

Chicago Park District Natural Areas RFQA: Park 538 - Thillens Natural Area

species	common_name	Prairie		
		2020	2021	2022
invasive				
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	garlic mustard	1		
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	chicory		1	2
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed			2
<i>Daucus carota</i>	queen anne's lace	1	3	2
<i>Dipsacus spp.</i>	teasel			1
<i>Lonicera spp.</i>	honeysuckle	1		
<i>Melilotus spp.</i>	sweet clover	1	1	1
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	wild parsnip			1
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	common buckthorn	1	3	1
native				
<i>Acer negundo</i>	boxelder	3		
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	common ragweed	2	1	2
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem			1
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed			1
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed			1
<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	swamp false nettle	1		
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	hackberry	2		
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	tall coreopsis			1
<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>	illinois bundleflower			1
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	pale purple coneflower			1
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower		1	1
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	canada wild rye			2
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	rattlesnake master			1
<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	tall boneset	1	1	1
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	purple joe pye weed	1		
<i>Fraxinus lanceolata</i>	green ash		1	
<i>Geum canadense</i>	white avens	1	1	
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	honey locust	1		
<i>Hackelia virginiana</i>	stickseed	1		
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	spotted touch-me-not	1		
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot		1	2
<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	stiff goldenrod		1	
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	virginia creeper	3		
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	eastern cottonwood	1	1	
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	wild black cherry	1		
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	choke cherry		1	
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	common mountain mint			1
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	1		
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	swamp white oak	1		
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow coneflower		2	2
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan		2	1
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	brown black-eyed susan	1		
<i>Salix humilis</i>	prairie willow		1	

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<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry			1
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem			1
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	compass plant		1	1
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	prairie dock		1	1
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall goldenrod	2	3	4
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	prairie dropseed			1
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	smooth blue aster			1
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	early meadow rue	1		
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain			1
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	culvers root			1
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden alexanders	1	1	1

Note:

Cover classes of RFQA Species: 1 = 0-1%, 2 = 2-5%, 3 = 6-25%,
4 = 26-50%, 5 = 51-75%, 6 = 76-95%, 7 = 96-100%

Note:

Starting in 2019, invasive species were included in the species list.

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