

# Chicago Park District Natural Areas RFQA: Rainbow Beach Park Natural Area

species	common_name	Dune/swale/panne			Savanna		
		2017	2018	2021	2017	2018	2021
<b>invasive</b>							
<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	spotted knapweed			1			
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed			1			1
<i>Melilotus spp.</i>	sweet clover			1			
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	common reed			1			
<b>native</b>							
<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>	marram grass	5		3	5	1	
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	lead plant	1	1				
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	2		2		1	
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	eastern tall anemone					1	
<i>Argentina anserina</i>	silverweed	1	1	1			
<i>Artemisia campestris subsp. caudata</i>	beach wormwood	1	1	2	2	1	
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed	1	1	1	1	2	3
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed	1	1		1	2	1
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	whorled milkweed	1	1	1	1		
<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	white wild indigo				1	1	
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	side-oats grama					2	
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	blue joint grass		1			2	
<i>Calamovilfa longifolia var. magna</i>	sand reed	2	2	5	2	2	4
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	hackberry				1	1	3
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	prairie coreopsis	1			1	3	1
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	tall coreopsis	1	1				
<i>Corylus americana</i>	american hazelnut	1					
<i>Cycloloma atriplicifolium</i>	winged pigweed					1	
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	purple prairie clover	1	2		1	2	
<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>	illinois bundleflower	1	1		1	2	
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	canada wild rye	2	1	1			1
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	horsetail	1	2				
<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	tall scouring rush	1	2				
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	rattlesnake master	1	1				
<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	tall boneset	1					
<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	late boneset	1	1	1	1		
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	flowering spurge	1	2	1	1	1	2
<i>Euthamia graminifolia sp</i>	grass-leaved goldenrod	1		1	1		
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	wild strawberry				1	1	
<i>Fraxinus lanceolata</i>	green ash			1			
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	sawtooth sunflower			1			
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	western sunflower			1			
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower	1			1		
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	prairie alum root	1			1	1	
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	spotted touch-me-not		1				
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	round-headed bush clover		1			1	

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<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	pale-spiked lobelia	1	1				
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	1		1	1		3
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	common evening primrose	1		1		1	1
<i>Oligoneuron riddellii</i>	riddells goldenrod	1	1				
<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	stiff goldenrod	1		1			
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switch grass			1			
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	wild quinine				1	1	
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	wood betony	1	1				
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	eastern cottonwood			1		1	
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	slender mountain mint	1	1	1			
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	red oak					1	
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	black oak				1	1	2
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	fragrant sumac					1	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan	1	1			1	
<i>Salix interior</i>	sandbar willow	1	1	2			
<i>Salix myricoides</i>	blue-leaved willow	1					
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem	2	2	1	2	2	
<i>Silene antirrhina</i>	sleepy catchfly	1			1		
<i>Silphium integrifolium</i> sp.		1			1	2	3
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	compass plant	1					
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	cup plant		1				
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall goldenrod			1	2	1	
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	old-field goldenrod			1			
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	indian grass	1			1		
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	smooth blue aster			1			
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	common spiderwort	1	1	1	1	2	2
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain					1	
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	riverbank grape	1	1		1	1	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden alexanders				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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*Rapid Floristic Quality Assessment 2021*

