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CHECKLIST PLANTS OF THE LESLIE STREET SPIT



This checklist includes all plants previously reported at the Leslie Street Spit. Many of these species may no longer be present, or their status may have changed, due to natural succession or to disturbances. This alphabetical listing of the plants by their scientific name is designed to be used with a good field guide.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS (From Temple 1980)

Type

☀ - herbaceous
▲ - tree
∩ - shrub

Status

A – abundant
C - common
UC – uncommon
R – rare

Habitats

CG – clay fill, gravel, stones
WD – wet depressions on base
WS – moist sands, shorelines
DS – dry sands
S-1 – silts of first peninsula
S – 2 – silts from Keating Channel
(see map for S-1, S-2)

Place of Origin

N – native
EA – Eurasia
WNA – western North America
TA – tropical America
GE – garden escape
E – Europe
A – Asia

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(Plus more recent individual reports which may lack status and/or habitat data).

INFORMATION NEEDED

The paucity of recent plants surveys on the Spit highlights the need for more information. We would appreciate details of additional species, and in particular, results of surveys or botanical outings.

- * *Abutilon theophrasti* Medic. - UC: S-1 (A)
- * *Acalypha rhomboidea* Raf. - UC: S-1 (N)
- * *Acer negundo* L. - C: S-1, CG (N)
- * *Acer platanoides* L. - R, S-1 (E)
- * *Acer saccharinum* L. - (seedlings) C: MS (N)
- * *Acer rubrum* L. - R, CG
- * *Achillea millefolium* L. - C: CG (E)
- * *Agropyron repens* (L.) Beauv. - C: CG (E)
- * *Agrostis gigantea* Roth - A, CG (E)
- * *Agrostis hyemalis* (Walter) BSP - C: CG (N)
- * *Agrostis stolonifera* L. - A, CG
- * *Ailanthus altissima* (Mill.) Swingle - UC: S-1 (A)
- * *Aluga reptans* L. - R: DS (E)
- * *Allium plantago-aquatica* L. - UC: UD, base (N)
- * *Alliaria officinalis* Andr.
- * *Althaea rosea* Cav. - UC: CG (GF)
- * *Amaranthus albus* L. - C: CG, DS (N)
- * *Amaranthus graecizans* L. - C: S-1, CG (WNA)
- * *Amaranthus retroflexus* L. - C: S-1, DS (N)
- * *Amaranthus retroflexus* var. *powellii* (Wats) Boivin - UC: DS (WNA)
- * *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L. - C: CG, S-1 (N)

- * *Ambrosia trifida* L. - UC: S-2 (N)
- * *Anacharis canadensis* (Michx.) Rich. - A, MS
- * *Anaphalis margaritacea* (L.) Clarke - UC: DS (N)
- * *Anemone canadensis* L.
- * *Anthemis arvensis* L. - UC: CG, S-1 (E)
- * *Anthemis cotula* L. - UC: CG, S-1 (E)
- * *Antirrhinum majus* L. - R, CG (GF)
- * *Apocynum androsaemifolium* L. - R: CG, base (N)
- * *Apocynum cannabinum* L. var. *glaberrimum* DC
- * *Arctium minus* (Hill) Bernh. - C: CG, S-1 (E)
- * *Arenaria serpyllifolia* L.
- * *Armoracia rusticana* (Lam.) G., M.S. - R: CG (E)
- * *Artemisia biennis* Willd. - C: DS, CG (WNA)
- * *Artemisia campestris* spp. *caudata* (Michx.) Hall and Clem. - UC: DS (N)
- * *Asclepias incarnata* L.
- * *Asclepias syriaca* L. - UC: CG (N)
- * *Aster X amethystinus* Nutt. - UC: CG, base (N)
- * *Aster brachyactis* Blake - A, CG
- * *Aster laurentianus* Fern. - A: CG, S-1, MS (N)
- * *Aster ericoides* L. - A, CG (N)
- * *Aster novae-angliae* L. - A: CG (N)
- * *Aster simplex* Willd. - UC: CG (N)

- o *Atriplex patula* L. - UC: S-1 (N)
- o *Atriplex patula* var. *hastata* (L.) Gray - A: CG, base (N)
- o *Avena sativa* L. - R: CG (E)
- o *Barbarea vulgaris* R. Br. - UC: CG (E)
- o *Bertaria incana* (L.) DC.
- o *Betula papyrifera* Marsh.
- o *Bidens cernua* L. - C: MS, along high water line (N)
- o *Bidens tripartita* var. *comosa* Gray - R: S-2 (N)
- o *Bidens frondosa* L. - C: MS, WD (N)
- o *Brassica kaber* (DC) L.G. Wheeler - R: S-2 (E)
- o *Brassica juncea* (L.) Czern. - UC: S-1, CG (E)
- o *Bromus commutatus* Schrader - UC: CG, base (E)
- o *Bromus inornatus* Leyss - UC: CG, base (E)
- o *Bromus tectorum* L. - C: CG, in cinders and other sterile soil (E)
- o *Cakile edentula* (Bigel.) Hook. (var. *lacustris* Fern) - C: DS, and loose gravelly shores (N)
- o *Calamagrostis canadensis* (Michx.) Beauv. - R: MS, in willow thicket (N)
- o *Calendula officinalis* L. - R: S-1 (GE)
- o *Camelina microcarpa* Andr. - UC: S-1 (E)
- o *Campamula rapunculoides* L. - UC: S-1 (E)
- o *Capsella bursa-pastoralis* (L.) Medic. - UC: CG, base (E)

- o *Carduus nutans* L. - R: CG, near CMS trailer (E)
- o *Carex annectens* (Bickn.) Bickn. - UC: WD, base; rare in Ontario (N)
- o *Carex aquatilis* Wahlenb.
- o *Carex cristatella* Britton - UC: edge of WD base (N)
- o *Carex hystericina* Muhl.
- o *Carex lanuginosa* Michx.
- o *Carex molestus* Mackenz.
- o *Carex pseudo-cyperus* L. - UC: WD, and in cottonwood thickets, base (N)
- o *Carex retrorsa* Schw. - UC: edge of WD, base (N)
- o *Carex vulpinoides* Michx. - UC: edge of WD, base (N)
- o *Celestia cristata* L. (GE)
- o *Cenchrus longispinus* (Hack.) Fern - R: CG, base (N)
- o *Cerastium vulgatum* L. - C: S-1 (E)
- o *Chaenorrhinum minus* (L.) Lange - UC: CG loose gravel at tip (E)
- o *Chenopodium album* L. - C: CG (E)
- o *Chenopodium glaucum* L. - C: CG, S-1 (E)
- o *Chenopodium hybridum* L. - C: S-1 (N)
- o *Chenopodium rubrum* L. - R: CG: damp willow thicket, base (E)
- o *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum* L. - UC: CG, loose shale near tip (E)
- o *Chrysanthemum parthenium* (L.) Bernh. - R: CG, near tip (E)
- o *Cichorium intybus* L. - C: CG (E)
- o *Cirsium arvense* (L.) Scop. - A: CG (E)

- *Cirsium arvense* forma *albiflorum* (Rand and Redf.) Hoff. - R; CG (E)
- *Cirsium vulgare* (Savi) Tenore - UC; CG (E)
- *Citrullus vulgaris* Schrad. - R; S-2 (GE)
- *Cleome spinosa* Jacq. - C; S-2 (GE)
- *Commelina communis* L. - UC; S-1 (A)
- *Convolvulus arvensis* L. - UC; S-1 (E)
- *Convolvulus sepium* L. - UC; CG, near shorelines (N)
- *Coryza canadensis* (L.) Cronq. var. *canadensis* - A, CG
- *Cornus rugosa* Lam.
- *Cornus stolonifera* Michx. - UC; edges of WD, base (N)
- *Crepis tectorum* L. - C; CG, DS, S-1 (E)
- *Cucumis sativus* L. - R; S-2 (GE)
- *Cuscuta groenovi* Willd. - UC; CG, on *Salix exigua*, base (N)
- *Cyclopoma atriplicifolium* (Spreng.) Coult. - C; DS, S-1 (WNA)
- *Cyperus engelmannii* Steud. - R, MS
- *Cyperus rivularis* Kunth - A; MS, along shorelines (N)
- *Cyperus odoratus* L. - C; MS, along shorelines (N)
- *Dactylis glomerata* L. - UC; CG, base (E)
- *Daucus carota* L. - C; CG (E)
- *Descurainia sophia* (L.) Webb - UC; CG loose gravel at tip (E)
- *Digitaria ischaemum* (Schreb.) Muhl. - UC; CG (EA)

- *Diplotaxis tenuifolia* (L.) DC - C; S-1, CG (E)
- *Dipsacus sylvestris* Huds.
- *Echinochloa crusgalli* (L.) Beauv. - C; CG, MS (E)
- *Echinochloa muricata* (Beauv.) Fern. - C; WD, base (N)
- *Echinochloa microstachya* (Weig.) Rydb. - M, CG
- *Echinocystis lobata* (Michx.) T. and G. - US; S-1; S-2 (N)
- *Echium vulgare* L. - C; CG (E)
- *Eleoagnus angustifolia* L. - R; CG, one shrub, along road (EA)
- *Eleocharis acicularis* (L.) R. and S. - C; MS, along retreating shorelines (N)
- *Eleocharis erythropoda* Steud. - M, MS
- *Elodea canadensis* Michx. - C; washed ashore (N)
- *Elymus canadensis* L. - C; CG, base (N)
- *Epilobium ciliatum* Raf. - R, MS
- *Epipactis helleborine* (L.) Grantz.
- *Epilobium glandulosum* Lehm. - UC; WD, at base; MS along shorelines (N)
- *Epilobium hirsutum* L. - UC; WD, base, MS, along shorelines (E)
- *Equisetum arvense* L. - C; CG, MS, DS, S-1 (N)
- *Equisetum hyemale* L.
- *Eragrostis pectinacea* R. and S. - UC; CG, MS, along shorelines (E)
- *Erigeron annuus* (L.) Pers. - C; CG, base (N)
- *Erigeron canadensis* L. - A; CG, DS (N)
- *Erigeron philadelphicus* L. - UC; MS, near tip (N)

Notes

- o *Erigeron strigosus* Muhl. - UC: DS (N)
- o *Erucastum gallicum* (Willd.) O.E. Schultz - R: CG (E)
- o *Erysimum cheiranthoides* L. - C: S-2 (E)
- o *Eupatorium maculatum* L.
- o *Eupatorium perfoliatum* L. - UC: MS, along shorelines (N)
- o *Euphorbia helioscopia* L. - UC: S-1 (E)
- o *Euphorbia marginata* Pursh - UC: S-1 (GE)
- o *Euphorbia polygonifolia* L. - UC: loose gravel at tip (N)
- o *Euphorbia vermiculata* Raf.
- o *Eragrostis esculentum* Moench. - R: CG
- o *Festuca rubra* L. - UC: CG (E)
- o *Filago germanica* (L.) Huds. - R: DS, first report for Ontario (Catling, Pers. Comm., specimen in T&T, 1979) (E)
- o *Forsythia viridissima* Lindl. - R: CG, tip (GE)
- o *Fragaria virginiana* Duch.
- o *Fraxinus americana* L.
- o *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* Marsh. var. *subintegrifolia* (Vahl) Fern. R: one tree 2.5 m CG at base (N)
- o *Gaillardia aristata* Pursh. (GE)
- o *Gaillardia pulchella* Foug. - R: S-1 (GE)
- o *Galinsoga pariflora* Cav. - R: CG

- o *Galinsoga ciliata* (Raf.) Blake - UC: S-1 (TA)
- o *Galium cf. palustre* L. - R: WS
- o *Gerardia tenuifolia* Vahl. - UC: CG, WD, base (N)
- o *Glechoma hederacea* L. - R: MS, along shoreline (E)
- o *Geum aleppicum* Jacq.
- o *Gnaphalium uliginosum* L. - C: MS, along retreating shorelines (N)
- o *Habenaria hyperborea* (L.) R. Br.
- o *Helianthus annuus* L. - UC: CG (WNA)
- o *Helianthus tuberosus* L. - UC: one colony, CG, base (N)
- o *Hemerocallis fulva* (L.) L. - R: CG at tip (E)
- o *Hesperis matronalis* L. - UC: S-1 (E)
- o *Hibiscus trionum* L. - R: S-1 (E)
- o *Hieracium florentinum* all. - UC: CG near tip (E)
- o *Hieracium pratense* Tausch
- o *Hordeum jubatum* L. - A: CG (N)
- o *Humulus japonicus* Sieb. and Zucc. - UC: S-1, S-2 (A)
- o *Hypericum perforatum* L. - UC: CG, base (E)
- o *Impatiens capensis* Meerb. - C: rocky shoreline at base, MS (N)
- o *Ioula helenium* L. (E)
- o *Ipsomoea purpurea* (L.) Roth. - R: S-1 (GE)
- o *Iris germanica* L.
- o *Juncus alpinus* Vill. - UC: S-2 (N)

Map showing the location of silt deposits referenced in this Plant Checklist as well as the location of Peninsulas A to D, for orientation purposes.



- *Juncus articulatus* L.
- *Juncus balticus* Willd. - C: MS, WD on base (N)
- *Juncus bufonius* L. - UC: MS along shorelines (N)
- *Juncus compressus* Jacq. - UC: edges of WD, damp CG base (N)
- *Juncus dudleyi* Weig. - A, WS
- *Juncus effusus* L. - C: WD on base, MS (N)
- *Juncus nodosus* L. - M, WS
- *Kochia scoparia* (L.) Schrad. - C: damp CG, base (EA)
- *Lactuca scariola* L. - C: dry CG (E)
- *Lathyrus odoratus* L. - R, CG
- *Leersia oryzoides* (L.) SW. (forma inclusa (Wiesb.) Dorfler) -
UC: MS, along shores (N)
- *Leonurus cardiaca* L. - UC: S-1, loose gravel at tip (E)
- *Lepidium campestre* (L.) R. Br.
- *Lepidium densiflorum* Schrad. - C: dry CG (E)
- *Lepidium ruderales* L. - R, CG
- *Lepidium virginicum* L. - A, CG
- *Lindernia dubia* (L.) Pennell - R: MS, on exposed shoreline (N)
- *Linaria vulgaris* Hill - C: dry CG (E)
- *Lobularia maritima* Desv. - R, CG
- *Lolium perenne* L. - UC: damp CG, base (E)

- *Lonicera tatarica* L. - R: 1 shrub, 1 m tall, damp CG, near tip (EA)
- *Lorus carpiculatus* L. - R: loose CG, near tip (E)
- *Lychnis alba* Mill. - C: CG (EA)
- *Lysimachia thyrsiflora* L.
- *Lycopersicon esculentum* Mill. - UC: S-2 (GE)
- *Lycopus americanus* Muhl. - C: rocky shorelines and MS (N)
- *Lycopus europaeus* L. - UC: MS, along high water line (E)
- *Lythrum salicaria* L. - UC: MS, along shorelines (E)
- *Malva neglecta* Wallr. - UC: S-1, CG (E)
- *Malva rotundifolia* L. - UC: S-1, loose gravel at tip (E)
- *Matricaria matricarioides* (Less.) Porter. - C: S-1, scattered on CG (WNA)
- *Marrubia struthiopteris* (L.) Todor. - R: S-1 (N)
- *Medicago lupulina* L. - C: dry CG and S-1 (E)
- *Medicago sativa* L. - R: damp CG at tip (E)
- *Melilotus alba* Desr. - A: CG, forming dense strands (E)
- *Melilotus officinalis* (L.) Lam. - UC: dry CG (E)
- *Mentha arvensis* L. - C: MS, along shorelines and damp CG (N)
- *Mentha gentilis* L.
- *Mentha piperita* L.
- *Mentha verticillata* (L.)
- *Mimulus ringens* L. - UC: MS, along shorelines and S-2 (N)
- *Mollugo verticillata* L.

Notes

- *Myosotis scorpioides* L. - UC; MS, along shorelines (E)
- *Myriophyllum exalbescens* Fern. - A, WS
- *Myriophyllum spicatum* L. - C, MS and washed ashore (N)
- *Nasturtium officinale* R. Br. - R; S-2 (E)
- *Nepeta cataria* L. - UC; CG (E)
- *Nicotiana longiflora* Cav. - R; S-1 (GE)
- *Oenothera biennis* L. - C; dry CG and S-1 (N)
- *Oenothera parviflora* L. - UC; dry silts, S-1 (N)
- *Oxalis stricta* L. - UC; S-1 (N)
- *Panicum capillare* L. - UC; dry CG and sands, base (N)
- *Panicum dichotomiflorum* Michx. (var. *geniculatum* (Wood) Fern.) - R; S-1 (N)
- *Panicum virgatum* L.
- *Papaver glaucum* Boiss & Hausskn. - R, CG
- *Papaver somniferum* L. - R; S-1 and CG at tip (GE)
- *Parthenocissus vitacea* (Knerr) Hitchc. - R; CG, edge of willow thicket (N)
- *Pastinaca sativa* L.
- *Penstemon digitalis* Nutt. - UC; CG, tip (N)
- *Petunia hybrida* Vilm. - R; S-1 (GE)
- *Phalaris arundinacea* L. - UC; CG (N)
- *Phalaris canariensis* L.
- *Phleum pratense* L. - UC; S-1 (E)

- *Physostegia virginiana* (L.) Benth.
- *Picea glauca* (Mill.) B.S.P. - 3 small tree roadside
- *Pinus resinosa* Ait. - 3 small trees area B
- *Plantago lanceolata* L. - UC; loose gravel and CG at tip (E)
- *Plantago major* L. - C; CG and S-1 (E)
- *Plantago psyllium* L. - UC; S-1 (E)
- *Poa annua* L. - UC; S-1 and S-2 (E)
- *Poa compressa* L. - UC; CG, base (EA)
- *Poa cf. nemoralis* L.
- *Poa palustris* L.
- *Poa pratensis* L. - UC; CG, base (E)
- *Polygonum aviculare* L. - A; CG, S-1, MS, (highly variable) (E)
- *Polygonum ciliolobum* Michx. - R, CG
- *Polygonum convolvulus* L. - UC; rocky shorelines along base (E)
- *Polygonum cuspidatum* Sieb. and Zucc. - UC; CG (A)
- *Polygonum erectum* - UC; CG, tip (N)
- *Polygonum hydropiper* L. - R; S-2 (N)
- *Polygonum lapathifolium* L. - C; S-1, MS, S-2 (N)
- *Polygonum orientale* L. - UC; S-1 (EA)
- *Polygonum pennsylvanicum* L. (var. *laevigatum* Fern.) - UC; S-2 (N)
- *Polygonum persicaria* L. - UC; CG, base (E)

- * *Populus alba* L. - R: damp CG, base (E)
- * *Populus balsamifera* L. - UC: CG, base (N)
- * *Populus deltoides* Marsh. - A: damp to dry CG, MS, groves at tips of larger peninsulas (N)
- * *Populus grandidentata* Michx.
- * *Populus X jackii* Sarg. (*P. deltoides* X *P. balsamifera*) - R: a few sprouts from rocky CG, base (E)
- * *Populus tremuloides* Michx. - A: damp to dry, CG, MS, base (N)
- * *Portulaca grandiflora* Hook. - C: S-2 (many different colors) (GE)
- * *Portulaca oleracea* L. - UC: loose gravel, CG at base (E)
- * *Potamogeton crispus* L. - C: washed ashore (E)
- * *Potamogeton pectinatus* L. - C: washed ashore (N)
- * *Potamogeton richardsonii* (Renn.) Rydb. - UC: washed ashore (N)
- * *Potentilla anserina* L. - C: MS, DS, shorelines (N)
- * *Potentilla argentea* L. - R: loose gravel near tip (E)
- * *Potentilla intermedia* L. - UC: damp CG, base (E)
- * *Potentilla norvegica* L. - UC: DS, gravel (N)
- * *Potentilla paradoxa* Nutt. - A: DS, loose gravel (N)
- * *Potentilla recta* L. - C: dry CG, base (E)
- * *Prunella vulgaris* L. - R: S-1 (E)
- * *Prunus avium* L. - R: one tree, CG, base (E)

- * *Prunus virginiana* L. - R: few sprouts, CG, base (N)
- *Prunus* spp. - R: 1 shrub each, CG, base; S-1
- * *Puccinellia distans* (Jacq.) Parl. - C: CG (E)
- * *Pyrus malus* L. - R: scattered on CG, base (EA)
- * *Ranunculus acris* L.
- * *Ranunculus scleratus* L. - UC: MS, along shorelines and S-2 (N)
- * *Rhus radicans* L.
- *Rhus typhina* L. - C: CG, S-1, DS (N)
- * *Robinia pseudo-acacia* L. - UC: CG, some 3 m tall (SUS)
- * *Rorippa islandica* (Oeder) Borbas - C: MS and gravel, shorelines (N)
- * *Rorippa islandica* var. *hispida* (Desv.) Britt and Abbe - UC: MS (N)
- *Rubus idaeus* L. var. *strigosus* (Michx.) Maxim - R: S-1 (N)
- *Rubus odoratus* L.
- * *Rudbeckia hirta* L. - UC: CG, tip (N)
- * *Rumex crispus* L. - UC: S-1, CG, base (E)
- * *Rumex maritimus* L. - UC: edge of WD, base (uncommon in Toronto) (N)
- * *Rumex obtusifolius* L. - UC: S-1 (E)
- * *Salix alba* L.
- *Salix amygdaloides* Anders.
- * *Salix bebbiana* Sarg. - UC: WD, base (N)
- *Salix cordata* Michx. var. *rigida* (Muhl) Carey - UC: small trees in WD, base and MS near tip (N)

- *Salix discolor* Muhl. - UC: WD, base and MS, along shorelines (N)
- *Salix exigua* Nutt. - A: CG, MS, DS, forming dense thickets (N)
- ▲ *Salix fragilis* L. - UC: planted along main road in 1972 or 1973, and elsewhere at base (N)
- *Salix lucida* Muhl. - UC: edge of WD, base (N)
- *Salix nigra* L.
- *Salix purpurea* L. - R: small clumps in WD, base (E)
- *Salix rigida* Muhl. - R, CG
- *Sambucus canadensis* L.
- *Sambucus racemosa* L. var. *pubens* (Michx.) Koehne - R: CG, tip (N)
- *Salicaria kali* L. var. *tenuifolia* Tausch - C: S-1, DS (EA)
- *Saponaria officinalis* L. - UC: CG (E)
- *Scirpus acutus* Bigelow - C: WD, base (N)
- *Scirpus americanus* Pers. - C: WD, base (N)
- *Scirpus atrovirens* Willd.
- *Scirpus validus* Vahl (var. *creber* Fern.) - UC: WD, base (N)
- *Scutellaria epilobiifolia* A. Ham. - UC: rocky shoreline, base (N)
- *Sedum acre* L.
- *Senecio viscosus* L. - UC: loose gravel at tip (E)
- *Senecio vulgaris* L. - UC: S-1 (E)
- *Setaria glauca* (L.) Beauv. - UC: S-1, DS, CG (E)

- *Setaria viridis* (L.) Beauv. - UC: CG, base (E)
- *Silene antirrhina* L. - UC: damp CG, base (not observed in 1978) (N)
- *Silene cucubalis* Wibel - C: CG (E)
- *Silene noctiflora* L. - UC: CG, tip (E)
- *Sisymbrium altissimum* L. - A: S-1, CG, DS (E)
- *Sisymbrium officinale* (L.) Scop. - C: damp CG and S-1 (E)
- *Sorbus aucuparia* L. (A)
- *Solanum americanum* Mill. - UC: S-2 (N)
- *Solanum dulcamara* L. - C: damp CG and S-1 (E)
- *Solanum nigrum* L. - UC: damp silts, S-1, S-2 and MS near tip (E)
- *Solidago canadensis* L. - A: dry CG (N)
- *Solidago gigantea* Ait. - UC: damp CG, base (N)
- *Solidago graminifolia* (L.) Sabab. - UC: damp CG, base (N)
- *Sonchus arvensis* L. - C: CG (E)
- *Sonchus asper* (L.) Hill. - UC: CG (E)
- *Sonchus oleraceus* L. - UC: S-1 (E)
- *Sonchus uliginosus* Bieb. - A: dry CG, base (E)
- *Spergularia marina* (L.) Griseb. - UC: WD, loose cinders and gravels, base (halophyte, rare in Toronto area) (N)
- *Sporobolus cryptandrus* (Torrey) Gray - UC: DS (N)
- *Stellaria media* (L.) Cyrillo

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- * *Tanacetum vulgare* L. - UC: damp CG, near storage sheds (E)
- * *Taraxacum officinale* Weber - UC: CG (E)
- * *Teucrium canadense* L.
- * *Teucrium occidentale* Gray - UC: one large colony, rocky shoreline, base (N)
- * *Thlaspi arvense* L. - UC: S-1 and S-2 (E)
- * *Tragopogon dubius* Scop. - C: CG (E)
- * *Tragopogon porrifolius* L. - R: CG (not observed in 1978) (E)
- * *Tragopogon pratensis* L. - M, CG
- * *Trifolium dubium* Sibth.
- * *Trifolium hybridum* L. - UC: S-1 (E)
- * *Trifolium pratense* L. - C: CG (E)
- * *Trifolium procumbens* L.
- * *Trifolium repens* L. - UC: CG, S-1 (E)
- * *Tulipa gesneriana* L. - UC: CG (all yellow flower) (GE)
- * *Tussilago farfara* L. - C: wet CG and silts (E)
- * *Typha angustifolia* L. - C: WD, base (N)
- * *Typha latifolia* L. - C: WD, base (N)
- * *Ulmus americana* L. - UC: CG and MS (N)
- * *Ulmus pumila* L. - UC: CG and MS (A)
- * *Ulmus rubra* Muhl.

- * *Urtica dioica* L. var. *gracilis* (Ait.) Selander - UC, S-2 (N)
- * *Urtica gracilis* Ait.
- * *Urtica urens* L. - R: S-2 (EA)
- * *Verbascum thapsus* L. - C: CG (E)
- * *Verbena hastata* L. - UC: S-1 (N)
- * *Verbena urticifolia* L. - R: dry silt, S-1 (N)
- * *Veronica anagallis-aquatica* L. - R: S-2 (N)
- * *Vicia cracca* L. - UC: CG, base (E)
- * *Viola* sp. (cf. *septentrionalis* Greene) - R: dry silts, S-1 (N)
- * *Vitis riparia* Michx. - R: CG, base (N)
- * *Xanthium strumarium* L. - C: damp CG, MS, S-1 (E)
- * *Zannichellia palustris* L. - R, WS
- * *Zea mays* L. - R, CG