



Checklist of Common Native Plants

The diversity of Acadia National Park is reflected in its plant life; more than 1,100 plant species are found here. This checklist groups the park's most common plants into the communities where they are typically found. The plant's growth form is indicated by "t" for trees and "s" for shrubs. To identify unfamiliar plants, consult a field guide or visit the Wild Gardens of Acadia at Sieur de Monts Spring, where more than 400 plants are labeled and displayed in their habitats. All plants within Acadia National Park are protected. Please help protect the park's fragile beauty by leaving plants in the condition that you find them.



Deciduous Woods					
ash, white	t	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	maple, mountain	t	<i>Acer spicatum</i>
aspen, big-toothed	t	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	maple, red	t	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
aspen, trembling	t	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	maple, striped	t	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>
aster, large-leaved		<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	maple, sugar	t	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
beech, American	t	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	mayflower, Canada		<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>
birch, paper	t	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	oak, red	t	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
birch, yellow	t	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	pine, white	t	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
blueberry, low sweet	s	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	pyrola, round-leaved		<i>Pyrola americana</i>
bunchberry		<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	sarsaparilla, wild		<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>
bush-honeysuckle	s	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	saxifrage, early		<i>Saxifraga virginensis</i>
cherry, pin	t	<i>Prunus pennsylvanica</i>	shadbush or serviceberry	s,t	<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.
cherry, choke	t	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Solomon's seal, false		<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>
elder, red-berried or stinking	s	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> ssp. <i>pubens</i>	Solomon's seal, small		<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>
fern, Christmas		<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	starflower		<i>Trientalis borealis</i>
fern, bracken		<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>latiusculum</i>	twinflower		<i>Linnaea borealis</i> ssp. <i>longiflora</i>
goldthread		<i>Coptis trifolia</i>	twisted stalk, rosy		<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>
hobblebush	s	<i>Viburnum lantanoides</i>	violet		<i>Viola</i> spp.
laurel, sheep or lambskill	s	<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	white-cedar, northern	t	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>
lily, bluebead		<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	wintergreen		<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>
Roadsides and Meadows					
alder, speckled	s	<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	loosestrife, whorled		<i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i>
aspen, big-toothed	t	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	mayflower, Canada		<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>
aspen, trembling	t	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	meadow-rue, tall		<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>
aster, flat-topped white		<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	meadowsweet	s	<i>Spiraea alba</i> var. <i>latifolia</i>
aster, New York		<i>Symphotrichum novi-belgii</i>	milkweed, common		<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>
blueberry, low sweet	s	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	pearly everlasting		<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>
blue-eyed-grass		<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i> var. <i>crebrum</i>	poverty grass		<i>Danthonia spicata</i>
bluet		<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	rose, Virginia or field		<i>Rosa virginiana</i>
dogbane, spreading		<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	sarsaparilla, bristly		<i>Aralia hispida</i>
fireweed		<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	sarsaparilla, wild		<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>
goldenrod, gray		<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	shadbush	s, t	<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.
goldenrod, rough-stemmed		<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	strawberry, wild		<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>
hairgrass		<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	willow	s,t	<i>Salix</i> spp.
hardhack or steeplebush	s	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	yellow rattle		<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>

Bogs						
aster, bog		<i>Aster nemoralis</i>		laurel, bog	s	<i>Kalmia polifolia</i>
bog rosemary	s	<i>Andromeda polifolia</i> var. <i>glaucophylla</i>		laurel, sheep or lambkill	s	<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>
chokeberry, black		<i>Photinia melanocarpa</i>		leatherleaf		<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>
cotton-grass		<i>Eriophorum</i> spp.		maple, red	t	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
cranberry, large		<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>		pitcher plant		<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>
cranberry, small		<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>		rhodora	s	<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>
crowberry, black		<i>Empetrum nigrum</i>		rose, bristly	s	<i>Rosa nitida</i>
goldenrod, northern bog		<i>Solidago uliginosa</i>		snowberry, creeping		<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>
huckleberry, dwarf	s	<i>Gaylussacia dumosa</i> var. <i>bigeloviana</i>		spruce, black	t	<i>Picea mariana</i>
iris, blueflag		<i>Iris versicolor</i>		sundew, round-leaved		<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>
Labrador-tea	s	<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>		sundew, spatulate-leaved		<i>Drosera intermedia</i>
larch	t	<i>Larix laricina</i>		sweet gale	s	<i>Myrica gale</i>

Freshwater Marshes and Ponds						
arrowhead, common		<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>		rose, swamp		<i>Rosa palustris</i>
bladderwort, horned		<i>Utricularia cornuta</i>		spatterdock or yellow water-lily		<i>Nuphar variegata</i>
blueberry, high-bush	s	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>		St. Johnswort, marsh		<i>Triadenum virgincum</i>
bluejoint, Canada		<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>		swamp candles		<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>
cat-tail, common		<i>Typha latifolia</i>		turtlehead, white		<i>Chelone glabra</i>
lobelia, water		<i>Lobelia dortmanna</i>		water-lily, fragrant		<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
pickerelweed		<i>Pontederia cordata</i>		white-cedar, northern	t	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>
rhodora	s	<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>		winterberry		<i>Ilex verticillata</i>

Coniferous Woods						
ash, American mountain	t	<i>Sorbus americana</i>		pinemap		<i>Monotropa hypopithys</i>
blueberry, low sweet	s	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>		pyrola, one-flowered		<i>Moneses uniflora</i>
bunchberry		<i>Cornus canadensis</i>		sarsaparilla, wild		<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>
cranberry, mountain		<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>		shadbush or serviceberry	s,t	<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.
dewdrop		<i>Rubus dalibarda</i>		shinleaf		<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>
fir, balsam	t	<i>Abies balsamea</i>		spruce, red	t	<i>Picea rubens</i>
hemlock, eastern	t	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>		spruce, white	t	<i>Picea glauca</i>
hobblebush	s	<i>Viburnum lantanoideis</i>		starflower		<i>Trientalis borealis</i>
lily, bluebead		<i>Clintonia borealis</i>		trailing arbutus		<i>Epigaea repens</i>
mayflower, Canada		<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>		twisted stalk, rosy		<i>Streptopus lanceolatus</i>
mountain holly	s	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>		wintergreen		<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>
partridgeberry		<i>Mitchella repens</i>		witherod or wild raisin	s	<i>Viburnum nudum</i> var. <i>cassinoides</i>
pine, red	t	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>		wood sorrel, northern		<i>Oxalis montana</i>
pine, white	t	<i>Pinus strobus</i>		woodreed, drooping		<i>Cinna latifolia</i>

Mountain Tops and Dry, Rocky Places						
alder, green or mountain	s	<i>Alnus viridis</i> ssp. <i>crispa</i>		heather, golden		<i>Hudsonia ericoides</i>
aster		<i>Aster</i> spp.		holly, mountain	s	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>
bearberry	s	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>		huckleberry, black	s	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>
birch, gray	t	<i>Betula populifolia</i>		juniper, common	s	<i>Juniperus communis</i> var. <i>depressa</i>
blueberry, low sweet	s	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>		juniper, creeping	s	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>
blueberry, velvet-leaf	s	<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>		laurel, sheep or lambkill	s	<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>
bush-honeysuckle	s	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>		oatgrass, poverty		<i>Danthoia spicata</i>
cherry, pin	t	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>		pine, jack	t	<i>Pinus banksiana</i>
chokeberry, black	s	<i>Photinia melanocarpa</i>		pine, pitch	t	<i>Pinus rigida</i>
cinquefoil, three-toothed		<i>Sibbaldiopsis tridentata</i>		raspberry, red	s	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>
cranberry, mountain		<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>		rose, Virginia	s	<i>Rosa virginiana</i>
crowberry, black		<i>Empetrum nigrum</i>		sandwort, mountain		<i>Minuartia groenlandica</i>
fern, bracken		<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>latiusculum</i>		sarsaparilla, bristly		<i>Aralia hispida</i>
goldenrod, Rand's		<i>Solidago simplex</i> ssp. <i>randii</i>		sweetfern		<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>
harebell		<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>		witherod or wild raisin	s	<i>Viburnum nudum</i> var. <i>cassinoides</i>