

Maryland Native Plant Society Plant Lists

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GOVERNOR BRIDGE NATURAL AREA, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD

This list records plants seen during a field trip to the Governor Bridge Natural Area (in Patuxent River Park) on April 21, 2012. Field trip led by Karyn Molines. Plant list by Sue Owens and Mark Howard. Nomenclature follows the USDA Plant Database at <http://plants.usda.gov> (January 2012). Synonyms are footnoted for some species.

<i>Acer negundo</i>	Boxelder	Aceraceae
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	Aceraceae
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Asteraceae
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Ailanthus	Simaroubaceae
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Mimosa	Fabaceae
<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	Porcelainberry	Vitaceae
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Spreading dogbane	Apocynaceae
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in the-pulpit	Araceae
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw	Annonaceae
<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>	Ebony spleenwort	Aspleniaceae
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch	Betulaceae
<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	Rattlesnake fern	Ophioglossaceae
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet creeper	Bignoniaceae
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Hornbeam	Betulaceae
<i>Carya alba</i> ¹	Mockernut hickory	Juglandaceae
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental bittersweet	Celastraceae
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> ²	Mouse-eared chickweed	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	Spotted wintergreen	Pyrolaceae
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Spring beauty	Portulacaceae
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering dogwood	Cornaceae
<i>Corydalis flavula</i>	Yellow corydalis	Fumariaceae
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay-scented fern	Dennstaedtiaceae
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's breeches	Fumariaceae
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	Ebenaceae
<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	Intermediate wood fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Duchesnea indica</i>	Indian strawberry	Rosaceae
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn olive	Elaeagnaceae
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Common horsetail	Equisetaceae
<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Common fleabane	Asteraceae
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Trout lily	Liliaceae
<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	Strawberry-bush	Celastraceae
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American beech	Fagaceae
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild strawberry	Rosaceae

<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium lanceolatum</i>	Wild licorice	Rubiaceae
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium	Geraniaceae
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Gill-over-the-ground	Lamiaceae
<i>Hieracium venosum</i>	Rattlesnake-weed	Asteraceae
<i>Houstonia caerulea</i> ³	Bluets	Rubiaceae
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American holly	Aquifoliaceae
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern redcedar	Cupressaceae
<i>Krigia virginica</i>	Dwarf dandelion	Asteraceae
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Lauraceae
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweet gum	Hamamelidaceae
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tuliptree	Magnoliaceae
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Trumpet honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lycopodium digitatum</i>	Southern ground-cedar	Lycopodiaceae
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i> ⁴	False Solomon's-seal	Liliaceae
<i>Menispermum canadense</i>	Moonseed	Menispermaceae
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebells	Boraginaceae
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Stiltgrass	Poaceae
<i>Miscanthus sacchariflorus</i>	Fountaingrass	Poaceae
<i>Morus alba</i>	White mulberry	Moraceae
<i>Nuphar lutea</i> ⁵	Spatterdock	Nymphaeaceae
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	Star-of-Bethlehem	Liliaceae
<i>Osmorrhiza claytonii</i>	Sweet cicely	Apiaceae
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Yellow wood-sorrel	Oxalidaceae
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper	Vitaceae
<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	Arrow arum	Araceae
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Pokeweed	Phytolaccaceae
<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	Virginia pine	Pinaceae
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore	Platanaceae
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple	Berberidaceae
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's seal	Liliaceae
<i>Polygonum virginianum</i> ⁶	Jumpseed	Polygonaceae
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickerelweed	Pontederiaceae
<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	Common cinquefoil	Rosaceae
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black cherry	Rosaceae
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Southern red oak	Fagaceae
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow oak	Fagaceae
<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	Aborted buttercup	Ranunculaceae
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>	Bulbous buttercup	Ranunculaceae
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser celandine	Ranunculaceae

<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth sumac	Anacardiaceae
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black locust	Fabaceae
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose	Rosaceae
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black willow	Salicaceae
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ⁷	Common elderberry	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	Lauraceae
<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>	Greenbrier	Smilacaceae
<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	Bladdernut	Staphyleaceae
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Skunk cabbage	Araceae
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Common dandelion	Asteraceae
<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York fern	Thelypteridaceae
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Poison ivy	Anacardiaceae
<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i> ⁸	Poison sumac	Anacardiaceae
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved speedwell	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Southern arrowwood	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Viola bicolor</i> ⁹	Field pansy	Violaceae
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common blue violet	Violaceae
<i>Vitis</i> sp.	Grape	Vitaceae

¹ *Carya tomentosa*

² *Cerastium viscosum*

³ *Hedyotis caerulea*

⁴ *Smilacina racemosa*

⁵ *Nuphar advena*

⁶ *Tovara virginiana*

⁷ *Sambucus canadensis*

⁸ *Rhus vernix*

⁹ *Viola kitaibeliana*