

## Native Vascular Plant Statistics, to date, Braeside Alvar

### MNR Status

Endangered - 1 species

### Provincial Rank

S2 (Imperiled) - 1 species

S3 (Vulnerable) - 5 species

### Regional Ranking

Regionally Significant - 27 species

Uncommon - 60 species

## Significant Vascular Plant Species

### MNR Status

**Endangered (1 species)** (legally protected under province's Endangered Species Act {ESA} 2007)

Butternut, *Juglans cinerea*

### Provincial Rank

**S2 - Imperiled (1 species)**

Pine Sap, *Pterospora andromeda*

**S3 - Vulnerable (5 species)**

Cooper's Milk-vetch, *Astragalus neglectus*

Large-flowered Ground Cherry, *Leucophysalis grandiflora*

Prairie Dropseed, *Sporobolus heterolepis*

Hooker's Orchid, *Platanthera hookeri*

Ram's-head Lady's-slipper, *Cypripedium arietinum*

### Regional Ranking

**Regionally Significant (27 species)**

Northern Ground-cedar, *Lycopodium complanatum*

Ground-cedar, *Lycopodium tristachyum*

Hybrid Ground-cedar, *Lycopodium x zeilleri*

Wheat Grass, *Elymus trachycaulus* (*Agropyron trachycaulum*)

Philadelphia Panic Grass, *Panicum philadelphicum*

Hidden-scale Sedge, *Carex cryptolepis*

Houghton's Sedge, *Carex houghtonii*

Necklace Sedge, *Carex ormostachya*

Richardson's Sedge, *Carex richardsonii*  
Broom Sedge, *Carex scoparia*  
Umbrella Sedge, *Carex umbellata*  
Alpine Rush, *Juncus alpinus* (*Juncus alpinoarticulatus*)  
Jointed Rush, *Juncus articulatus*  
Water-shield, *Brasenia schreberi*  
Alleghany-vine, *Adlumia fungosa*  
Golden Corydalis, *Corydalis aurea*  
Hairy Rock-cress, *Arabis hirsuta*  
Bitter-cress, *Cardamine parviflora*  
Saskatoon, *Amelanchier alnifolia* var. *compacta*  
Canada Milk-vetch, *Astragalus canadensis*  
Small Skullcap, *Scutellaria parvula*  
Water Speedwell, *Veronica anagallis-aquatica* (*V. catenata*, *V. comosa*)  
Purslane Speedwell, *Veronica peregrina* ssp. *xalapensis* (? *RS*)

**Uncommon ( 60 species)**

Variegated Scouring-rush, *Equisetum variegatum*  
Cut-leaved Grapefern, *Botrychium dissectum*  
Clinton's Woodfern, *Dryopteris clintoniana*  
Crested Woodfern, *Dryopteris cristata*  
Red Cedar, *Juniperus virginiana*  
Kalm's Brome Grass, *Bromus kalmii*  
Northern Manna Grass, *Glyceria borealis*  
Wild Timothy, *Muhlenbergia glomerata*  
Wiry Panic Grass, *Panicum flexile*  
Slender Wedge Grass, *Sphenopholis intermedia*  
Golden Sedge, *Carex aurea*  
Two-seeded Sedge, *Carex disperma*  
Wooly Sedge, *Carex lanuginosa* (*C. pellita*)  
Bristle-stalked Sedge, *Carex leptalea*  
Rounded Spike-rush, *Eleocharis tenuis* var. *borealis* (*E. elliptica*)  
Red-stemmed Bulrush, *Scirpus microcarpus* (*S. rubrotinctus*)  
Drooping Bulrush, *Scirpus pendulus*  
Knotted Rush, *Juncus nodosus*  
Wood Lily, *Lilium philadelphicum*  
Yellow Lady's-slipper, *Cypripedium calceolus* (*C. parviflorum*)  
Upland Willow, *Salix humilis*  
False Nettle, *Boehmeria cylindrica*  
Hooked Buttercup, *Ranunculus recurvatus*  
Spreading Rock Cress, *Arabis divaricarpa*  
Hairy Gooseberry, *Ribes hirtellum*  
Swamp Currant, *Ribes lacustre*  
Round-leaf Serviceberry, *Amelanchier sanguinea*  
Shadbush, *Amelanchier spicata* var. *stolonifera*

Black Raspberry, *Rubus occidentalis*  
Bicknell's Geranium, *Geranium bicknellii*  
Fringed Milkwort, *Polygala paucifolia*  
Senega Milkwort, *Polygala senega*  
Alder-leaved Buckthorn, *Rhamnus alnifolia*  
Buffaloberry, *Shepherdia canadensis*  
Lesser Enchanter's-nightshade, *Circaea alpina*  
Purple-leaved Willow-herb, *Epilobium ciliatum*  
Narrow-leaved Willow-herb, *Epilobium leptophyllum*  
Sundrops, *Oenothera perennis*  
Spikenard, *Aralia racemosa*  
Pipsissewa, *Chimaphila umbellata*  
Bearberry, *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*  
Virginia Stickseed, *Hackelia virginiana*  
Dragonhead, *Dracocephalum parviflorum*  
False Pennyroyal, *Isanthus brachiatus* (*Trichostema brachiatum*)  
Hairy Beard-tongue, *Penstemon hirsutus*  
Lopseed, *Phryma leptostachya*  
Small Bedstraw, *Galium trifidum*  
Twinflower, *Linnaea borealis*  
Red Honeysuckle, *Lonicera dioica*  
Hairy Honeysuckle, *Lonicera hirsuta*  
Snowberry, *Symphoricarpos albus*  
Canada Pussy-toes, *Antennaria howellii* ssp. *canadensis* (*A. canadensis*)  
Pilewort, *Erechtites hieracifolia*  
Hawkweed, *Hieracium umbellatum*  
Blue Lettuce, *Lactuca biennis*  
Sweet Coltsfoot, *Petasites palmatus* (*P. frigidus* var. *palmatus*)  
Giant Goldenrod, *Solidago gigantea*  
Hairy Goldenrod, *Solidago hispida*  
Upland Goldenrod, *Solidago ptarmicoides* (*Aster ptarmicoides*)

**Note:** Uncommon plant species are also important, as Dan Brunton states in URBAN NATURAL AREAS ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION STUDY, APPENDIX A - Vascular Plants of the City of Ottawa with Identification of Significant Species, Daniel F. Brunton, March 2005: " 'Uncommon' taxa are found only occasionally within suitable habitat, often in small numbers. The habitat of 'Uncommon' species is often geographically limited as well".

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