

# Chicago Park District Natural Areas RFQA: Ping Tom Park Natural Area

|                                  |                       | Prairie |      |      | Wet Prairie |      |      |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------|------|-------------|------|------|
| species                          | common_name           | 2019    | 2020 | 2021 | 2019        | 2020 | 2021 |
| invasive                         |                       |         |      |      |             |      |      |
| <i>Cichorium intybus</i>         | chicory               |         | 1    |      |             |      |      |
| <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>      | field bindweed        | 3       | 2    | 1    |             |      | 2    |
| <i>Daucus carota</i>             | queen anne's lace     | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1           | 1    | 1    |
| <i>Dipsacus spp.</i>             | teasel                |         |      |      | 1           | 1    | 1    |
| <i>Lonicera spp.</i>             | honeysuckle           |         | 1    |      |             |      |      |
| <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>        | bird's foot trefoil   |         |      |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Melilotus spp.</i>            | sweet clover          | 1       | 1    | 1    | 2           | 2    | 1    |
| <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>      | reed canary grass     |         |      |      | 1           | 1    | 1    |
| <i>Phragmites australis</i>      | common reed           |         |      |      |             |      | 2    |
| <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>        | common buckthorn      | 1       | 1    |      |             |      | 1    |
| native                           |                       |         |      |      |             |      |      |
| <i>Acer negundo</i>              | boxelder              | 1       | 1    | 1    |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Acer saccharinum</i>          | silver maple          |         |      |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Allium cernuum</i>            | nodding wild onion    | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1           | 1    |      |
| <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>   | common ragweed        | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1           | 1    | 1    |
| <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>         | common milkweed       | 1       | 1    | 2    | 1           | 2    | 2    |
| <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>        | butterfly weed        | 1       | 1    |      |             |      |      |
| <i>Asclepias verticillata</i>    | whorled milkweed      |         |      | 1    |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Baptisia lactea</i>           | white wild indigo     | 1       | 1    |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>    | side-oats grama       | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1           | 1    |      |
| <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>  | blue joint grass      |         |      |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>       | hackberry             |         |      | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> | buttonbush            |         |      |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Cirsium discolor</i>          | pasture thistle       | 1       | 1    |      |             |      |      |
| <i>Coreopsis palmata</i>         | prairie coreopsis     |         |      | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Dalea purpurea</i>            | purple prairie clover | 1       | 1    | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>    | illinois bundleflower | 1       | 1    | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>        | purple coneflower     | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1           | 1    | 1    |
| <i>Elymus canadensis</i>         | canada wild rye       | 2       | 2    | 2    | 1           | 2    | 1    |
| <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>      | rattlesnake master    | 1       | 1    | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>     | tall boneset          | 1       | 2    |      | 1           | 2    |      |
| <i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>      | late boneset          |         | 1    | 1    |             | 1    | 3    |
| <i>Fragaria virginiana</i>       | wild strawberry       |         |      | 2    |             |      |      |
| <i>Fraxinus lanceolata</i>       | green ash             | 1       |      |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>     | honey locust          |         |      | 1    |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>   | false sunflower       |         |      | 1    | 1           | 1    |      |
| <i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>     | prairie alum root     |         |      | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Impatiens capensis</i>        | spotted touch-me-not  |         |      |      |             |      | 2    |
| <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>         | wild bergamot         | 4       | 3    | 3    | 3           | 4    | 2    |
| <i>Oenothera biennis</i>         | common evening        | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1           | 1    | 1    |
|                                  | primrose              |         |      |      |             |      |      |
| <i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>       | stiff goldenrod       | 3       | 2    | 1    |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Oxalis stricta</i>            | tall wood sorrel      |         |      | 1    |             |      |      |

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|                                  |                        | 2019    | 2020 | 2021 | 2019        | 2020 | 2021 |
| <i>Panicum virgatum</i>          | switch grass           | 1       | 1    | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>  | wild quinine           | 1       | 1    | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Physostegia virginiana</i>    | obedient plant         | 1       | 1    |      | 1           | 1    |      |
| <i>Phytolacca americana</i>      | pokeweed               | 1       | 1    | 2    |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Potentilla norvegica</i>      | rough cinquefoil       |         |      | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>  | common mountain mint   | 2       | 2    | 1    |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Quercus alba</i>              | white oak              |         |      |      | 1           | 1    |      |
| <i>Quercus bicolor</i>           | swamp white oak        | 2       | 2    | 2    |             |      |      |
| <i>Quercus imbricaria</i>        | shingle oak            | 1       | 1    | 3    |             |      |      |
| <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>        | bur oak                | 1       | 1    | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Quercus rubra</i>             | red oak                | 1       | 1    | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Ratibida pinnata</i>          | yellow coneflower      | 2       | 3    | 2    | 1           | 1    | 1    |
| <i>Rhus glabra</i>               | smooth sumac           | 1       | 1    |      | 2           | 2    |      |
| <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>           | black-eyed susan       | 1       | 2    | 1    | 1           | 2    | 1    |
| <i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>         | brown black-eyed susan |         |      |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>       | elderberry             |         |      |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>   | little bluestem        |         |      | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Silphium laciniatum</i>       | compass plant          | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1           | 2    |      |
| <i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i> | prairie dock           | 1       | 1    |      |             |      |      |
| <i>Solanum ptycanthum</i>        | black nightshade       |         |      | 1    |             |      |      |
| <i>Solidago altissima</i>        | tall goldenrod         | 4       | 3    | 4    | 3           | 3    | 2    |
| <i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>  | heath aster            | 1       | 1    |      |             |      |      |
| <i>Tilia americana</i>           | american linden        |         |      |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>     | common spiderwort      | 1       | 1    | 2    | 1           | 1    | 1    |
| <i>Ulmus americana</i>           | american elm           |         |      |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Verbena stricta</i>           | hoary vervain          | 1       | 1    | 1    |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Verbena urticifolia</i>       | hairy white vervain    | 1       | 1    | 1    | 1           |      |      |
| <i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>      | common ironweed        |         |      |      |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>  | culvers root           | 1       | 1    | 1    |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Vitis riparia</i>             | riverbank grape        | 1       |      | 1    |             |      | 1    |
| <i>Zizia aurea</i>               | golden alexanders      | 1       | 1    | 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.

