

This plant list is based upon the plant list developed by Phuong-Chi Vu Tien in his University at Buffalo Masters Thesis titled "A Vegetational Analysis of Selected Sites at Beaver Meadow Wildlife Refuge, Wyoming County, New York. Further taxa were added during 2009 and 2010 during Niagara Frontier Botanical Society surveys of the Ghost Pond preserve in cooperation with Bill Hudson. A version of this list with representative photos is available as well. Contact the Buffalo Audubon Society at info@buffaloudubon.org.

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name(s)
Lycopodiaceae	<i>Lycopodium lucidulum</i>	
	<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>	wolf's-foot clubmoss, stag's-horn clubmoss, groundpine
	<i>Lycopodium obscurum</i>	common groundpine
	<i>Lycopodium complanatum</i>	running groundpine, running cedar, fan cedar
Equisetaceae	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	field horsetail
Ophioglossaceae	<i>Botrychium dissectum</i>	grape fern, bronze fern
	<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	rattlesnake fern
Polypodiaceae	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	sensitive fern
	<i>Dryopteris thelypteris</i>	marsh fern, feathery fern
	<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York fern, tapering fern
	<i>Dryopteris spinulosa</i>	wood fern
	<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>	crested fern, crested woodfern
	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern
	<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobata</i>	hay-sented fern
	<i>Athyrium thelypteroides</i>	silvery glade fern, silvery spleenwort
	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	uncrested lady fern, crested lady fern
	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	maidenhair fern
	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	bracken fern
Pinaceae	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	eastern hemlock
	<i>Picea glauca</i>	white spruce
	<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway spruce
	<i>Larix laricina</i>	tamarack
	<i>Larix decidua</i>	european larch
	<i>Abies balsamifera</i> , <i>Abies balsamea</i>	balsam fir
	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	white pine
	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	red pine

	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	ponderosa pine
Typhaceae	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	broadleaf cattail
Gramineae	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	smooth brome
	<i>Glyceria nervata</i>	
	<i>Glyceria striata</i>	
	<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	reed manna grass
	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	bluegrass
	<i>Poa trivialis</i>	rough bluegrass
	<i>Poa alsodes</i>	rough meadowgrass
	<i>Poa palustris</i>	Fowl bluegrass
	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	
	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire fog grass
	<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	poverty grass, poverty oatgrass
	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	running bentgrass
	<i>Agrostis tenuis</i>	
	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	timothy, cattail grass
	<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i>	
	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	
	<i>Panicum lanuginosum</i>	
Cyperaceae	<i>Scirpus validus</i>	
	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	
	<i>Scirpus tabernaemontani</i> (syn. <i>S. validus</i>)	soft-stemmed bulrush
	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	wool grass
	<i>Carex leavis</i>	smooth-sheathed fox sedge
	<i>Carex stipata</i>	common fox sedge
	<i>Carex interior</i>	inland sedge, inland star sedge
	<i>Carex porjecta</i>	loose-headed oval sedge, necklace sedge
	<i>Carex bebbii</i>	Bebb's sedge, Bebb's oval sedge
	<i>Carex pedunculata</i>	long stalk sedge
	<i>Carex communis</i>	Colonial oak sedge, fibrous-root sedge
	<i>Carex arctata</i>	drooping woodland sedge
	<i>Carex flava</i>	lare yellow sedge, yellow sedge
	<i>Carex pallescens</i>	pale green sedge, pale sedge

	<i>Carex virescens</i>	see Swan's sedge
	<i>Carex scabrata</i>	eastern rough sedge
	<i>Carex swanii</i>	Swan's sedge
Araceae	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	
	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	skunk cabbage
	<i>Calla palustris</i>	wild calla
	<i>Acoris calamus</i>	sweet flag, calamus
Juncaceae	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	poverty rush, path rush
	<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	
	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	soft rush
	<i>Luzula acuminata</i>	hairy woodrush
Liliaceae	<i>Veratrum viride</i>	false hellebore
	<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>	Bellwort, perfoliate bellwort
	<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	ramp, wild leek
	<i>Lillium canadense</i>	canada lilly
	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	trout lilly, dogtooth violet
	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	false solomon's seal, feathery false lilly of the valley
	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	false solomon's seal
	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	canada mayflower
	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	solomon's seal
	<i>Medeola virginiana</i>	indian cucumber root
	<i>Trillium erectum</i>	nodding trillium, wakerobin
	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	white trillium
	<i>Smilax herbacea</i>	carrion flower
	<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>	greenbrier, rooundleaf greenbrier
	<i>Smilax tamnoides</i>	bristly greenbrier, hellfetter, China root
Iridaceae	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>	blue-eyed grass
	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	blue iris
Orchidaceae	<i>Epipactus helleborine</i>	broad-leaved helleborine
Salicaceae	<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	beaked willow
	<i>Salix discolor</i>	pussy willow
	<i>Salix alba</i>	weeping willow
	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	trembling aspen, quaking aspen

	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	bigtooth aspen
	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	eastern cottonwood
Corylaceae	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	ironwood, American hophornbeam, hophornbeam
	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	blue beech, musclewood, hornbeam
	<i>Betula lutea</i>	yellow birch
	<i>Betula lenta</i>	sweet birch, black birch
	<i>Alnus rugosa</i>	speckled alder, tag alder
Fagaceae	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	beech
Ulmaceae	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm
	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	slippery elm
Urticaceae	<i>Laportea canadensis</i>	wood nettle
Polygonaceae	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	sheep sorrel
	<i>Polygonum sagittatum</i>	arrow-leaved tearthumb
Portulacaceae	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	spring beauty
Caryophyllaceae	<i>Cerastium vulgatum</i>	chickweed
	<i>Silene cucubalus</i>	bladder campion
	<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	Deptford pink
Ranunculaceae	<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	small-flowered crowfoot, kidneyleaf buttercup
	<i>Ranunculus hispidus</i>	hispid buttercup
	<i>Ranunculus septentrionalis</i>	swamp buttercup
	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	tall buttercup, meadow buttercup
	<i>Thalictrum polygamum</i>	tall meadow rue
	<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>	sharp leaved hepatica
	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	thimbleweed, tall anemone
	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	virgin's bower
	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	marsh marigold
	<i>Coptis groenlandica</i>	goldthread
	<i>Actaea rubra</i>	red baneberry
	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	doll's eyes, white baneberry
Berberidaceae	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	mayapple, custard apple
	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	barberry
Magnoliaceae	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	cucumber tree
Papaveraceae	<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	squirrel corn

Cruciferae	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	common winter cress, yellow rocket
	<i>Cardamine dipylla</i> , <i>Dentaria diphylla</i>	toothwort, crinkleroot
	<i>Cardamine bulbosa</i>	spring cress
	<i>Cardamine pennsylvanica</i>	bittercress
Saxifragaceae	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foam flower
	<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	two-leaved miterwort
	<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>	dogberry, wild currant
	<i>Ribes lacustre</i>	bristly black currant, black currant, prickly currant
	<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>	smooth gooseberry
	<i>Ribes glandulosum</i>	skunk currant
Hamamelidaceae	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	witch hazel
Rosaceae	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	narrow-leaved meadowsweet
	<i>Pyrus malus</i>	apple
	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> , <i>Pyrus melanocarpa</i>	black chokeberry
	<i>Sorbus americana</i> , <i>Pyrus microcarpa</i> , <i>Pyrus americana</i>	mountain ash
	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	downy service berry, sarvis, shadbush, shadblow
	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny serviceberry, Allegheny shadblow, smooth serviceberry
	<i>Crataegus</i> sp.	hawthorne
	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Virginia strawberry
	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	european strawberry
	<i>Waldsteinia fragaroides</i>	barren strawberry
	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	sulphur cinquefoil, sulphur five-fingers, rough-fruited cinquefoil
	<i>Potentilla norvegica</i>	Norwegian cinquefoil, rough cinquefoil, strawberry weed
	<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	common cinquefoil
	<i>Geum canadense</i>	white avens
	<i>Geum virginianum</i>	rough avens
	<i>Geum aleppicum</i>	yellow avens
	<i>Geum macrophyllum</i>	largeleaf avens
	<i>Rubus pubescens</i>	dwarf raspberry
	<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	allegheny blackberry
	<i>Rubus frondosus</i>	blackberry
	<i>Rubus ideaus</i>	red raspberry
	<i>Rubus canadensis</i>	smooth blackberry

	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	multiflora rose
	<i>Prunus pennsylvanica</i>	black cherry
	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	choke cherry
	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	wild black cherry
	<i>Dalibarda repens</i>	dalibarda
	<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>	tall hairy agrimony
Leguminosae	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	purple clover
	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	alsike clover
	<i>Trifolium agrarium</i>	yellow clover
	<i>Melilotus alba</i>	white sweet clover
	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	bird's foot trefoil
Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis montana</i>	common wood sorrel
	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	common yellow wood sorrel
	<i>Oxalis europaea</i>	yellow wood sorrel
Polygalaceae	<i>Polygala paucifolia</i>	fringed polygala, gaywings
Anacardiaceae	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	staghorn sumac
	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> , <i>Rhus radicans</i>	poison ivy
Aceraceae	<i>Acer spicatum</i>	mountain maple
	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	sugar maple
	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	red maple
Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	spotted touch-me-not, jewelweed
Rhamnaceae	<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	alderleaf buckthorn
Vitaceae	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	virginia creeper
Tiliaceae	<i>Tilia americana</i>	basswood
Guttiferae	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	common St. John's wort
	<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	spotted St. John's wort
Violaceae	<i>Viola cuculatta</i>	marsh blue violet
	<i>Viola papilionaceae</i>	wood violet
	<i>Viola pallens</i>	northern white violet
	<i>Viola blanda</i>	sweet white violet
	<i>Viola pennsylvanica</i>	yellow violet
	<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Canada white violet
	<i>Viola conspersa</i>	dog violet

	<i>Viola rostrata</i>	longspur violet
Elaeagnaceae	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	autumn olive
Onagraceae	<i>Oenothera perennis</i>	small sundrops
	<i>Circaea quadrisulcata</i>	enchanter's nightshade
Araliaceae	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	wild sarsaparilla
	<i>Panax trifolius</i>	ginseng
Umbelliferae	<i>Osmorhiza claytoni</i>	sweet cicely
	<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>	greaat angelica
	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Bishop's Weed/Goutweed, Ground Elder, Snow-on-the-Mountain
Cornaceae	<i>Cornus stonolifera</i>	red twig dogwood
	<i>Cornus ammomum</i>	silky dogwood
	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	gray dogwood
	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	alternate leaved dogwood
Primulaceae	<i>Lysimacchia ciliata</i>	fringed loosestrife
	<i>Lysimachia thysiflora</i>	tufted loosestrife
	<i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i>	swamp candles, whorled loosestrife
	<i>Trientalis borealis</i>	starflower
Oleaceae	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	white ash
	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	green ash
Asclepiadaceae	<i>Asclepius syriaca</i>	common milkweed
Boraginaeaceae	<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	forget-me-not
	<i>Myosotis laxa</i>	true forget-me-not
Verbebaseae	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	blue vervain
Labiatae	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	selfheal, healall
	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	beebalm
	<i>Satureja vulgaris</i>	wild basil
	<i>Lycopus virginicus</i>	bugleweed
	<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	wild mint
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	nightshade
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	mullein
	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	turtlehead
	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	white beardtongue, penstemon

	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	thyme-leaved speedwell
	<i>Veronica officianlis</i>	heath speedwell
Orobanchaceae	<i>Epifagus virginiana</i>	beechdrops
Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	English plantain, lance leaved plantain
Rubiaceae	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	partridge berry
	<i>Galium triflorum</i>	sweet scented bedstraw
	<i>Galium asprellum</i>	rough bedstraw
Caprifoliaceae	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	morrow's honeysuckle
	<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	european fly honeysuckle
	<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>	Canadian fly honeysuckle
	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	tartarian honeysuckle
	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	arrowwod viurnum
	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	mapleleaf viburnum
	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	nannyberry, sweet viburnum
	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	highbush cranberry
	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry
Dipsaceae	<i>Dipsacus sylvestris</i> , <i>Dipsacus follonum</i>	common teasel
Campanulaceae	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great lobelia
	<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	Indian tobacco
Compositae	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Joe-pye weed
	<i>Eupatorium perforliatum</i>	boneset, thoroughwort
	<i>Solidago squarossa</i>	recurved aster
	<i>Solidago patula</i>	rough-leaved goldrenrod
	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	gray goldenrod
	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	rough-stemmed goldenrod
	<i>Solidago canadensis</i> , <i>Solidago altissima</i>	Canada goldenrod, tall goldenrod
	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> , <i>Solidago gramminifolia</i>	lance leaved goldenrod, flat top goldenrod
	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	bluestem goldenrod, wreath goldenrod
	<i>Aster schreberi</i> , <i>Eurybia schreberi</i>	Schreber's aster
	<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	heartleaf aster
	<i>Aster lowrieanus</i>	Lowerie's aster
	<i>Aster sagittifolius</i>	arrow-leaved aster
	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster

	<i>Aster prenanthoides</i>	crooked-stemmed aster
	<i>Aster laterifolius</i>	
	<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	common fleabane
	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>	daisy fleabane
	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	pussytoes, pointed little leaf
	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting
	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	brown-eyed susan
	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow
	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>	oxeye daisy
	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	coltsfoot
	<i>Senecio aureus</i>	golden groundsel, squaw weed
	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	creeping thistle
	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle, spear thistle
	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	spotted knapweed
	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	dandelion
	<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>	Canada lettuce
	<i>Prenanthe altissima</i>	
	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	orange hawkweed
	<i>Hieracium pratense</i>	yellow hawkweed
	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	mouse ear hawkweed
	<i>Hieracium scabrum</i>	rough hawkweed