

Chicago Park District Natural Areas RFQA: West Ridge Natural Area

species	common_name	Savanna			Wetland			Woodland		
		2017	2020	2022	2017	2020	2022	2017	2020	2022
invasive										
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	bird's foot trefoil			1		1				
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife				1					
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canary grass									1
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	common reed			1		1				1
native										
<i>Acer negundo</i>	boxelder	2		1						2
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	silver maple					1				
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	sugar maple	1			1		2			1
<i>Allium canadense</i>	wild onion									1
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding wild onion		1		1			1		
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	giant ragweed	1								
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	lead plant		1		1					
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem			2						1
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	eastern tall anemone	1								
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	wild columbine						1			
<i>Argentina anserina</i>	silverweed						1			
<i>Arnoglossum atriplicifolium</i>	pale indian plantain	1		2		2		1		1
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed	1		2		2				2
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed	1	1	2	1					1
<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	white wild indigo									1
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	side-oats grama		1	2						
<i>Calamovilfa longifolia</i> var. <i>magna</i>	sand reed			2		3				
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	common oak sedge									2
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	hackberry			2		2	2	1		3
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	buttonbush				2	1	2	1		
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	prairie coreopsis	1								
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	red sticks	1			1					
<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>	prairie cinquefoil			1						
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower	2	1			1		1		
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	canada wild rye			2		1		1		2
<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	tall boneset			2		1		2		
<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	late boneset				1		1			
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> sp	grass-leaved goldenrod						1			
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	purple joe pye weed	1				2		2		2
<i>Fraxinus lanceolata</i>	green ash				1			1		
<i>Galium aparine</i>	wild velcro	2		2			2	1		3
<i>Geum canadense</i>	white avens							1		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	honey locust							1		
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	green fowl manna grass				1					
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	kentucky coffee tree	1						1		
<i>Hackelia virginiana</i>	stickseed						1			1
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	witch hazel	1								

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<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	sawtooth sunflower						1			
<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	downy sunflower	1		2	1					
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower		2					1		
<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	spotted st. johns wort				1					
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	black walnut	1		1				2		2
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	rice cut grass						2			
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot		2	3			3	1		3
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	hop hornbeam									2
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	tall wood sorrel			1						1
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switch grass		2	3			3			1
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	virginia creeper	1						1		
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	pokeweed	1			1			2		
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	jacobs ladder									1
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	eastern cottonwood			2	2		2	3		2
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	wild black cherry									2
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	choke cherry							2		1
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak							1		1
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	swamp white oak							1		
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	shingle oak						1			
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	red oak							2		1
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	black oak							1		
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow coneflower	2	2	2	1		2	2		1
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan	2	2	2	1	2	1			1
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	common arrowhead					1	1			
<i>Salix interior</i>	sandbar willow				1					
<i>Salix nigra</i>	black willow			1			2			1
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry			1	1					1
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem			1						
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	compass plant		1						1	
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	feathery false solomons seal							1		
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall goldenrod	2	2	3			2			3
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	zig-zag goldenrod									1
<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	elm-leaved goldenrod							2		
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	indian grass			2			1			
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	smooth blue aster								1	
<i>Tilia americana</i>	american linden							1		
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	poison ivy					1		1		1
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	common spiderwort	1	2	2	1	1	1	1		
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	american elm							1		1
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain		1						1	
<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	hairy white vervain			1						
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	common ironweed				1		1			
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	nannyberry									1
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	riverbank grape				1			2		1

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<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden alexanders	1	2	2	1			1		2

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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