

GRASSES AND FORBS KANSAS ECO-MEET MASTER LIST

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This list is meant to be representative and not all-inclusive.
Each ECO-MEET may use plant species unique to the area where it is held.

GRASSES – Family Poaceae

Common Name

Caucasian Bluestem
Big Bluestem
Sand Bluestem
Silver Bluestem
Little Bluestem
Blue Grama
Hairy Grama
Sideoats Grama
Eastern Gamagrass
Indian Grass
Switchgrass
Common Witchgrass
Prairie Cordgrass
Buffalograss
Canada Wild Rye
Junegrass
Kentucky Bluegrass
Johnsongrass
Scribner's Panicum
Sandbur
Smooth Brome
Western Wheatgrass
Inland Saltgrass
Tall Dropseed
Tall Fescue
Purple Threeawn
Sand Love Grass
Purpletop
Yellow Foxtail

Scientific Name

Andropogon bladhii
Andropogon gerardii
Andropogon halli
Andropogon saccharoides
Andropogon scoparius
Bouteloua gracilis
Bouteloua hirsuta
Bouteloua curtipendula
Tripsacum dactyloides
Sorghastrum nutans
Panicum virgatum
Panicum capillare
Spartina pectinata
Buchloe dactyloides
Elymus canadensis
Koeleria pyramidata
Poa pratensis
Sorgham halepense
Panicum scribnerianum
Cenchrus longispinus
Bromus inermis
Agropyron smithii
Distichlis spicata
Sporobolus asper
Festuca arundinacea
Aristida purpurea
Eragrostis trichodes
Tridens flavus
Setaria glauca

NON-GRASSES AND PRIMITIVE PLANTS

Common Name

Horsetail/Scouring Rush
Sedge (any)
Lichen (any)
Moss (any)

Scientific Name

Equisetum sp.

FORBS

DICOTS - MAGNOLIOPSIDA

Common Name

Scientific Name

HORNWORT FAMILY - CERATOPHYLLACEAE

Coontail

Ceratophyllum demersum

BUTTERCUP FAMILY - RANUNCULACEAE

Plains Larkspur

Delphinium virescens

POPPY FAMILY - PAPAVERACEAE

Prickly Poppy

Argemone polyanthemus

POKEWEED FAMILY - PHYTOLACCACEAE

Pokeweed

Phytolacca americana

CACTUS FAMILY - CACTACEAE

Common Prickly Pear

Opuntia macrorhiza

GOOSEFOOT FAMILY - CHENOPODIACEAE

Kochia

Kochia scoparia

Lamb's Quarters

Chenopodium album

PIGWEEED FAMILY - AMARANTHACEAE

Field Snake-cotton

Froelichia floridana

Pigweed

Amaranthus sp.

BUCKWHEAT FAMILY - POLYGONACEAE

Curly Dock

Rumex crispus

Smartweed

Polygonum sp.

MALLOW FAMILY - MALVACEAE

Pale Poppy Mallow

Callirhoe alcaeoides

Purple Poppy Mallow

Callirhoe involucrata

CUCUMBER FAMILY - CUCURBITACEAE

Buffalo Gourd

Cucurbita foetidissima

CAPER FAMILY - CAPPARACEAE

Rocky Mtn. Bee Plant *Cleome serrulata*

MUSTARD FAMILY - BRASSICACEAE

Watercress *Nasturtium officinale*

ROSE FAMILY - ROSACEAE

Multiflora Rose *Rosa multiflora*

LEGUME FAMILY - FABACEAE

Blue Wild Indigo *Baptisia australis*
Groundplum Milkvetch *Astragalus crassicaarpus*
Illinois Bundleflower *Desmanthus illinoensis*
Leadplant *Amorpha canescens*
Pitcher Sage *Salvia pitcheri*
Purple Prairie Clover *Dalea purpurea*
Round-head Lespedeza *Lespedeza capitata*
Sericea Lespedeza *Lespedeza cuneata*
Sessile-leaved Tickclover *Desmodium sessilifolium*
Showy Partridge Pea *Cassia chamaecrista*
White Sweetclover *Melilotus alba*
Yellow Sweetclover *Melilotus officinalis*

EVENING PRIMROSE FAMILY - ONAGRACEAE

Common Evening Primrose *Oenothera biennis*
Missouri Evening Primrose *Oenothera macrocarpa*
Stenosiphon *Stenosiphon linifolius*

EUPHORBIA FAMILY - EUPHORBIACEAE

Flowering Spurge *Euphorbia corollata*
Snow-on-the-mountain *Euphorbia marginata*

CALTROP FAMILY - ZYGOPHYLLACEAE

Puncture Vine (Goathead) *Tribulus terrestris*

WOOD SORREL FAMILY - OXALIDACEAE

Common Yellow Oxalis *Oxalis stricta*

DOGBANE FAMILY - APOCYNACEAE

Dogbane *Apocynum cannabinum*

MILKWEED FAMILY - ASCLEPIADACEAE

Butterfly Milkweed *Asclepias tuberosa*
Common Milkweed *Asclepias syriaca*
Green Milkweed *Asclepias viridiflora*
Showy Milkweed *Asclepias speciosa*
Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnata*
Whorled Milkweed *Asclepias verticillata*

NIGHTSHADE FAMILY - SOLANACEAE

Buffalo Bur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
Carolina Horse-nettle	<i>Solanum carolinense</i>
Ground Cherry	<i>Physalis sp.</i>
Silverleaf Nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>

MORNING GLORY FAMILY - CONVULVULACEAE

Bush Morning-glory	<i>Ipomoea leptophylla</i>
Field Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>

VERBENA FAMILY - VERBENACEAE

Rose Verbena	<i>Glandularia canadensis</i>
Wooly Verbena	<i>Verbena stricta</i>

MINT FAMILY - LAMIACEAE

Blue Sage	<i>Salvia azurea</i>
Wild Bergamot/ Beebalm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>

FIGWORT FAMILY - SCROPHULARIACEAE

Flannel Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>
Moth Mullein	<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>

UNICORN PLANT FAMILY - PEDALIACEAE

Devil's Claw	<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i>
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BLADDERWORT FAMILY - LENTIBULARIACEAE

Common Bladderwort	<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>
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COMPOSITE FAMILY - ASTERACEAE

Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
Broomweed	<i>Gutierrezia dracunculoides</i>
Broom Snakeweed	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>
Camphorweed	<i>Heterotheca latifolia</i>
Canada Goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>
Catclaw Sensitive-briar	<i>Schrankia nuttallii</i>
Cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>
Common Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
Common Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>
Compass Plant	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>
Curlycup Gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>
Daisy Fleabane	<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>
Dotted Blazing Star	<i>Liatris punctata</i>
Giant Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>
Heath Aster	<i>Aster ericoides</i>
Horseweed	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>
Indian Blanket (Rosering Gaillardia)	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>
Jerusalem Artichoke	<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i>

Louisiana Sagewort (Mugwort)	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>
Marsh Elder	Iva sp.
Maximilian Sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>
Missouri Goldenrod	<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>
Old Plainsman	<i>Hymenopappus scabiosaeus</i>
Plains Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>
Purple Coneflower/Black Sampson	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>
Rigid Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>
Roundhead Lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>
Russian Thistle (Tumbleweed)	<i>Salsola iberica</i>
Saltmarsh Aster	<i>Aster subulatus</i>
Sweet Everlasting	<i>Gnaphalium obtusifolium</i>
Tall Blazing Star/gayfeather	<i>Liatris aspera</i>
Tall Eupatorium	<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>
Tall Thistle	<i>Cirsium altissimum</i>
Upright Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
Wax Goldenweed	<i>Haplopappus ciliatus</i>
Wavyleaf Thistle	<i>Cirsium undulatum</i>
Western Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>
Wild Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sp.</i>
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Yellowspine Thistle	<i>Cirsium ochrocentrum</i>
Western Salsify	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>

MONOCOTS – LILIOPSIDA

WATER PLANTAIN FAMILY - ALISMATACEAE

Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>
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DUCKWEED FAMILY - LEMNACEAE

Duckweed	<i>Lemna minor</i>
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CATTAIL FAMILY – TYPHACEAE

Narrow-leaved Cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>
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AGAVE FAMILY - AGAVACEAE

Soapweed	<i>Yucca glauca</i>
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