

PATRICIA SPRAGUE FOREST PRESERVE

Selected plant species you may see

<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Aceraceae	red maple
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Asteraceae	yarrow
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	Asteraceae	ragweed
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Araliaceae	wild sarsaparilla; leaves from rhizome
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Asclepiadaceae	common milkweed
<i>Berberis</i> sp.	Berberidaceae	barberry
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ericaceae	heather
<i>Carex</i> sp.	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Celastraceae	Asiatic bittersweet
<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	Pyrolaceae	spotted wintergreen
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Clethraceae	sweet pepperbush
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Myricaceae	sweet fern
<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	Orchidaceae	pink lady-slipper
<i>Dactylus glomerata</i>	Poaceae	orchard grass
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Apiaceae	wild carrot, Queen Anne's lace
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Dennstaedtiaceae	hay-scented fern
<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	Caryophyllaceae	deptford pink, grass pink
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Elaeagnaceae	autumn olive; leaves silver below
<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>	Asteraceae	pilewort, fireweed; used to treat hemorrhoids
<i>Erigeron</i> sp.	Asteraceae	daisy fleabane
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Fagaceae	American beech
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	Ericaceae	black huckleberry; resin dots on top and bottom
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Clusiaceae	common St. John's-wort; "perforated" leaves
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Juncaceae	path rush
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Cupressaceae	eastern red cedar
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	Ericaceae	sheep-laurel; whorled lvs in 3's
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Ericaceae	mountain laurel
<i>Lechea</i> sp.	Cistaceae	pinweed
<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Campanulaceae	pale-spiked lobelia; pale blue or white flowers
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Fabaceae	birdsfoot-trefoil
<i>Lycopodium complanatum</i>	Lycopodaceae	creeping jenny; stolons, not rhizomes
<i>Lycopodium obscurum</i>	Lycopodiaceae	princess-pine; not flattened, stobili sessile
<i>Lycopodium tristichum</i>	Lycopodiaceae	wiry ground cedar; strobili pedicillate
<i>Lyonia ligustrina</i>	Ericaceae	male-berry
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Liliaceae	Canada mayflower, false lily-of-the-valley
<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	Monotropaceae	Indian pipe
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Myricaceae	bayberry
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Cornaceae	tupelo, black gum
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Vitaceae	Virginia creeper
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Poaceae	timothy
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Poaceae	tall reed
<i>Phytolacca Americana</i>	Phytolaccaceae	poke, pokeweed
<i>Picea</i> sp.	Pinaceae	spruce; pointed needles, downward facing cones
<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Pinaceae	pitch pine; 3 needles
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Pinaceae	white pine; 5 needles
<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	Polygonaceae	lady's thumb
<i>Prenanthes</i> sp.	Asteraceae	rattlesnake-root (probably <i>P. trifoliolata</i> ; 3-leaved r-r)

<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Rosaceae	wild black cherry; orange hairs on midvein of lf
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Dennstaedtiaceae	bracken
<i>Quercus alba</i>	Fagaceae	white oak; gray, flaky bark
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Fagaceae	scarlet oak; 5-angled bud with hairs at tip only
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Fagaceae	northern red oak; buds round with hairy scales
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Fagaceae	black oak; 5-angled, hairy buds
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Rosaceae	multiflora rose; comb-like stipules, arching stems
<i>Rubus hispidus</i>	Rosaceae	evergreen dewberry
<i>Rubus sp.</i>	Rosaceae	raspberry; stems round in cross section
<i>Rubus sp.</i>	Rosaceae	blackberry; stems angular in cross section
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Asteraceae	black-eyed Susan
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Lauraceae	sassafras; multi-morphic lvs, sweet smell
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Poaceae	beardgrass, little bluestem
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	Caryophyllaceae	white campion
<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>	Smilacaceae	bull brier
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Asteraceae	rough-leaved or wrinkle-leaved goldenrod
<i>Spiranthes vernalis</i>	Orchidaceae	spring ladies' tresses
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Anacardiaceae	poison-ivy; trifoliolate, compound lvs
<i>Toxicodendron rydbergii</i>	Anacardiaceae	western poison-ivy
<i>Trientalis borealis</i>	Primulaceae	starflower; flowering in spring
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Fabaceae	red clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	Fabaceae	white clover
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Typhaceae	large-leaved cattail
<i>Uvularia sessilifolium</i>	Liliaceae	sessile bellwort
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Ericaceae	common lowbush blueberry
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Ericaceae	highbush blueberry
<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	Ericaceae	hillside blueberry
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Scrophulariaceae	mullein
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Caprifoliaceae	arrow-wood
<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i>	Asclepiadaceae	black swallow-wort; nonnative, invasive vine
<i>Vitis labrusca</i>	Vitaceae	fox grape

Note: Taxonomy follows the Gleason and Cronquist Manual of Vascular Plants