

Table 1
Prairie Species Identified

Scientific Name	Common Name	Site "A"	Status in Iowa
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	prairie dominant	
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	pussytoes	spreads in degraded prairies	
<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	plantainleaf pussytoes	spreads in degraded prairies	
<i>Aster spp.</i>	many species of asters		
<i>Bidens spp.</i>	several species of bur marigold		
<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	partridge pea	common prairie pioneer	
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	new jersey tea	high quality indicator	
<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	Deptford pink	prairie invader?	
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	pale purple coneflower	spreads in overgrazed prairies	
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	flowering spurge	spreads in disturbed prairies	
<i>Gerardia tenuifolia</i>	slender false foxglove	high quality indicator	
<i>Kuhnia eupatorioides</i>	false boneset	common prairie species	
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	roundheaded bush clover	spreads in disturbed prairies	
<i>Linum sulatum</i>	grooved flax	common in prairies	
<i>Lithospermum croceum</i>	hairy puccoon	high quality indicator	
<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	pale blue lobelia	common in prairies	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	purple bee balm	spreads in disturbed prairies	
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	evening primrose	common in prairies	
<i>Polygonum sanguineum</i>	blood milkwort	high quality indicator	
<i>Rosa spp.</i>	several species of prairie rose	common in prairies	
<i>Senecio pauperulus</i>	balsam ragwort	common in prairies	
<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>	blue-eyed grass	high quality indicator	
<i>Solidago spp.</i>	many species of goldenrod	prairie dominant	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	indiangrass	high quality indicator	
<i>Spiranthes cernua</i>	nodding ladies tresses orchid		
<i>Spiranthes gracilis</i>	slender ladies tresses orchid	endangered	
<i>Spiranthes magnicamporum</i>	great plains ladies tresses orchid	endangered	
<i>Terrapene ornata</i>	western box turtle	endangered	
<i>Tradescantia ohionensis</i>	spiderwort	common in prairies	
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	ironweed	common in prairies	

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<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	indian tobacco	common in prairies
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