

Spring-Flowering Plants in Calgary

An Abbreviated Checklist

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Horsetail Family

- Equisetum arvense* - Common horsetail

Grass Family

- Hierochloe hirta ssp. arctica* - Sweet grass

Sedge Family

- Carex filifolia* - thread-leaved sedge
- Carex pensylvanica* - Sun-loving sedge
- Carex scirpoidea* - Rush-like sedge
- Carex stenophylla* - Low sedge

Lily Family

- Allium textile* - Prairie onion
- Disporum trachycarpum* - Fairybells
- Smilacina stellata* - Star-flowered Solomon's-seal

Iris Family

- Sisyrinchium montanum* - Common blue-eyed grass

Orchid Family

- Cypripedium parviflorum* - Yellow lady's-slipper
- Coeloglossum viride* - Bracted bog orchid

Willow Family

- Salix bebbiana* - Beaked willow
- Salix exigua* - Sandbar willow

Sandalwood Family

- Comandra umbellata* - Bastard toadflax

Pink Family

- Cerastium arvense* - Field mouse-ear chickweed
- Moehringia laterijlora* - Blunt-leaved sandwort

Crowfoot Family

- Actaea rubra* - Red/white baneberry
- Anemone multifida* - Cut-leaved anemone
- Anemone patens* - Prairie crocus
- Ranunculus pedatifidus* - Northern buttercup
- Thalictrum venulosum* - Veiny meadow rue Fumariaceae
- Corydalis aurea* - Golden Corydalis

Mustard Family

- Arabis holboellii* - Reflexed rock cress
- Capsella bursa-pastoris* - Shepherd's-purse
- Draba nemorosa* - Annual whitlow-grass
- Lesquerella arenosa* - Sand bladderpod
- Thlaspi arvense* - Stinkweed

Gooseberry Family

- Ribes aureum* - Golden currant
- Ribes oxycanthoides* - Northern gooseberry

Rose Family

- Amelanchier alnifolia* - Saskatoon
- Cotoneaster acutifolia* - Cotoneaster
- Fragaria virginiana* - Wild strawberry
- Geum triflorum* - Three-flowered avens
- Potentilla anserina* - Silverweed
- Potentilla concinna* - Early cinquefoil
- Potentilla fruticosa* - Shrubby cinquefoil
- Prunus virginiana* - Choke cherry

Pea Family

- Astragalus aboriginum* - Indian milk vetch
- Astragalus crassicaarpus* - Ground plum
- Astragalus dasyglottis* - Purple milk vetch
- Astragalus gilvijlorus* - Cushion milk vetch
- Astragalus missouriensis* - Missouri milk vetch
- Caragana arborescens* - Common Caragana
- Hedysarum alpinum* - Alpine Hedysarum
- Hedysarum boreale* - Northern Hedysarum
- Lathyrus ochroleucus* - Cream-colored vetchling
- Medicago lupulina* - Black medick
- Oxytropis sericea* - Early yellow locoweed
- Thermopsis rhombifolia* - Golden bean
- Vicia americana* - Wild vetch

Geranium Family

- Geranium viscosissimum* - Sticky purple geranium

Flax Family

- Linum lewisii* - Wild blue flax

Spurge Family

- Euphorbia esula* - Leafy spurge

Violet Family

- Viola adunca* - Early blue violet
- Viola canadensis* - Western Canada violet
- Viola nephrophylla* - Bog violet
- Viola nuttallii* - Yellow prairie violet

Oleaster Family

- Elaeagnus commutata* - Silverberry
- Shepherdia canadensis* - Canada buffaloberry

Carrot Family

- Lomatium macrocarpum* - Long-fruited prairie parsley
- Musineon divaricatum* - Leafy Musineon
- Zizia aptera* - Heart-leaved Alexanders

Dogwood Family

- Cornus stolonifera* - Red-osier dogwood

Heath Family

- Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* - Common bearberry

Primrose Family

- Androsace septentrionalis* - Northern fairy candelabra
- Dodecatheon conjugens* - Mountain shooting star

Phlox Family

- Phlox hoodii* - Moss Phlox

Borage Family

- Cynoglossum officinale* - Hound's-tongue
- Lithospermum incisum* - Narrow-leaved puccoon
- Lithospermum ruderales* - Woolly growwell

Figwort Family

- Penstemon nitidus* - Smooth blue beardtongue

Madder Family

- Galium boreale* - Northern bedstraw

Honeysuckle Family

- Lonicera tatarica* - Tatarian honeysuckle
- Sambucus racemosa* - Red elderberry
- Viburnum edule* - Low-bush cranberry

Composite Family

- Agoseris glauca* - Yellow false dandelion
- Antennaria aprica* - Low everlasting
- Antennaria neglecta* - Broad-leaved everlasting
- Erigeron caespitosus* - Tufted fleabane
- Senecio canus* - Prairie groundsel
- Senecio vulgaris* - Common groundsel
- Taraxacum officinale* - Common dandelion