cadham Bay. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

NETTLE FAMILY **URTICACEAE** 

Parietaria pensylvanica Muhl. ex Willd.

Native. Annual. Forested ridge. (WINDM)

Urtica dioica L. ssp. gracilis (Ait.) Selander Stinging nettle

Ntive. Perennial. Widespread. Abundant in forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. Moist areas, marsh shores, sloughs. (WIN, WINDM)

VERBENACEAE **VERVAIN FAMILY** 

Verbena hastata L. Blue vervain

Natie. Perennial. Local. Cherry Ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN)

**VIOLACEAE** VIOLET FAMILY

Canada-violet Viola canadensis L.

Native. Forested ridge road. (WIN, WINDM)

Viola canadensis L. var. rugulosa (Greene) Hitchc.

Canada-violet

Native. Perennial. Widespread, occasional. Forested ridge, Portage Creek bluffs. Moist areas. (WIN, WINDM)

Viola pubescens Ait. Downy yellow violet

Native. Perennial. Local. Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

VITACEAE VINE FAMILY

Parthenocissus quinquefolia (L.) Planch. var. quinquefolia (includes var. inserta) Virginia creeper Native. Perennial. Widespread, frequent. Forested ridge, Oxbow Wood. (WIN, WINDM)

PONDWEED FAMILY **ZOSTERACEAE** 

Potamogeton filiformis Pers. (Coleogeton filiformis (Pers.) D.Les & R. Haynes ssp. alpinus (Blytt.) D.Les & R.Haynes, and Coleogeton filiformis (Pers.) D.Les & R.Haynes ssp. occidentalis (Robbins) D.Les & R.Haynes in herbarium)

Native. Perennial. Local, frequent. Lake Manitoba at University Field Station in shallow water. Throughout marsh: Blind Channel, in water 1 m deep, Cadham Bay, Chimney Marsh, PTH 227 near 430, in gravel pit. (WIN)

Potamogeton foliosus Raf.

Leafy pondweed

Native. Perennial. Blind Channel, ditch beside forested ridge near Portage Diversion, Moffat Lake. (WIN, WINDM)

Potamogeton friesii Rupr.

Pondweed

Native. Perennial. Local. Shallow water in marsh. (WIN)

Potamogeton gramineus L.

Various-leaved pondweed

Native. Perennial. Shallow water, junction of PTH 227 and 430, calcareous ditches in community pasture. (WIN, WINDM)

### Potamogeton pectinatus L.

Sago pondweed

Native. Perennial. Widespread in shallow water, particularly along north shores of bays Simpson, Blackfox, Clandeboye, Cadham Bay, Borrow pits near winter road, Lake Manitoba at University Field Station in water 1 m deep. Aikins Bay. (WIN, WINDM)

Potamogeton richardsonii (Benn.) Rydb. (P. perfoliatus L. ssp. richardsonii (Benn.) Hult.)

Richardson's pondweed

Native. Perennial. Widespread. Frequent. Cadham Bay, Waterhen Bay and throughout marsh, marsh channels, Lake Manitoba south shore. (WIN, WINDM)

### Potamogeton vaginatus Turcz.

Sheathed pondweed

Native. Perennial. Widespread in shallow water. Cadham Bay, Chimney Marsh and throughout marsh. (WIN, WINDM)

### Zannichellia palustris L.

Horned pondweed

Native. Perennial. Local. Occasional. Cadham Bay, Twin Lakes, Aikins Bay and eastern parts of the marsh. (WIN, WINDM)

### Species List - reported in literature but no specimens in herbaria

Agrimonia gryposepala Wallr.

Agropyron trachycaulum (Link) Malte

Carex stipata Muhl. ex Willd.

Carum carvi L.

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Cornus canadensis L.

Geum macrophyllum Willd.

Juncus tenuis Willd.

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