

Nebraska Native Plant Society

Below are some of the plants observed at Rock Creek Station State Historical Park and Rock Glen Wildlife Management Area on a trip led by Gerry Steinauer July 12, 2014.

The area is "characterized by steep hills and valleys, Dakota sandstone outcrops and shallow sandy soils. This rough topography has saved from the plow several thousand acres of oak woodland and tallgrass prairie, including one of Nebraska's largest remnants of this now rare ecosystem" (G. Steinauer, December 2006, NEBRASKAland).

Names are based on: Rolfsmeier, S. and G. Steinauer 2013. Vascular Plants of Nebraska. Unpublished document submitted to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Lincoln, Nebraska.

Corrections welcome!

Family	Species	Common Name
ACANTHACEAE	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	fringe-leaf wild-petunia
APOCYNACEAE	<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>	green milkweed
ASTERACEAE	<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	western ragweed
ASTERACEAE	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	field pussytoes
ASTERACEAE	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> var. <i>ludoviciana</i>	white sage
ASTERACEAE	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian's sunflower
ASTERACEAE	<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i> var. <i>pauciflorus</i>	stiff sunflower
ASTERACEAE	<i>Hieracium longipilum</i>	longbeard hawkweed
ASTERACEAE	<i>Liatis punctata</i> var. <i>punctata</i>	dotted gayfeather
ASTERACEAE	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	gray-head prairie-coneflower
ASTERACEAE	<i>Solidago canadensis</i> var. <i>hargerii</i>	Canada goldenrod
ASTERACEAE	<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	Missouri goldenrod
ASTERACEAE	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod
ASTERACEAE	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i> (<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>)	aromatic aster
ASTERACEAE	<i>Symphyotrichum sericeum</i> (<i>Aster sericeus</i>)	silky aster
ASTERACEAE	<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i> var. <i>interior</i>	western ironweed
CAPRIFOLIACEAE	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	coralberry
CORNACEAE	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	rough-leaf dogwood
CYPERACEAE	<i>Carex bushii</i>	Bush's sedge
CYPERACEAE	<i>Carex heliophila</i>	sun sedge
CYPERACEAE	<i>Cyperus lupulinus</i> ssp. <i>lupulinus</i>	Great Plains flatsedge
EUPHORBIACEAE	<i>Euphorbia davidii</i>	western toothed spurge
FABACEAE	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i> var. <i>canadensis</i>	Canada milk-vetch
FABACEAE	<i>Baptisia leucophaea</i> (<i>B. bracteata</i> var. <i>leucophaea</i>)	plains wild indigo
FABACEAE	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i> var. <i>fasciculata</i>	showy partridge-pea
FABACEAE	<i>Dalea candida</i> (<i>D. candida</i> var. <i>candida</i>)	eastern white prairie-clover

FABACEAE	<i>Dalea purpurea</i> var. <i>purpurea</i>	purple prairie-clover
FABACEAE	<i>Desmodium illinoense</i>	Illinois tick-clover
FABACEAE	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	round-head bush-clover
FABACEAE	<i>Mimosa nuttallii</i> (<i>M. quadrivalvis</i> var. <i>nuttallii</i>)	sensitive brier
FABACEAE	<i>Pediomelum tenuiflorum</i> (<i>Psoraleidum tenuiflorum</i>)	slender-flower scurf-pea
FAGACEAE	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	bur oak
GENTIANACEAE	<i>Gentiana puberulenta</i>	downy gentian
JUNCACEAE	<i>Juncus interior</i>	inland rush
LAMIACEAE	<i>Salvia azurea</i> var. <i>grandiflora</i>	Pitcher's sage
LAMIACEAE	<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	American germander
MALVACEAE	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i> var. <i>involucrata</i>	purple poppy-mallow
MORACEAE	MORUS ALBA	white mulberry - INTRODUCED
ONAGRACEAE	<i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>	bushy seedbox
ONAGRACEAE	<i>Oenothera serrulata</i>	plains yellow-primrose
POACEAE	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> var. <i>curtipendula</i>	sideoats grama
POACEAE	<i>Bouteloua dactyloides</i> (<i>Buchloë dactyloides</i>)	buffalo grass
POACEAE	<i>Chloris verticillata</i>	tumble windmill grass
POACEAE	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Junegrass
POACEAE	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switchgrass
POACEAE	<i>Paspalum setaceum</i> var. <i>stramineum</i>	yellow sand paspalum
POACEAE	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> var. <i>scoparium</i>	little bluestem
POACEAE	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass
POACEAE	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	sand dropseed
POACEAE	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	prairie dropseed
POACEAE	<i>Tridens flavus</i> var. <i>flavus</i>	purpletop
ROSACEAE	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	wild strawberry
ROSACEAE	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	dwarf prairie rose
SOLANACEAE	<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	Virginia ground-cherry
VERBENACEAE	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain