

APPENDIX N

Lists of Vascular Plant Indicators of Alvar, Tall Grass Prairie, Savannah and Carolinian Forests Habitats in Southern Ontario

The communities listed in this appendix are considered rare in Ontario. The tables in this appendix list those plants that are considered to be true indicators of these rare habitat types and can be used to identify the existence of the community, or in some cases, remnants of these communities.

Table N-1 List of vascular plant indicative of Alvar habitats in southern Ontario

Species – Scientific Name	Common Name	Site 6	Site 7	Notes
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Wild Onion		X	
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Wild Chives	X		
<i>Astragalus neglectus</i>	Cooper's Milk-vetch	X		
<i>Blephilia ciliata</i>	Downy Wood Mint		X	
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side Oats Grama	X		
<i>Carex crawei</i>	Crawe's Sedge	X	X	
<i>Carex juniperorum</i>	Juniper Sedge	X		
<i>Carex richardsonii</i>	Richardson's Sedge	X		
<i>Carex seirpodea</i>	Bulrush Sedge	X		
<i>Cirsium hillii</i>	Hill's Thistle	X		
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Coreopsis	X		
<i>Deschampsia caespitose</i>	Tufted Hair Grass	X		
<i>Eleocharis compressa</i>	Flattened Spike-rush	X	X	
<i>Euphorbia commutata</i>	Tinted Spurge	X		
<i>Geranium carolinianum</i>	Carolina Cranesbill	X	X	
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie Smoke	X		
<i>Hymenoxys herbacea</i>	Lakeside Daisy	X	X	
<i>Myosurus minimus</i>	Mousetail	X		
<i>Myosotis verna</i>	Vernal Forget-me-not	X	X	
<i>Panicum flexile</i>	Panic-grass	X	X	
<i>Panicum philadelphicum</i>	Panic-grass	X	X	
<i>Piperia unalascensis</i>	Alaskan Orchid	X		
<i>Poa alpina</i>	Alpine Bluegrass	X		
<i>Polygana senega</i>	Seneca-snakeroot	X	X	
<i>Ranunculus fascicularis</i>	Early Buttercup	X	X	
<i>Scutellaria parvula</i>	Small Skullcap	X	X	
<i>Solidago houghtonii</i>	Houghton's Goldenrod	X		
<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>	Upland Goldenrod	X		
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Northern Dropseed	X		
<i>Trichostema brachiatum</i>	False Pennyroyal	X	X	
<i>Valerianella umbilicata</i>	Corn-salad		X	
<i>Verena simplex</i>	Simple Vervain	X	X	