

APPENDIX VI

Indicator Plant Species for Prairies

(* regionally or provincially rare)

Big Bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)	Hairy Bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza hirta</i>)*
Little Bluestem (<i>Andropogon scoparius</i>)	Wand-like Bush-clover (<i>Lespedeza intermedia</i>)*
Side-oats Grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)*	Wild Lupine (<i>Lupinus perennis</i>)*
Kalm's Brome Grass (<i>Bromus kalmii</i>)	Flowering Spurge (<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>)*
Canada Wild Rye (<i>Elymus canadensis</i>)	Fragrant Sumac (<i>Rhus aromatica</i>)*
Prairie June Grass (<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>)*	New Jersey Tea (<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>)
Forked Panic Grass (<i>Panicum dichotomum</i>)*	Narrow-leaved New Jersey Tea (<i>Ceanothus herbaceus</i>)*
Few-flowered Panic Grass (<i>Panicum oligosanthes</i>)*	Virginia Flax (<i>Linum virginianum</i>)*
Panic Grass (<i>Panicum lanuginosum</i> var. <i>praecocius</i>)*	Racemed Milkwort (<i>Polygala polygama</i>)*
Switch Grass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>)	Seneca Snakeroot (<i>Polygala senega</i>)
Indian Grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)	Whorled Milkwort (<i>Polygala verticillata</i>)
Tall Cord Grass (<i>Spartina pectinata</i>)	Shrubby St. John's Wort (<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>)*
Rough Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus asper</i>)*	Whorled Loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i>)
Sand Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>)	Cleland's Evening Primrose (<i>Oenothera clelandii</i>)*
Overlooked Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus neglectus</i>)	Violet (<i>Viola fimbriatula</i>)
Ensheathed Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus vaginiflorus</i>)	Birdsfoot Violet (<i>Viola pedata</i>)*
Needle Grass (<i>Stipa spartea</i>)*	Early Sweet Blueberry (<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>)
Sedge (<i>Carex foenea</i>)*	Gentian (<i>Gentiana puberulenta</i>)*
Sedge (<i>Carex muhlenbergii</i>)	Gentian (<i>Gentiana quinquefolia</i>)*

Nut Grass (<i>Cyperus houghtonii</i>)*	Butterfly-Weed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>)
Nut Grass (<i>Cyperus lupulinus</i>)	Green Milkweed (<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>)*
Nut Rush (<i>Scleria triglomerata</i>)*	False Foxglove (<i>Aureolaria pedicularia</i>)*
Yellow Stargrass (<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>)*	Hoary Mountain-Mint (<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>)*
White Camas (<i>Zigadenus glaucus</i>)*	Virginia Mountain-Mint (<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>)*
Northern Slender Ladies' Tresses (<i>Spiranthes lacera</i> var. <i>gracilis</i>)*	Pinweed (<i>Lechea intermedia</i>)
American Hazel (<i>Corylus americana</i>)	Dragonhead (<i>Dracocephalum parviflorum</i>)
Hill's Oak (<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>)*	Bluets (<i>Houstonia longifolia</i>)
Bastard Toadflax (<i>Comandra umbellata</i>)	Puccoon (<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>)*
Long-fruited Anemone (<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>)	Gromwell (<i>Lithospermum incisum</i>)*
Early Buttercup (<i>Ranunculus fascicularis</i>)	Harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)
Prairie Buttercup (<i>Ranunculus rhomboideus</i>)*	Sky Blue Aster (<i>Aster azureus</i>)
Rock-Cress (<i>Arabis divaricarpa</i>)	Smooth Aster (<i>Aster laevis</i>)
Saskatoon-Berry (<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>)	Arrow-leaved Aster (<i>Aster sagittifolius</i>)
Prairie Cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla arguta</i>)*	Field Thistle (<i>Cirsium discolor</i>)
Sand Cherry (<i>Prunus pumila</i> var. <i>besseyi</i>)*	Robin's-Plantain (<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>)
Sand Cherry (<i>Prunus pumila</i> var. <i>susquehanae</i>)	Sneezeweed (<i>Helenium autumnale</i>)*
Pasture Rose (<i>Rosa carolina</i>)	Rockrose (<i>Helianthemum bicknellii</i>)*
Tick-Trefoil (<i>Desmodium canadense</i>)	Frostweed (<i>Helianthemum canadense</i>)*
Tick-Trefoil (<i>Desmodium cuspidatum</i>)*	Sunflower (<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>)*
Tick-Trefoil (<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i>)	Blazing Star (<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>)*
Wild Licorice (<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>)*	Blazing Star (<i>Liatris spicata</i>)
Bush-Clover (<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>)*	