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ABSTRACT

Plant species in Clay County, Minnesota have been changing their first flowering dates (FFDs) in response to climate changes. To document those shifts, in 2011 and 2012 I recorded phenological data for Clay County, Minnesota. I added that data to data which had been collected since 1910 for two locations in Minnesota and found that, on average, plants flowered 1 day later than their historical averages in 2011 and 16.1 days earlier in 2012.

I also performed experiments upon *Lithospermum canescens*, a native prairie forb which has shifted its first flowering date (FFD) significantly earlier than in the past century and which is underrepresented in tallgrass prairie restorations. I found that this species does not appear to be pollen limited, that the concurrently blooming plant species have changed noticeably since the early 1900s, and that this species is able to be grown by hand from seed (the first known attempt).

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CHAPTER 1. LITERATURE REVIEW-THE GENUS LITHOSPERMUM

Introduction

The genus *Lithospermum* is a taxon with a surprisingly large impact on human life. The plants of this genus are found in some of the earliest human cultural sites and may have played a role in the saving of innumerable human lives through the compounds found in its root fibers (Papageorgiou et al. 2008). Various *Lithospermum* species are valuable to native North American ecosystems as first colonizers of disturbed areas and/or to land managers and ecologists as indicators of the vegetative quality of native plant communities (Weller & Keeler 2000, cited in Molano-Flores 2001). The genus *Lithospermum* exhibits a broad range of morphological and genealogical characteristics and could therefore be useful for taxonomists researching character evolution (Cohen 2011). In addition, various *Lithospermum* species have unusual life history traits (including plasticity in first flowering date in the face of climactic changes) which, if researched more fully, could lead to a greater understanding of plant adaptive traits leading to better management of wild and domesticated plants in the decades to come. My goal in this literature review is to compile the scientific literature published on the genus Lithospermum in order to consolidate it and to shed light on areas that could benefit from future research.

Systematics

The genus *Lithospermum* includes approximately 40 species (taxonomists disagree on the exact number). The phylogenetic relationships of *Lithospermum* species have been characterized with molecular tools including ten chloroplast DNA regions in one study (Cohen 2011) and two chloroplast DNA regions and the nuclear ribosomal internal transcribed spacer in another

(Weigend et al. 2009). *Lithuspermum* species are clustered around Mexico and the southwest United States, but can be found on every continent except Australia and Antarctica (Cohen & Davis 2009). *Lithospermum* is a member of the tribe Lithospermaea, in the family Boraginaceae. As members of Boraginaceae, these plants have flowers which are generally perfect, in scorpoid inflorescences. The plants tend to be covered in hairs and have four ovules per ovary that can produce a maximum of four nutlets (Levin 1972). Plants in the tribe Lithospermeae are notoriously difficult to divide into genera and species (Cohen & Davis 2009, Govoni 1975) and the tribe Lithospermeae is considered the most primitive tribe in the family Boraginaceae, due to the diversity in its members' pollen characteristics (Liu et al. 2010, Gabel 1987).

Growth Form and Demographics

Many *Lithospermum* species are perennial (Weller 1985a, Ganders 1979) and at least one species (*L. caroliniense*) may live several hundred years (Weller 1985a) (the lifespans of other *Lithospermum* species are unrecorded). In general these species set small numbers of seed compared to their potential seed number (four) and germination of those seeds and seedling survival tends to be low (Weller 1985a, Weller & Keeler 2000, Westelaken & Maun 1985). In some species (e.g., *L. caroliniense*) ovule abortion is common; differences in pollen load do not change seed set significantly nor did removing ovules (Weller 1985a, Levin 1972). These findings are not surprising as fixed abortion rates and low seed production are common in Boraginaceae (cited in Weller 1985a, cited in Weller & Keeler 2000, Levin 1972). Interestingly, some *Lithospermum* studies found that changes in nutlet mass did not noticeably affect germination rates or seedling vigor, even in species where nutlet size varied widely (Weller 1985a, Salisbury & Preston 1949). Possibly because of that variability in reproductive output, large changes in *L. caroliniense* recruitment are common from year to year (Weller 1985a).

Additionally, one study has found that smaller populations (less than one hundred individuals) have lower fecundity levels than larger populations (more than one hundred individuals) (cited in Molano-Flores 2001). Despite low rates of fecundity, in at least one remnant prairie a fragmented *Lithospermum canescens* population retained high levels of genetic diversity decades after it was first disturbed (Kittelson & Handler 2006), possibly because these plants can be long lived (see above).

Members of *L. caroliniense* are able to flower their first year, although a very slow rate of first flowering was more commonly observed in two studies (Weller 1985a, Weller 1985b). *Lithospermum canescens* has been observed to flower in its second year (Kittelson & Handler 2006). In its first year of growth, *L. canescens* sends up one or more vegetative shoots from its below ground apical bud (personal observation). The duration of an open flower has been estimated at approximately four days (Parrish & Bazzaz 1979).

The genus *Lithospermum* is heterostylous; pollen and sexual organs are often noticeably dimorphic and occasionally trimorphic (Ganders 1979, Halsted 1889, Weller & Keeler 2000, Levin 1968). Unequal pollen flow between morphs and unequal pollen production has been measured repeatedly in this genus, with more total pollen coming from the pin morph, but more legitimate pollen (pollen capable of fertilizing ova) coming from thrum anthers (Weller & Keeler 2000, Levine 1968, Ganders 1979). Populations may have unequal ratios of plants per morph, and that inequality can vary from population to population (Westelaken & Maun 1985, Molano-Flores 2001, Levin 1968).

Stratification and scarification are required for germination in some species of *Lithospermum* (cited in Weller 1985a, Parkinson & DeBolt 2005, Westelaken & Maun 1985,

Blake 1935). No doubt, the pericarp of Lithospermaea renders scarification helpful, if not essential for *Lithospermum*. The pericarp of that tribe has four layers and is embedded with calcium carbonate and silicon dioxide (Pustovoytov et al. 2004). Depth of burial and supplemental watering in dry years also affected seedling emergence (Weller 1985b, Weller 1989, Chantre & Orioli et al 2009). Dormancy can last for more than two cold periods (Weller 1985b). Germination may be favored by hot, dry autumn weather, but long periods of drought affect *L. canescens, L. incisum* and *L. caroliniense* negatively (Blake 1935, cited in Blake 1935). *L. arvense* requires high summer temperatures to germinate (cited in Chantre & Orioli et al 2009).

Some species of *Lithospermum* exhibit early successional characteristics, such as colonization of burned sites and beach dunes, but those characteristics may vary from site to site (Weller 1985a, Humphrey 1984). *Lithospermum ruderale* requires disturbance or it is lost from the landscape (Humphrey 1984).

Lithospermum canescens and L. caroliniense have brittle, woody root structures (personal observation, Weller & Keeler 2000). At Palouse Prairie, in Idaho and Washington State, Lithospermum incisum has deeply penetrating taproots with few off-branches, and L. ruderale has widely spreading roots which penetrate five to six feet deep (Weaver 1958).

Reproduction

All species of *Lithospermum* exhibit heterostyly, distyly or tristyly and populations may exhibit cleistogamy as well as chasmogamy (Weller & Keeler 2000, Ganders 1979, Halsted 1889, Levin 1968, Smith 1879, Bessey 1880, Kittleson 2006; but see *L. incisum* notes in Halsted 1889). In addition, at least one species is capable of clonal reproduction, with clonal plants

growing up to one meter in width (Weller 1985a, Weller & Keeler 2000). At least one *Lithospermum* species may be semi-parasitic and can be propagated via cuttings (*L. canescens*, cited in Molano-Flores 2001). Self incompatibility is common in this genus, but some species are weakly self-compatible (Ganders 1979, Parrish & Bazzaz 1979, Levin 1972). In fact, in *L. caroliniense* populations as much as 27% of a cohort's seeds may come from cleistogamous flowers, and cleistogamous reproduction may increase when chasmogamic reproduction is low (Levin 1968, Levin 1972). However, in chasmogamic *L. caroliniense* flowers, pollen from the same morph is inhibited in the style, to ensuring outcrossing (Levin 1968).

Seeds of *Lithospermum caroliniense* do not disperse more than a few meters from the parent plant unless they are carried away by small mammals (Weller 1985a, Weller & Keeler 2000), and that lack of dispersal is probably common throughout *Lithospermum* due to the genus' large, heavy nutlets. In at least in one species large nutlet size is with higher germination rates than those associated with smaller nutlets; *Lithospermum caroliniense* establishes itself upon unstable sand dunes, and its large nutlet may result in nutlet burial by weather events as well as providing a larger taproot which could facilitate seedling survival in drought-prone areas (Weller 1985a). It is plausible that this characteristic could extend to other species growing in dry ecotypes, such as *L. canescens* and *L. incisum*, which grow on tallgrass prairies on well-drained soils (personal observation, Kittelson & Handler 2006). According to Weller (1985a) these heavy nutlets may play a role in the low seed set of this genus; diverting resources to a few nutlets is a potential adaptive value of abortion, however the specific reason and mechanism for ovule abortion is currently unknown.

The genus *Lithospermum* encompasses species with a wide variety of floral characteristics, from small (<10 mm) to large (>30 mm) corollas, which may be blue, yellow,

orange, white or any color in between. At least some species contain nectar (personal observation). Corolla lobes may be entire or laciniate, and corolla tubes also vary in depth (Weigend et al. 2009). Because of this variety, the pollination syndromes of these species vary between melittophily (bee pollination), psychophily (butterfly pollination), phalaenophily (moth pollination), ornithophily (bird pollination), or a combination of those four types. Reported pollinators of L. caroliniense are bumblebees, butterflies, sphinx moths and Ruby-throated hummingbirds (Weller 1985a, Weller & Keeler 2000). Lithospermum canescens and L. caroliniense attract "bees and butterflies" (Kittelson & Handler 2006, Levin 1968), long-tongued bees and Vanessa cardui (the painted lady, a butterfly; Molano-Flores 2001). Potential pollinators of L. canescens are insects including bees and moths (members of Anthophoridae, Apidae, Halictidae, and Lepidoptera; Parrish & Bazzaz 1979). Weller has recorded large annual variations in seed production and pollen load in L. caroliniense, which may have been due to the different responses of the species' main pollinators (bumblebees and butterflies) to the weather (Weller 1985a). In one study, potential pollinators visited L. canescens flowers most often from nine a.m. to after five p.m. when temperatures were between 21 to 24 C° (Parrish & Bazzaz 1979).

Osmia illinoensis (a solitary bee) has been seen collecting pollen from *L. canescens* and nectar on *Lithospermum* species, and Weller has observed solitary bees removing pollen from *L. caroliniense* stigmas (Robertson 1925, Weller 1985a, Crosswhite & Crosswhite 1966).

Crosswhite and Crosswhite list *Osmia atriventris* as a pollinator of *Lithospermum* species.

(Crosswhite & Crosswhite 1966). The larvae of *Ethmia longimaculla* (a moth) have been found eating *L. caroliniense* plants, and the larvae of the moth *Haploa reversa* have been found

predating *L. canescens* plants (Westelaken & Maun 1985, Molano-Flores 2001, personal observation).

Anthropological and Medical Aspects

Human beings have long been fascinated with themselves, specifically with their ancient history and their bodies. *Lithospermum* plays a role in both of those arenas. The seeds of *Lithospermum* species have been found in fossil layers from the Miocene period (5 to 23 million years before present) in South Dakota (specifically *Lithospermum dakotense*), a packrat midden in Texas from the Wisconsin Glacial Episode (10 to 110 thousand years before present) and anthropological sites as early as the Neolithic time period (Baczyńska & Lityńska-Zając 2005, Pustovoytov et al. et al. 2010, Gabel 1987, Van Devender et al. 1978). *Lithospermum* seeds have been found in about one third of all Mediterranean and Near Eastern anthropologic sites (cited in Pustovoytov et al. 2010). In addition, *Lithospermum officinale* seeds have been found in 13 Polish archaeological sites during routine archaeological investigations – two in Neolithic, four in Bronze Age, two in Roman period and two in Middle Age sites (Baczyńska & Lityńska-Zając 2005).

The carbon-14 found in biogenic carbonate in *Lithospermum* seeds can potentially be used for dating fossil and archeological sites, especially since the carbonate and silicon dioxide found in the seed's pericarp protect it from microbe chemicals (Pustovoytov et al. 2004, Pustovoytov et al. 2010). In addition, *Lithospermum* nutlets often persist intact in ancient sites because of the silica content in their seed coats (cited in Baczynsak & Lityńska-Zając 2005).

The seeds found in archeological sites are likely both naturally occuring (from weeds) and intentionally placed there by human inhabitants of the sites (Pustovoytov et al. 2004,

Baczyńska & Lityńska-Zając 2005). For example, at least two burial sites in Poland have been found in which *Lithospermum* nutlets were deliberately applied to corpses, presumably for perceived medicinal or magical purposes (Baczyńska & Lityńska-Zając 2005).

If ancient humans were using *Lithospermum* species for medicine, their intellectual offspring followed suit. Ancient herbalists from Pliny the Elder to people of the Ming Dynasty included two Boraginaceae species, *Anchusa tinctoria* and *Lithospermum erythrorhizon*, in their writings and in their medicinal preparations (Papageorgiou et al. 2008, Baczyńska & Lityńska-Zając 2005). *Lithospermum erythrorhizon* contains shikonin which is a "wound-healing, anti-inflammatory, antimicobial, antioxidant, antithrombotic and antitumor" chemical (Papageogiou 2008, Huang 2010). Shikonin and its chiral partner alkannin are found in about 150 species, but are primarily obtained from *L. erythrorhizon* and *Alkanna tinctoria* (another member of Boraginaceae) (Papageogiou 2008). This chemical pair has been used for centuries for its medicinal purposes, and they continue to be used in the medical community today (Papageogiou 2008). *Lithospermum radix* contains a chemical which causes apoptosis in human tumor cells, *L. ruderale* and *L. officinale* produce chemicals used for thyroid diseases, and *L. officinale* chemicals regulate hormone secretion in the pituitary gland and strengthen capillary vessels (cited in Baczyńska & Lityńska-Zając 2005).

Conclusion

Lithospermum is a genus that is found on every continent except Australia and Antarctica and contains approximately 40 species. Some of those species, such as Lithospermum caroliniense, have life history characteristics that are well documented, but most species have little or no information published about them; therefore, nothing conclusive can be said about

them other than to assume that characteristics found in the entire Boraginaceae family or Lithospermaea tribe, such as ovule number and inflorescence type, are found in each *Lithospermum* species.

From the life history characteristics that have been recognized, we can say that most *Lithospermum* species are perennial with low germination and seedling survival rates.

Heterostyly is common in this genus, and plants set seeds enclosed in tough pericarps which are composed partially of calcium carbonate and silicon dioxide, which impact seed dispersal (Weller 1985a, Weller & Keeler 2000) and allow the seeds to persist for hundreds of years (Baczyńska & Lityńska-Zając 2005, Pustovoytov et al. et al. 2010, Gabel 1987, Van Devender et al. 1978). At least some *Lithospermum* species have root systems that penetrate deeply into the soil (Weller & Keeler 2000, Weaver 1958). This genus has exhibited cleistogamy (Weller & Keeler 2000, Ganders 1979, Halsted 1889, Levin 1968, Smith 879, Bessey 1880, Kittleson 2006) and clonal reproduction (Weller 1985a, Weller & Keeler 2000) and may be able to be propagated via cuttings (cited in Molano-Flores 2001). Flowers may be blue, yellow, white or any combination of those colors, and corolla tube length is variable (Weigend et al. 2009). At least one species, *L. erythrorhizon* has a compound in it that has been used medically for centuries (Papageorgiou et al. 2008, Baczyńska & Lityńska-Zając 2005).

Lithospermum canescens, the species included on in some of the studies below (see chapters 3 and 4), has not been the focus of many studies. Some studies on tallgrass prairie plants include one or two mentions of it in vegetative surveys, but only three other studies have been published based on research performed specifically on *L. canescens* (Kittleson & Handler 2006, Molano-Flores 2001, Parrish & Bazzaz 1979). These studies concentrated on the genetic makeup and fecundity of *L. canescens* and found the following: the populations maintained high

levels of genetic diversity generations after habitat fragmenting events (Kittleson & Handler 2006); populations of *L. canescens* may have skewed flower morphology ratios (Molano-Flores 2001; and that potential pollinators visited the *L. canescens* flowers most frequently from nine a.m. to after five p.m. (Parrish & Bazzaz 1979). Some life history characteristics, such as the fact that the species can bloom as early as two years old and that the flowers last approximately four days have also been reported (Kittelson & Handler 2006, Parrish & Bazzaz). It is pollinated by "bees and butterflies" (Kittleson & Handler, Levin 1968, Molano-Flores 2001) and possibly moths (Parrish & Bazzaz 1979). *Haploa reversa* (the reversed haploa, a moth) larvae predate *L. canescens* plants (Molano-Flores 2001). Because of the paucity of studies, and the importance of this species on the landscape (Molano-Flores 2001), it is important to study *Lithospermum canescens* further in order to characterize life history details as well as to determine the research possibilities of the species.

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CHAPTER 2. FIRST FLOWERING DATE TRENDS IN CLAY COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Introduction

For many decades studies have shown that humans are causing widespread changes to occur in global and local climate patterns and these changes have noticeably affected many thousands of species worldwide, including insects, mammals, birds and plants (Parmesan 2006). Specifically, these climactic changes have caused species to change the timing of their life cycle events. Of these, plants may be the easiest to study phenologically (Parmesan 2006), due to their sedentary tendencies, long-time association with humans and the obviousness of certain parts of their life cycles. Throughout the years, researchers have found that phenological changes vary over time primarily because of local climate changes. Phenological responses also vary greatly from species to species, although there is evidence that phenological changes may be similar within higher order taxonomic groups (Mazer et al. 2013). It is important to determine which plant species change their phenology and how so that the effects of future climate changes can be monitored comparatively and, hopefully, anticipated in order to provide guidance for land managers and for future research.

The goals of this study are to 1) monitor current flowering phenology patterns of plant in Clay County Mineesota and 2) compare current phenological patterns to historical patterns for the same species in the same location.

Materials and Methods

In 2011, field observations were made at two locations in Clay County, Minnesota (Figure 2.1): 1) The Nature Conservancy's Bluestem Prairie Scientific and Natural Area

(Bluestem Prairie) and 2) the Jarvis parcel in the Fish and Wildlife Service's Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District (Jarvis).

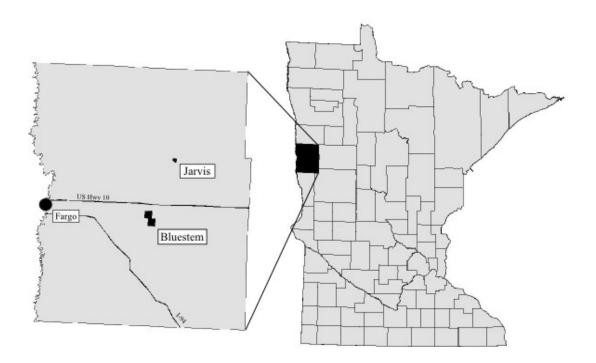


Figure 2.1. Bluestem Prairie Scientific and Natural Area and the Jarvis parcel, both of which are in Clay County, Minnesota. GIS data from the Minnesota DNR MIS Bureau, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Survey and Mapping and the Minnesota DNR Division of Ecological Services Scientific and Natural Areas Program.

Bluestem Prairie Scientific and Natural Area (Bluestem Prairie) is located six and a half kilometers southeast of Glyndon, Minnesota (Lat/Lon: 46.87°N 96.48°W) (Figure 2.2). My study site at Bluestem Prairie was about 10.5 hectares in size. The predominant soil types are fine sands, with occasional loamy sands, sandy loams and clay loams. My study sites are on or directly adjacent to one of the Lake Agassiz beach ridges; therefore plant communities present include dry-mesic and mesic prairies and wetlands. Woodland species are also present in certain areas on Bluestem Prairie. Both Bluestem Prairie and Jarvis (see below) are classified as Northern Dry Prairies according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Native Plant

Communities classification system. Between 1977 and 2012 my study site at Bluestem was burned eleven times (an average of once per 3.2 years), had no herbicide applications and was not seeded with native plants.

The Jarvis parcel (Jarvis) is located 45 kilometers east of Hitterdal, Minnesota (Lat/Lon: 46.95°N 96.39°W) (Figure 2.3). I censused an area that was approximately 5 hectares in size. The main soil types are loams. Like Bluestem Prairie, Jarvis is in the tallgrass prairie ecosystem, and the communities that I sampled ranged from dry prairie to mesic prairie. Unlike Bluestem Prairie, Jarvis is not located on a beach ridge and has numerous prairie potholes. Jarvis was acquired in 1970 from a farmer who had used the area as pasture land. Since then it has not been grazed or seeded. The Jarvis parcel has been burned three times since 1995, (in 1995, 2000 and 2010), and had tree removal treatments applied in 2008 and 2012. No herbicide has been applied to the study site since the FWS obtained it in 1970.

In 2011, I initiated censuses of flowering plants at the Jarvis parcel of the Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District and The Nature Conservancy's Bluestem Prairie during the week of April 24th, which was the week herbaceous plants began blooming for that growing season. A census of each site consisted of walking the same route each time and recording the identity of all prairie and woodland plant species in flower. The route surveyed at Bluestem was approximately 3 kilometers long, and the route surveyed at Jarvis was also approximately 3 kilometers long.

These censuses were performed weekly between April and September on Bluestem

Prairie, and intermittently between April and August on the Jarvis parcel. In total, I censused

Bluestem Prairie approximately twenty times and the Jarvis parcel approximately five times over

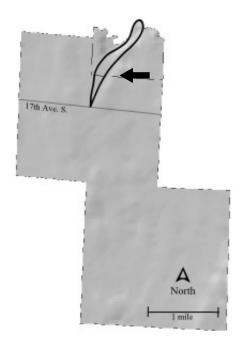


Figure 2.2. Survey route taken on Bluestem Prairie in 2011 and 2012. GIS data from the Minnesota DNR MIS Bureau, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Survey and Mapping and the Minnesota DNR Division of Ecological Services Scientific and Natural Areas Program.

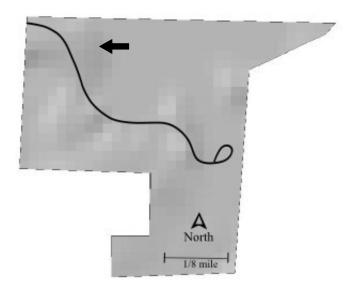


Figure 2.3. Survey route taken on the Jarvis parcel in 2011. GIS data from the Minnesota DNR MIS Bureau, the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Survey and Mapping and the Minnesota DNR Division of Ecological Services Scientific and Natural Areas Program.

the length of the growing season. In addition, as I performed a pollen limitation experiment on Bluestem Prairie and the Jarvis parcel (chapter 3) I recorded newly blooming species when I saw them. This tripled the plant observations I made while censusing each site. Flowering species were first identified from memory, if possible, and then were checked against wildflower field guides. If the species was not recognized initially, field guides were used to determine its identity.

In 2012, I surveyed flowering prairie and woodland plants at Bluestem Prairie using the same methods as in 2011. I began this census March 25th (the beginning of flowering in 2012) and ended the first week of August. In total, I surveyed the Bluestem Prairie plants 18 times. I also recorded newly blooming species as I found them opportunistically while performing a pollen limitation study on Bluestem Prairie (chapter 3). I visited the Jarvis parcel once in the spring, but did not visit it again in 2012 due to time constraints. I did not record any flowering data for the Jarvis parcel in 2012. In addition to regular censuses I made additional observations occasionally between the censuses.

Climate information for this study was collected by Steven Travers (personal communication) from the NOAA Weather Station near Ada Minnesota. Cumulative Annual Growing Degree Units were calculated by summing the degrees above 0° C and below 32.2° C for each day of the year.

The first flowering dates (FFD) for applicable species in 2011 and 2012 were compared to the mean FFD for the same species observed by O. A. Stevens between 1910 and 1960 (Travers & Dunnell 2009). In order to standardize the comparisons among years and varying sample sizes I calculated the deviation from the mean by calculating a z-score for each species in

2011 and 2012. The formula for the z-score was the following: $(z = (\chi - \mu)/\sigma)$ where χ = the FFD in either 2011 or 2012, μ = the mean FFD between 1910 and 1960, and σ = the standard deviation of the mean FFD between 1910 and 1960 (Zar 2010). Comparisons were only made if there were a minimum of 2 values for the 1910 to 1960 mean. In order to compare the mean FFD values for the recent five years compared to the period between 1910 and 1960 I combined observations made by Dunnell and Travers (2010) with my observations from 2011 and 2012. In 2011 and 2012 I observed species flowering that were not included in the comparisons because they were not reported by Stevens. There were a total of eleven species that I observed but did not compare in 2011 and 2012.

In order to examine possible trends across the growing season in tendency to shift flowering time, each species' z-score was plotted against the FFD of that species surveyed in 2011 and 2012 from the same year (Table 2.2).

The mean z-scores for 2011 and 2012 and the Δ FFD (from 1910-1961 to 2007-2012) were compared among the lifeforms of the plants. The lifeforms included graminoid, forb, shrub and tree. Lifeform type was assigned based upon the vegetative characteristics of each species. For example, if the species had one main, persistent, woody stem and was capable of growing taller than three meters it was considered a tree. Mean FFD for each lifeform in 2011 and 2012 was compared with one-way ANOVAs, as was the Δ FFD (current FFD – average FFD from 1910 to 1961). A Tukey-Kramer HSD test was run comparing the Δ FFDs among lifeforms and mean FFDs also. These tests were performed with the statistical program JMP (SAS Institute Inc. 1989-2007).

Mean z-scores and Δ FFD values were calculated for eighteen families in 2011 and seventeen families in 2012. Only families with more than one surveyed species were included. Means among families were compared with a one-way ANOVA using the statistical program JMP (SAS Institute Inc. 1989-2007), and the Δ FFDs were compared among families in the same manner. The mean FFD and Δ FFD values among families were compared with a Tukey-Kramer HSD test with JMP (SAS Institute Inc. 1989-2007).

Results

Long term weather data from the Fargo area (see Dunnell and Travers 2010) indicate that in general the climate at the study sites has shifted to warmer temperatures and more Annual Growing Degree Units (AGDUs) than in the past century. In particular, 2011 was 1.2°C warmer, had 4.6 inches more precipitation, had prior winter snow accumulation of 52.7 more inches than average historically, accumulated 20.9 more inches of snow from January to May, froze 12.0 days earlier and had 446 more Annual Growing Degree Units in comparison to the average values for 1910-1961. In contrast, compared with the data from 1910-1961, 2012 was warmer by 4.9°C, accumulated comparable precipitation (0.8 inches more in 2012), had a prior winter snowfall of 10.9 inches less than in the early 20th century, had 1.5 inches less snowfall from January to March, froze 12.0 days earlier and accumulated 896 more AGDUs. Compared to 2007-2012's average climate indicators, 2011 was slightly cooler than average (by 0.6°C), slightly drier (1.0 inches less precipitation), was following a winter that was snowier than average (by 39.9 inches), had more spring snow (by 8.6 inches), had its first freeze sooner (by 18.8 days) and had 79 more AGDUs in it. In comparison to 2007-2012's averages, 2012 was 3.1°C warmer and had 5.8 fewer inches of precipitation drier, followed a winter with 23.8 fewer inches of snow, had 3.7 fewer inches of snow from January through May, the first freeze of fall

came 16.8 days earlier and it had 529 more AGDUs. In sum, 2011 was warmer than historical and had about the same mean temperature as the average for the last five years. It was also a lot snowier than both periods, had an earlier freeze than usual and had many more AGDUs than the first half of the 20th century and the average for recent years. The year 2012 was much warmer than both the beginning of the last century and this century, had precipitation levels similar to historical levels but much less than the average for this century, had less snowfall than both measures, froze earlier than the early 20th and 21st centuries and accumulated more AGDUs than historical and recent averages.

Table 2.1. Climate information for Ada, in Clay County, Minnesota from 1910 to 2012.

Year(s)	Average Average Annual Annual Temperature Precipitation (Celcius) (in)		Prior Winter Snowfall (in)	Snowfall January – May (in)	First Freeze of Fall (DOY)	Annual Growing Degree Units		
1910-1961 (mean)	5.02	19.37	35.78	22.45	267.98	5287		
2007-2012 (mean)	6.81	25.95	48.65	34.7	274.83	5654		
2010	6.36	29.5	46.6	20.8	274	5862		
2011	6.17	6.17 24		43.3	256	5733		
2012	7.96	20.2	24.9	21	257	6183		

In 2011, 65 plant species were observed that had been observed by Stevens prior to 1962. In 2012, 67 species were observed that had also been observed by Stevens. Thirty-six of the 96 species in Table 2.2 were observed in both 2011 and 2012. The earliest blooming species in 2011 was *Capsella bursapastoris* with an FFD of 98 (April 8th), and the last blooming flower of that season was *Allium stellatum* which bloomed on the 245th day of the year (September 2nd). In

2012 the first blooming species was *Populus tremuloides* which bloomed on the 75th day of the year (March 15th), and *Liatris aspera* was the last blooming plant with an FFD of 227 (August 14th) (neither *P. tremuloids* or *L. aspera* were recorded in 2011).

In 2011, the z-scores ranged from -7.8 to 7.8 standard deviations and the average was 0.6. In 2012, the z-scores ranged from -12.0 to 7.1 standard deviations and the average was -1.8. A negative z-score indicates a shift earlier in phenology. The by-species shift in mean FFD (Δ FFD) between recent (2007-2012) and historical (1910-1961) records ranged from -33.9 to 78.7 days with a mean of -2.4 days. The Δ FFD shift from historical records vs. 2011 was 1.0 day and the shift from historical records vs. 2012 was -16.1 days.

Regression analysis indicates that the z-score per species was significantly positively related to FFD in both 2011 and 2012 (Figures 2.4 and 2.5). The equation of the fitted line for the relationship between z-score and FFD for 2011 is z-score = -3.913 + 0.29FFD and the equation for 2012 is z-score = -7.665 + 0.042FFD. The r-squared values are 0.108 and 0.402, respectively, with f-ratios of 7.475 and 44.765 and p-values of 0.0008 and <0.0001. The sample sizes for 2011 and 2012 were 64 and 70 species respectively. Observations were unusable for calculations if the species had had too few observations prior to 2011 or 2012 for an accurate standard error to be calculated. The most notable distinctions between the two years are the y-intercepts in each data set's best fit line (-3.913 and -7.665) and the differences in the f-ratios (7.475 and 44.765). The positive f-ratios indicate that the variance in the means of the sample are not due to random chance, and that is especially true for the 2012 data set. The fact that the y-intercept is lower in 2012 versus 2011 indicates that in 2012 species bloomed earlier overall than in 2011.

Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay County, including family name, scientific and common names, lifeform and first flowering date (FFD) information from 1910 to 2012, including z-scores and mean shift in first flowering date from the 1910-1961 period to the 2007-2012 period.

					2011		2012		1910-1961			2007-2012		
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD (DOY)	z-score (Sd)	FFD (DOY)	z-score (Sd)	mean FFD (DOY)	N	SE	mean FFD (DOY)	N	SE	(# Days)
Aceraceae	Acer saccharinum	silver maple	tree	103	3.30	78	-18.30	99.2	51	1.2	96.4	5	5.4	-2.8
Aceraceae	Acer negundo	boxelder	tree			83	-24.45	115.4	47	1.3	104.5	4	8.4	-10.9
Apiaceae	Cicuta maculata	spotted water hemlock	herb	192	6.32	191	5.87	177.8	6	2.2	187.0	4	3.4	9.2
Apiaceae	Osmorhiza longistylis	sweet cicily	herb	143	-2.73			150.9	9	2.9	152.0	2	9.0	1.1
Apiaceae	Pastinaca sativa	wild parsnip	herb			158	-7.11	168.3	3	1.5	158.0	1	n/a	-10.3
Apiaceae	Zizia aptera	meadow zizia	herb			118	-8.77	142.6	8	2.8	137.7	3	9.8	-5.0
Apiaceae	Zizia aurea	meadow parsnip	herb			122	-15.13	146.8	22	1.6	140.8	4	6.5	-6.0
Apocynaceae	Apocynum hypericifolium	Indian hemp	herb			162	-5.50	173.9	14	2.2	162.0	1	n/a	-11.9
Asclepiadaceae	Asclepias incarnata	swamp milkweed	herb	192				187.0	2	1.0	192.0	1	n/a	5.0

 Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay Country (continued).

				2011		2012		1910-1961			2007-2012			Δ FFD
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD	z-score	FFD	z-score	mean FFD	N	SE	mean FFD	N	SE	(# Days)
				(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)			(DOY)			
Asclepiadaceae	Asclepias ovalifolia	oval-leaf milkweed	herb	165	-0.87			167.8	5	3.2	175.0	3	5.8	7.2
Asclepiadaceae	Asclepias speciosa	showy milkweed	herb	192	2.34			181.7	3	4.4	192.0	1	n/a	10.3
Asclepiadaceae	Asclepias syriaca	common milkweed	herb			165	-6.73	176.4	9	1.7	178.3	3	6.7	1.9
Asteraceae	Achillea millefolium	common yarrow	herb	165	-0.69	138	-13.08	166.5	8	2.2	158.8	5	5.7	-7.7
Asteraceae	Ratibida columnifera	upright prairie coneflower	herb	192	1.73	172	-3.80	185.8	8	3.6	184.4	5	5.2	-1.3
Asteraceae	Taraxacum officinale	common dandelion	herb	103	-23.86	86	-40.11	128.0	49	1.0	166.8	5	71.6	38.8
Asteraceae	Antennaria aprica	small-leaf pussytoes	herb			116	-0.97	120.7	6	4.8	116.0	1	n/a	-4.7
Asteraceae	Aster nova- angliae	New England aster	herb			191	-15.58	224.9	17	2.2	191.0	1	n/a	-33.9
Asteraceae	Cirsium altissimum	tall thistle	herb	192	-3.83			215.0	2	6.0	192.0	1	n/a	-23.0
Asteraceae	Gaillardia aristata	common gaillardia	herb	171	-0.15			171.8	5	5.2	168.5	4	3.7	-3.3

 Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay Country (continued).

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Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD (DOY)	z-score (Sd)	FFD (DOY)	z-score (Sd)	mean FFD	N	SE	mean FFD	N	SE	(# Days)
				(DO1)	(Su)	(DO1)	(Su)	(DOY)			(DOY)			
Asteraceae	Helianthus maximiliani	Maximilian sunflower	herb			192	-8.12	210.5	16	2.3	194.5	2	2.5	-16.0
Asteraceae	Liatris aspera	tall blazing star	herb			227	4.18	217.6	5	2.2	214.3	3	11.7	-3.3
Asteraceae	Liatris punctata	dotted blazing star	herb			215	-0.67	217.0	2	3.0	220.0	2	5.0	3.0
Asteraceae	Liatris pycnostachya	prairie blazing star	herb			226	13.77	202.8	5	1.7	218.0	2	8.0	15.2
Asteraceae	Solidago canadensis	Canada goldenrod	herb			216	-1.12	218.5	13	2.2	219.5	2	3.5	1.0
Asteraceae	Tragopogon dubius	yellow salsify	herb	161	1.87			158.5	17	1.4	161.3	4	3.1	2.8
Betulaceae	Corylus americana	American hazelnut	tree	103	0.07	78	-9.16	102.8	11	2.7	96.4	5	5.4	-6.4
Betulaceae	Betula papyrifera	paper birch	tree			79	-35.61	125.6	33	1.3	97.5	2	18.5	-28.1
Boraginaceae	Lithospermum canescens	hoary puccoon	herb	138	-0.47	116	-7.67	139.4	7	3.1	129.0	6	3.5	-10.4
Boraginaceae	Lithospermum incisum	narrow-leaved puccoon	herb	153	4.49	158	6.34	140.9	7	2.7	148.6	5	3.5	7.7

 Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay Country (continued).

				20	011	20)12	1910)-196	1	200	7-20	12	Δ FFD
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD (DOY)	z-score (Sd)	FFD (DOY)	z-score (Sd)	mean FFD	N	SE	mean FFD	N	SE	(# Days)
				(201)	(54)	(201)	(54)	(DOY)			(DOY)			
Brassicaceae	Capsella bursapastoris	shepherd's purse	herb	98	-7.28	80	-13.40	119.4	15	2.9	91.3	4	6.8	-28.2
Brassicaceae	Erysimum chieranthoides	wormseed wallflower	herb			227	3.18	148.3	3	24.7	227.0	1	n/a	78.7
Campanulaceae	Campanula rotundifolia	bluebell bellflower	herb	167	-1.83	216	5.24	179.7	3	6.9	179.3	4	12.7	-0.4
Campanulaceae	Lobelia spicata	palespike lobelia	herb	192	2.08	191	1.80	184.7	3	3.5	193.3	3	1.9	8.7
Caprifoliaceae	Symphoricar- pos occidentalis	western snowberry	shrub			173	-1.99	179.4	9	3.2	174.0	2	1.0	-5.4
Caryophyllaceae	Cerastium arvense	field chickweed	herb	134	-0.25	116	-8.09	134.6	12	2.3	126.4	5	4.3	-8.2
Commelinaceae	Tradescantia bracteata	longbract spiderwort	herb	167	6.26	157	2.64	149.7	10	2.8	162.0	2	5.0	12.3
Cyperaceae	Carex pennsylvanica	Pennsylvania sedge	grasslike	127	2.75	98	-9.98	120.7	15	2.3	112.5	2	14.5	-8.2
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbia esula	leafy spurge	herb	140	-13.42			163.7	3	1.8	140.0	1	n/a	-23.7

 Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay Country (continued).

				20	011	20	012	1910)-196	1	200	7-20	12	ΔFFD
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD	z-score		z-score	mean FFD	N	SE	mean FFD	N	SE	(# Days)
				(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)			(DOY)			
Fabaceae	Medicago sativa	alfalfa	herb	165	2.40	125	-15.17	159.5	15	2.3	145.0	2	20.0	-14.5
Fabaceae	Melilotus alba	white sweetclover	herb	178	3.84	126	-30.31	172.2	13	1.5	152.0	2	26.0	-20.2
Fabaceae	Amorpha canescens	leadplant	shrub			178	-3.22	185.7	7	2.4	184.3	4	4.1	-1.5
Fabaceae	Amorpha fruticosa	desert false indigo	shrub	173	3.41			154.8	6	5.3	173.0	1	n/a	18.2
Fabaceae	Melilotus officinalis	yellow sweetclover	herb	161	1.39			159.0	23	1.4	164.5	2	3.5	5.5
Fabaceae	Trifolium pratense	red clover	herb	165	4.01			159.2	9	1.4	165.0	1	n/a	5.8
Fabaceae	Trifolium repens	white clover	herb	167	9.98			153.0	12	1.4	167.0	1	n/a	14.0
Fabaceae	Vicia americana	American vetch	herb	139	-7.26			150.0	22	1.5	145.7	3	7.7	-4.4
Hydrophyllaceae	Hydrophyllum virginianum	eastern waterleaf	herb	148	0.96			147.0	33	1.1	145.8	4	2.3	-1.2

 Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay Country (continued).

				2	011	20	012	1910)-196	1	200	7-20	12	ΔFFD
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD (DOY)	z-score (Sd)	FFD (DOY)	z-score (Sd)	mean FFD	N	SE	mean FFD	N	SE	(# Days)
Iridaceae	Sisyrinchium angustifolium	narrowleaf blue-eyed grass	herb		(84)	126	-5.62	(DOY)	11	2.8	(DOY)	5	4.5	-2.5
Lamiaceae	Leonurus cardiaca	common motherwort	herb			165	-3.38	185.7	3	6.1	165.0	1	n/a	-20.7
Lamiaceae	Monarda fistulosa	wild bergamot	herb	195	n/a	192	n/a	202.0	1	n/a	193.5	2	1.5	-8.5
Lamiaceae	Prunella vulgaris	common selfheal	herb	178	5.67			169.5	2	1.5	178.0	1	n/a	8.5
Liliaceae	Allium stellatum	autumn onion	herb	245	9.06	216	0.74	213.4	7	3.5	221.4	5	6.7	8.0
Liliaceae	Maianthemum canadense	Canada mayflower	herb	143	-1.00	95	-17.00	146.0	2	3.0	119.0	2	24.0	-27.0
Liliaceae	Trillium cernuum	nodding wake robin	herb	143	1.34	124	-4.39	138.6	7	3.3	137.6	5	4.0	-1.0
Liliaceae	Zigadenus elegans	mountain death camas	herb	178	2.79	162	-8.84	174.2	6	1.4	172.0	5	2.8	-2.2
Liliaceae	Lilium philadelphicum	wood lily	herb	192	9.04			174.5	4	1.9	181.3	4	4.3	6.8

 Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay Country (continued).

					20	011	20)12	1910)-196	1	200	7-201	12	ΔFFD
]	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD	z-score	FFD	z-score	mean FFD	N	SE	mean FFD	N	SE	(# Days)
					(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)			(DOY)			
L	iliaceae	Uvularia grandiflora	largeflower bellwort	herb			124	-2.69	130.1	7	2.3	130.0	3	3.1	-0.1
Li	iliaceae	Convallaria majalis	European lily of the valley	herb			122	-7.04	140.8	5	2.7	122.0	1	n/a	-18.8
L	inaceae	Linum sulcatum	grooved flax	shrub			191	4.00	179.0	2	3.0	191.0	1	n/a	12.0
Ol	leaceae	Syringa vulgaris	common lilac	herb	139	0.08	124	-13.29	138.9	44	1.1	128.3	3	5.4	-10.6
On	nagraceae	Oenothera biennis	common evening primrose	herb	201	2.93			193.6	13	2.5	199.0	2	2.0	5.4
On	nagraceae	Oenothera nuttallii	Nuttall's evening primrose	herb			191	2.69	177.0	6	5.2	195.5	4	1.8	18.5
Orc	chidaceae	Cypripedium candidum	white lady's slipper	herb	165	2.82			152.7	3	4.4	152.5	4	4.3	-0.2
Ox	alidaceae	Oxalis violacea	violet wood sorrel	herb	140	-0.92	121	-13.61	141.4	16	1.5	134.2	6	3.2	-7.2
Ox	alidaceae	Oxalis stricta	common yellow oxalis	herb	160	1.31			155.3	6	3.6	148.0	4	11.0	-7.3

 Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay Country (continued).

				20	011	20)12	1910)-196	1	200	7-20	12	ΔFFD
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD	z-score	FFD	z-score	mean FFD	N	SE	mean FFD	N	SE	(# Days)
				(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)			(DOY)			
Papaveraceae	Sanguinaria canadensis	bloodroot	herb			94	-9.91	116.7	16	2.3	102.7	3	6.3	-14.0
Polygalaceae	Polygala senega	Seneca snakeroot	herb	160	2.41			152.3	3	3.2	160.0	1	n/a	7.7
Ranunculaceae	Anemone canadensis	Canada anemone	herb	160	1.34	139	-10.47	157.6	13	1.8	152.8	4	5.1	-4.9
Ranunculaceae	Anemone cylindrica	candle anemone	herb	171	-0.74	165	-2.74	173.2	5	3.0	171.3	4	2.3	-1.9
Ranunculaceae	Anemone patens	pasque flower	herb	108	2.75	83	-2.98	96.0	3	4.4	100.7	6	4.1	4.7
Ranunculaceae	Caltha palustris	yellow marsh marigold	herb	140	4.29	109	-4.88	125.5	4	3.4	123.5	6	5.1	-2.0
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus abortivus	littleleaf buttercup	herb	134	2.54	116	-1.99	123.9	10	4.0	128.2	5	4.4	4.3
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus rhomboideus	prairie buttercup	herb	127	2.58	94	-7.03	118.1	14	3.4	112.3	6	5.6	-5.8
Ranunculaceae	Actaea rubra	baneberry	herb			122	-17.01	141.3	25	1.1	135.0	2	13.0	-6.3
Ranunculaceae	Aquilegia canadensis	wild columbine	herb	148	2.09			144.7	14	1.6	145.5	2	2.5	0.8

 Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay Country (continued).

				20	011	20)12	1910)-196	1	200	7-201	12	Δ FFD
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD	z-score	FFD	z-score	mean FFD	N	SE	mean FFD	N	SE	(# Days)
				(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)			(DOY)			
Rosaceae	Potentilla arguta	tall cinquefoil	tree	171	-2.13	156	-7.45	177.0	9	2.8	171.3	4	5.5	-5.8
Rosaceae	Prunus americana	American plum	shrub	139	8.34	99	-28.23	129.9	50	1.1	125.8	5	8.1	-4.1
Rosaceae	Rosa arkansana	prairie wild rose	tree	167	0.95	152	-10.84	165.8	14	1.3	163.0	5	4.5	-2.8
Rosaceae	Prunus armeniaca	apricot	shrub			96	-13.64	124.7	16	2.1	96.0	1	n/a	-28.7
Rosaceae	Prunus pumila	sandcherry	shrub			116	-4.27	139.5	2	5.5	116.0	1	n/a	-23.5
Rosaceae	Spiraea alba	white meadowsweet	herb	192	2.46			180.8	5	4.6	192.0	1	n/a	11.2
Rosaceae	Fragaria virginiana	wild strawberry	herb	139	6.72	122	-3.90	128.3	4	1.6	126.8	4	5.5	-1.5
Rubiaceae	Galium boreale	northern bedstraw	tree	165	3.34	152	-5.34	160.0	13	1.5	161.7	3	4.9	1.7
Salicaceae	Populus deltoides	cottonwood	tree	126	7.50	88	-20.86	116.0	42	1.3	108.0	5	6.5	-8.0
Salicaceae	Populus tremuloides	quaking aspen	herb			75	-12.98	110.8	17	2.8	94.3	3	9.7	-16.4

 Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay Country (continued).

				20	011	20)12	1910)-196	1	200	7-201	12	Δ FFD
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD	z-score		z-score	mean FFD	N	SE	mean FFD	N	SE	(# Days)
				(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)			(DOY)			
Saxifragaceae	Heuchera richardsonii	Richardson's alumroot	herb	158	-0.54	143	-3.71	160.6	9	4.7	155.3	4	5.3	-5.3
Scrophulariaceae	Castilleja coccinea	scarlet Indian paintbrush	herb	140	-10.00			160.0	2	2.0	140.0	1	n/a	-20.0
Scrophulariaceae	Castilleja sessiliflora	downy painted cup	herb	167	3.42			151.7	3	4.5	157.0	4	3.7	5.3
Scrophulariaceae	Pedicularis canadensis	Canadian lousewort	herb	139	-2.29			146.0	3	3.1	136.2	5	3.3	-9.8
Scrophulariaceae	Penstemon albidus	white penstemon	herb	160	0.81			157.0	4	3.7	158.5	4	4.4	1.5
Scrophulariaceae	Penstemon gracilis	lilac penstemon	herb	167	-2.42			174.5	12	3.1	164.5	4	4.6	-10.0
Scrophulariaceae	Penstemon grandiflorus	large beardtongue	grasslike	167	0.48			165.3	4	3.7	163.5	4	4.2	-1.8
Sparganiaceae	Sparganium eurycarpum	broadfruit burreed	tree			162	-2.85	171.0	4	3.2	162.0	1	n/a	-9.0
Ulmaceae	Ulmus americana	American elm	herb			79	-23.59	110.0	49	1.3	100.3	4	7.6	-9.8
Verbenaceae	Verbena hastata	swamp vervain	herb	192	11.00	191	10.00	181.0	2	1.0	191.5	2	0.5	10.5

 Table 2.2. Characteristics of native plant species found in Clay Country (continued).

				20	011	20)12	1910)-196	1	200	7-201	12	Δ FFD
Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Lifeform	FFD	z-score	112	z-score	mean FFD	N	SE	mean FFD	N	SE	(# Days)
				(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)	(Sd)	(DOY)			(DOY)			
Violaceae	Viola pedatifida	prairie violet	herb			127	-2.45	137.0	7	4.1	131.8	5	3.3	-5.2
Violaceae	Viola sororia	common blue violet	tree	138	10.00			128.0	2	1.0	138.0	1	n/a	10.0

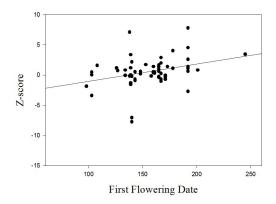


Figure 2.4. First flowering dates (FFDs) of individual species plotted against their z-score for 2011 ($z = (X-\mu)/\sigma$). (The line graphed is a line of best fit.)

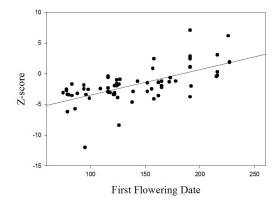


Figure 2.5. First flowering dates (FFDs) of individual species plotted against their z-score for 2012 ($z = (X-\mu)/\sigma$). (The line graphed is a line of best fit.)

The number of species which represented each lifeform varied from 2 to 78, (Table 2.3) with the herb lifeform as the most commonly observed and the grasslike lifeform as the least common. For the grasslike lifeform, there was no mean z-score in 2011, in 2012 the score was -2.0 and the average Δ FFD was -8.6. Herbs had a mean z-score of 0.6 in 2011, an average z-score of -1.5 in 2012, and the mean Δ FFD was -1.1. The 2011 average z-score for shrubs was 0.7, the 2012 score was -2.0 and the average Δ FFD was -2.1. Trees had a mean z-score of 0.7 in 2011 and -3.6 in 2012, with a mean Δ FFD of -12.8. Among the lifeforms, the mean z-scores

were similar for 2011 and 2012 (0.6 to 0.7 and -1.5 to -3.6 respectively) but varied quite a bit in mean Δ FFD, from -1.1 for herbs to -12.8 for trees.

A single factor ANOVA test indicated that there were significant differences among lifeforms in FFD. The ANOVA results from comparing 2011 FFDs among the different lifeforms resulted in an f-ratio of 4.27, a p-value of 0.008 and the degrees of freedom were 3 and 64. From the ANOVA comparing the FFDs from 2012 based upon lifeform, the f-ratio was 7.77, the p-value was 0.0002 and the degrees of freedom were 3 and 66. The ΔFFD ANOVA had 3 and 95 as the degrees of freedom, an f-ratio of 1.939 and a p-value of 0.128. The f-ratios of the 201an1 d 2012 ANOVAs tell us that there are differences between the mean FFDs of the lifeforms that cannot be explained by chance, and the p-values support the significance of the tests. However, the ANOVA run on the ΔFFDs did not show significant differences between the lifeform means

According to the Tukey-Kramer HSD test run on the data, in 2011 the tree lifeform had a significantly different FFD compared to the herb and shrub lifeforms, which were not significantly different from each other. The grasslike lifeform was not significantly different from any of the other lifeforms. The results were the same for 2012 (Figure 2.7). In addition, looking at the graphs of the results of the ANOVA tests (Figure 2.6), we can see that in 2011 the tree lifeform was significantly different from both the shrub and the herb lifeforms. It was not significantly different from the grasslike lifeform, but the grasslike lifeform had an N of 2, which made its SE values quite high. It is possible that if there were more data points for the grasslike lifeform, the tree lifeform would be significantly different from it, but there is currently no way to tell. Regarding the ANOVA test run on the Δ FFDs (Figure 2.8), while the p-value was not significant at an alpha value of 0.05, results of the Tukey-Kramer HSD test comparing the

 Δ FFDs between lifeforms show us that the means of herb lifeform and tree lifeform are significantly different.

Table 2.3. Mean z-scores and their standard error values from 2011 and 2012 and average Δ FFD between (1910-1961) and (2007-2012) for plants found in Clay County, grouped by lifeform.

Lifeform		2011 z-scor	e		2012 z-score	e		Δ FFD	
Eneronn	N	x	SE	N	x	SE	N	x	SE
grasslike	1	n/a	n/a	2	-2.00	0.58	2	-8.62	0.38
herb	56	0.56	0.34	51	-1.50	0.44	78	-1.09	1.67
shrub	4	0.69	0.33	5	-1.96	0.46	7	-2.06	5.19
tree	4	0.70	0.28	9	-3.58	0.36	9	-12.80	3.24

For plant families, mean z-scores for 2011 varied from -1.1 (Scrophulariaceae) to 1.8 (Liliaceae). 2012's average z-scores ranged from -4.5 (Fabaceae) to 2.0 (Campanulaceae). The mean ΔFFD from 1910 to 2012 was lowest in Betulaceae (-17.3) and Salicaceae (-12.2) and highest in Brassicaceae (25.3) and Onagraceae (11.9). The families that have shifted earlier include (from largest change to smallest change): Betulaceae, Salicaceae, Rosaceae, Oxalidaceae, Aceraceae, Lamiaceae, Scrophulariaceae, Liliaceae, Asteraceae, Apiaceae, Ranunculaceae and Boraginaceae. The families that have shifted later are (from largest change to smallest change): Brassicaceae, Onagraceae, Asclepiadaceae, Campanulaceae, Violaceae and Fabaceae.

The f-ratio and p-value from the ANOVA comparing the FFDs among plant families for 2011 were 2.16 and 0.03, respectively (Figure 2.9). The results of the Tukey-Kramer HSD test for 2011 indicate that Onagraceae, Asclepiadaceae, Liliaceae, Campanulaceae, Lamiaceae, Apiaceae, Fabaceae, Asteraceae, Rosaceae, and Scrophulariaceae had significantly different means from Aceraceae, Betulaceae and Brassicaceae. Rununculaceae and Salicaceae had means that were significantly different from Onagraceae, Asclepiadaceae and Liliaceae. The f-ratio and

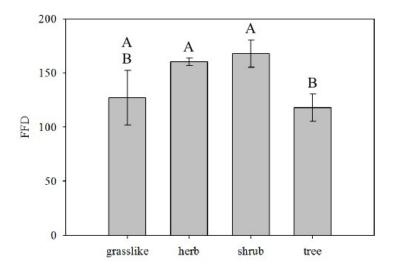


Figure 2.6. Least square mean First Flowering Day (1SE) for plants at Bluestem Prairie in 2011 by lifeform. Single factor ANOVA: F = 4.27, P = 0.01, DF = 3, 64.

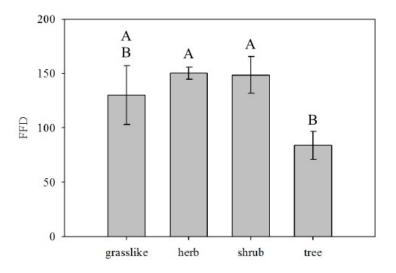


Figure 2.7. Least square mean First Flowering Day (1SE) for plants at Bluestem Prairie in 2012 by lifeform. Single factor ANOVA: F = 7.77, P = 0.0002, DF = 3, 66.

p-value statistics from the ANOVA comparing 2012 FFDs among plant families were 2.15 and 0.03, respectively. The results of the Tukey-Kramer HSD test for 2012 show that Campanulaceae, Onagraceae and Asteraceae had significantly different means from Salicaceae,

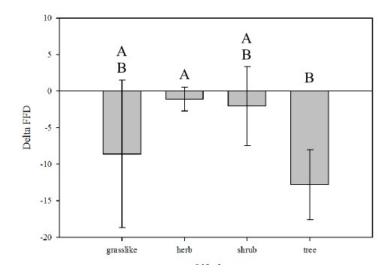


Figure 2.8. Least square mean Δ First Flowering Day (1SE) for plants surveyed in 2011 and 2012 by lifeform. Single factor ANOVA: F = 1.94, P = 0.13, DF = 3, 95.

Aceraceae and Betulaceae (Figure 2.10). Also, Rosaceae and Ranunculaceae had means that are significantly different from the means of Campanulaceae and Asteraceae. The results of the oneway ANOVA that was run on the Δ FFDs from 1910-1961 and 2007-2012 were an f-ratio of 0.84, and a p-value of 0.67 and the degrees of freedom were 17 and 77 (Figure 2.11). According to the Tukey-Kramer HSD test run on the means of the Δ FFD for those families, Brassicaceae was the only family significantly different from any of the rest.

Table 2.4. Mean z-scores, Δ FFD and associated standard error values and confidence intervals for plants growing in Clay County, grouped by plant family.

Family	20	011 mea	n z sco	re	20	012 mea	an z sco	ore		mean	ΔFFD	
	N	\bar{x}	SE	CI	N	\bar{x}	SE	CI	N	$\overline{\mathbf{x}}$	SE	CI
Betulaceae	1	n/a	0.00	n/a	2	-4.48	1.72	3.37	2	-17.28	10.86	21.28
Salicaceae	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	-3.18	0.04	0.07	2	-12.19	4.24	8.31
Rosaceae	5	1.04	0.67	1.32	6	-2.96	0.29	0.57	7	-7.87	5.18	10.15
Oxalidaceae	2	0.15	0.38	0.75	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	-7.27	0.06	0.12
Aceraceae	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	-3.06	0.50	0.98	2	-6.84	4.06	7.97
Lamiaceae	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	-6.08	14.58	28.58
Scrophulariaceae	6	-1.08	1.28	2.51	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	-5.79	3.78	7.41
Liliaceae	5	1.78	0.96	1.88	6	-3.53	1.79	3.52	7	-4.91	4.95	9.70
Asteraceae	6	-0.89	0.70	1.38	10	-3.17	1.08	2.12	13	-2.49	4.88	9.56
Apiaceae	2	0.83	1.74	3.42	4	-2.01	1.49	2.91	5	-2.21	3.38	6.63
Ranunculaceae	7	0.83	0.31	0.60	7	-2.03	0.36	0.71	8	-1.39	1.52	2.99
Boraginaceae	2	0.76	0.94	1.84	2	-0.25	2.65	5.19	2	-1.34	9.09	17.81
Fabaceae	7	0.86	0.51	0.99	3	-4.51	2.10	4.11	8	0.36	4.68	9.17
Violaceae	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	2.40	7.60	14.90
Campanulaceae	2	0.07	1.13	2.21	2	2.03	0.99	1.95	2	4.13	4.54	8.90
Asclepiadaceae	3	0.48	1.14	2.23	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	6.11	1.78	3.49
Onagraceae	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	11.94	6.56	12.85
Brassicaceae	1	n/a	0.00	n/a	2	-0.81	2.65	5.19	2	25.26	53.41	104.68

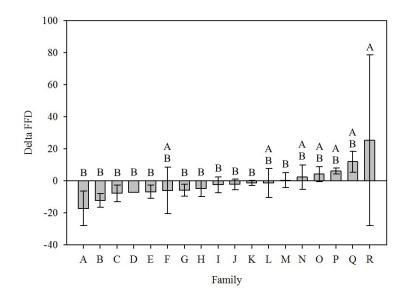


Figure 2.9. ΔFFD from 1910 – 1961 to 2007 – 2012 (1 SE) by plant family. A=Betulaceae, B=Salicaceae, C=Rosaceae, D=Oxalidaceae, E=Aceraceae, F=Lamiaceae, G=Scrophulariaceae, H=Liliaceae, I=Asteraceae, J=Apiaceae, K=Ranunculaceae, L=Boraginaceae, M=Fabaceae, N=Violaceae, O=Campanulaceae, P=Asclepiadaceae, Q=Onagraceae, R=Brassicaceae. (Oxalidaceae has no SE bar because the SE value was too small to be visible when graphed.)

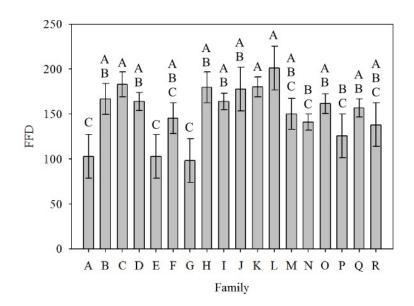


Figure 2.10. Least square means of First Flowering Day (1SE) for 2011 by plant family. Single factor ANOVA: F = 2.159, P = 0.026, DF = 17, 53. A=Aceraceae, B=Apiaceae, C=Asclepiadaceae, D=Asteraceae, E=Betulaceae, F=Boraginaceae, G=Brassiceae, H=Campanulaceae, I=Fabaceae, J=Lamiaceae, K=Liliaceae, L=Onagraceae, M=Oxalidaceae, N=Ranunculaceae, O=Rosaceae, P=Salicaceae, Q=Scrophulariaceae, R=Violaceae.

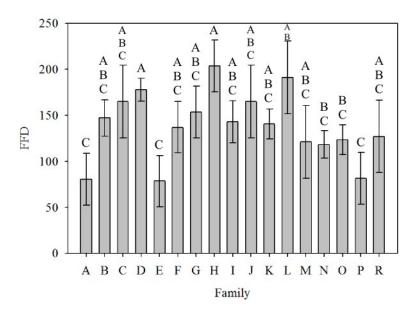


Figure 2.11. Least square means of First Flowering Day (1SE) for 2012 by plant family. Single factor ANOVA: F = 2.15, P = 0.03, DF = 17, 52. A=Aceraceae, B=Apiaceae, C=Asclepiadaceae, D=Asteraceae, E=Betulaceae, F=Boraginaceae, G=Brassiceae, H=Campanulaceae, I=Fabaceae, J=Lamiaceae, K=Liliaceae, L=Onagraceae, M=Oxalidaceae, N=Ranunculaceae, O=Rosaceae, P=Salicaceae, R=Violaceae.

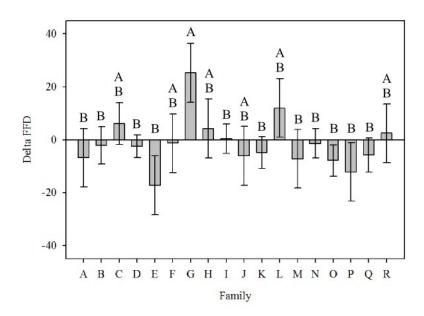


Figure 2.12. Least square mean ΔFirst Flowering Day (1SE) for plant families surveyed in 2011 and 2012. Single factor ANOVA: F = 0.84, P = 0.65, DF = 17, 77. A=Aceraceae, B=Apiaceae, C=Asclepiadaceae, D=Asteraceae, E=Betulaceae, F=Boraginaceae, G=Brassiceae, H=Campanulaceae, I=Fabaceae, J=Lamiaceae, K=Liliaceae, L=Onagraceae, M=Oxalidaceae, N=Ranunculaceae, O=Rosaceae, P=Salicaceae, Q=Scrophulariaceae, R=Violaceae.

Discussion

The combination of climactic data and plant flowering data from 1910 to 2012 indicates that recent years have been warmer and, correspondingly, flowering has been earlier. Overall in Clay County, 2011 was warmer and wetter than historical measures and 2012 was much warmer than historical norms. These local climatic changes are consistent with global patterns of climate change. In particular, the average global temperature has increased by 0.13 degrees Celsius per decade since 1955 in response to anthropogenic forcings and greenhouse gas accumulation (IPCC 2007). It appears that the effect of these climactic changes are longer growing seasons and earlier flowering dates for many plant species. For example, 2011 had 446 more Annual Growing Degree Units (AGDUs) than historical, and 2012 had 896 more. In response, plants flowered an average of 1 day later than the historical average in 2011 and 16.1 days earlier in 2012. This is a bit surprising, since both 2011 and 2012 were warmer than the historical mean and had more AGDUs, even though 2011 had 450 AGDUs less than 2012. However, it is possible that the wetness of 2011 and the winter before delayed blooming (but see Mazer et al. 2013). Also, it appears from the regression analysis of 2011 FFDs vs. z-score (Figure 2.4) that late-blooming plants may have pushed the average FFD back. Delayed blooming in late summer/early fall species (Figures 2.4 and 2.5) because of climate change has been found in other studies (Sherry 2007, Menzel 2000, Cook et al. 2012). One explanation of these observations is the late responses of species that require vernalization in order to flower; warmer winters may not sufficiently vernalize these species. These findings, specifically that the shifts in FFD rely upon temperature and the fact that those shifts are more dramatic in warmer years, are supported by the findings of numerous studies regarding the effects of climate change upon plant species (Cook et al. 2012, Menzel 2000, Beaubien & Freeland 2000, Miller-Rushing &

Primack 2008), as well as the significance of the data in this study. For example, when linear regressions of the data were calculated, the y-intercept for 2012 was 3.75 standard deviations less than that for 2011, which was -3.91. The p-values and f-ratios for these regressions are highly significant, indicating strong relationships for both years. Alternatively, late season species may be more dependent on vegetative growth for high reproductive output and therefore increase fitness by growing longer before flowering (cite Matt and Barrett). Because of the results of this study and others, it is to be expected that if climactic trends continue towards warmer years, most plants in Clay County will continue to bloom earlier and earlier while plants that bloom in the late summer and early fall will continue to bloom later and later, as freezing temperatures allow.

Of the lifeforms represented in this study, trees have had the most plastic response to changes in climactic conditions. This is consistent with the findings of other studies which have followed the flowering responses of tree species in relation to climactic changes (Beaubien & Freeland 2000, Chmielewski & Rötzer 2001). We found that from 2011 to 2012, trees had mean z-scores varying from 0.7 to -3.6. They are also the lifeform with the largest shift from historical vs. recent FFDs with a mean change of -12.8 days., a shift that was significantly different from the the shifts of the shrub and herb lifeforms (Figure 2.8.). A possible reason for the highly plastic nature of the trees' response to climatic variables is the fact that they are often the first species to bloom on the landscape and therefore may have phenological cues which respond more to temperature versus day length compared to other lifeforms. In addition, trees have an incentive to bloom early in the year, before leaf-out, in order to facilitate airborn pollen dispersal (Clambey, personal communication). Whatever the reasons behind the proportionally higher response trees exhibit, it can be expected that they will continue to respond to changes in

temperature more than the other lifeforms present in the study if climactic conditions continue to prove as changeable as they have recently.

Just as there were definite trends in the responses of lifeforms to changes in the local climate, there were also differences in the means of plant family responses to climatic changes. However, according to the results of the ANOVA tests run, those means are not significantly differnt based upon the f-values (2.16 and 2.15, respectively). However, those tests were significant based upon p-values (0.026 and 0.027, respectively), and the Tukey-Kramer HSD test run on each of the ANOVA tests, including the Δ FFD (from historical to the present), for the families showed significant differences between some of the families (Figure 2.12). Most significant changes in mean family FFD were for families which have shifted earlier; the exception is Brassicaceae, but that family is only represented by two species in the data set from 1910 to 2012 and it is therefore difficult to draw meaningful conclusions from that family's data. In addition, in 2011 and 2012 the families which were most likely to have significantly different means from most of the other families were Aceraceae, Betulaceae, Brassicaceae (in 2011) and Salicaceae (in 2012). Aside from Brassicaceae, those families contain early-blooming trees which probably impacted their mean FFDs to a large degree (see above). Also, Mazer et al. (2013) have found that families differ significantly in FFD within and among numerous study sites. It is worth noting that in general families had more positive z-scores in 2011 compared to 2012. Also, certain families had a much larger shift in FFD when comparing historical data to data from this century.

It is important to keep in mind that these data represent a small (two-year) expanse of time and relationships are probably not fully discernible from that short length of time. Since this is the case, we can assume that the data gathered in this portion of Clay County are accurate,

if not statistically significant, and those changes documented will continue to be progress as climate change continues along its course.

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CHAPTER 3. POLLEN LIMITATION AND POLLINATOR VISITATION IN LITHOSPERMUM CANESCENS

Introduction

Phenological studies in recent years have indicated that some plant species are shifting their phonological patterns in response to climate change (citations). An important implication of these patterns is that changing phenology may have fitness consequences by disrupting evolved mutualisms with pollinators and therefore reproductive success. I conducted an experiment to examine reproductive patterns in a prairie species known to have shifted its flowering earlier in the past century.

Lithospermum canescens (hoary puccoon) is a member of the Boraginaceae family, and is found in the open areas of west central and east central United States and into southern Canada and northern Mexico (USDA 2013) (Figure 3.1). It can grow to eighteen inches tall, but has a tendency to sprawl. It has a distylous, five petaled yellow/orange flower with a floral tube of ~1 cm and is pollinated by Lepidopterans (Bishop, personal communication). It may exhibit cleistogamy (personal observation), although that has not been verified. Lithospermum canescens can set up to four nutlets per flower and its nutlets have a hard seed coat, from which it derives its genus name. Its species name and the term 'hoary' come from the whitish appearance it receives from the small hairs which cover the plant. 'Puccoon' is a reference to the plants' use as dyestuff (Freckmann Herbarium).

Lithospermum canescens has shifted its First Flowering Date (FFD) significantly in the last century (Travers & Dunnell 2009). Other studies have shown that such shifts in phenology could result in asynchrony between plants and their traditional pollinators (Parmesan 2007, cited

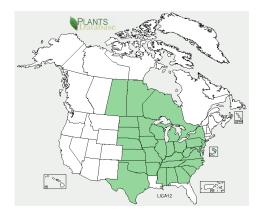


Figure 3.1. The species distribution of *Lithospermum canescens* (USDA 2013).

in Miller-Rushing 2008). It is important to establish whether or not these asynchronies are occurring in Clay County in order to, if possible, take steps to mitigate their effects. *Lithospermum canescens*, as a plant with a specialist pollinator syndrome, has the potential to be an excellent indicator species to determine if asynchronies are occurring. This species is also under represented in the prairie restorations in the surrounding area, and can therefore be used as an example of what is happening in plant species that are similarly underrepresented. In order to determine whether or not there is a plant/pollinator mismatch, we ran a pollen-limitation study upon *L. canescens*.

Materials and Methods

In 2011 and 2012 I conducted manipulative experiments in populations of *Lithospermum* canescens at two sites to directly measure natural levels of seed production and to indirectly measure pollen deposition and its complement, pollen limitation on reproduction.

Pollen Limitation Experiment

In spring 2011, I flagged 90 plants each at Bluestem Prairie and Jarvis (see Chapter 2) once the plants began to flower. At both sites the plant community in which the study plants

were found was tallgrass prairie. I chose plants to include in the study at each site as they bloomed and assigned them to a treatment based on the order in which I found them. Each marked plant received one of three experimental treatments for all of the flowers on each plant: open-pollinated (O), extra pollen (X) or bagged (B) (see Figure 3.2).

The bagged treatment was expected to prevent pollination by any animal or insect vectors and was designed to test for possible seed production in the absence of pollen. On bagged plants, one to nineteen flowers per plant were bagged at the beginning of the flowering season using 6 by 6 inch bags made out of bridal veil (white tulle). Wire markers were twisted around the stem of bagged plants to indicate the date they were bagged, with different colored wire indicating different dates. The bags were secured to the plant with plastic coated wire.

The extra pollen treatment (X) was designed to determine how many seeds are produced per flower if there is no limit to the amount of pollen received. Flowers on the plants in this treatment were pollinated by hand with mixed pollen from adjacent *L. canescens* individuals. I attempted to pollinate as many flowers per plant as possible at any one time by hand. Between 1 and 3 flowers per plant were pollinated each day and I pollinated plants a total of seven days. Pollen was collected in the morning from non-study plants by removing mature anthers and mixing them in a vial. This mixed pollen was then applied to the stigma of the focal *L. canescens* flower with a fine paintbrush. If the flower morphology was pin, the pollen was brushed onto the stigma without removing the corolla. If the flower morphology was thrum, the corolla and attached stamens were carefully removed to prevent selfing and outcross pollen was then brushed on to the stigma. Flowers that were hand-pollinated were marked on the flower pedicel with a Sharpee marker to distinguish them from the untreated flowers on the same inflorescence and were left open to further insect pollination.

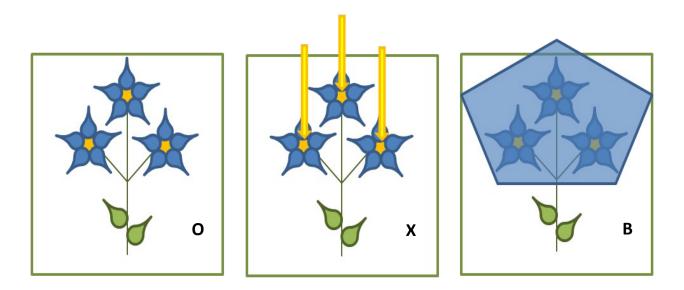


Figure 3.2. The pollen limitation treatments for *Lithospermum canescens*. Treatment O was open-pollinated, treatment X had pollen hand-administered and treatment B was bagged to exclude pollinators. The arrows in the second square represent the hand-administered pollen, and the blue polygon in the third square symbolizes the bag which excludes pollinators.

Plants in the open treatment were left undisturbed and served as a control to assess natural levels of seed production in this species. In this treatment, I monitored the flowers opening during a given week by placing colored wire around the stem of the inflorescence between the last unopened and the first opened flowers once a week. Different colors were used to indicate the different dates that those flowers opened to indicate the timing of maturity of flowers on open treatment plants. In 2011 my experiment lasted for six weeks, from first bloom to last bloom. I treated approximately 5 to 40 flowers per plant, depending upon treatment type.

After all study plants were finished setting seed (in August) I collected the plants and refrigerated them until they could be analyzed. *L. canescens* flowers each have four ovules and can produce up to four seeds. I counted the number of viable seeds produced by examining the nutlet scars left behind after the nutlets had fallen (approximately two to three weeks after the flower was pollinated). Seed set can be determined effectively with this technique (Forrest &

Thomson 2009, and see below). These scars are visible to the naked eye and were considered to represent a viable seed if the nutlet had reached full size before falling off. If the nutlet remained on the plant, it was considered viable if it resisted crushing and had reached a size of 1.5 to 2 mm in length.

In 2012, I repeated the experiment at Bluestem Prairie but not at Jarvis. Only the open-pollinated (O) and bagged (B) treatments were administered at the beginning of the season; the hand-pollination treatment (X) was initiated near the end of the blooming season (June 15th) after a pilot experiment to determine the signals of stigma maturation. After pollinators were observed accessing flowers that had been bagged with tulle, flowers in the bagged treatment were subsequently (after May 9th) covered with cages made of wire and tulle which were firmly staked to the ground. The wire cages were pyramidal with a base of one square foot.

I conducted the last part of the experiment on plants fifty meters to the west of my first experiments on a parcel at Bluestem that had been burned by the Nature Conservancy earlier in the spring (April 2012), which caused a delay in blooming. These plants (at the burned site) were marked after plants in the first community (at the unburned site) had finished blooming. Fifty three additional plants were marked at the burned site for the open (O) treatment.

The hand-pollinated plants (X) were located in the burned unit. Plants were bagged when they had at least three buds remaining. Once two or three flowers (three flowers open on one inflorescence at the same time was unusual) were open, pollen was administered to them in the same manner as in 2011. Red wire was placed below the oldest open flower and blue wire was placed above the youngest open flower to indicate where the pollinated treatment began and ended. After the flowers were hand pollinated, the wire and tulle cages were replaced over the

plants to ensure that there were no other pollination events. I conducted hand pollination of each plant once.

Plants were collected after *Lithospermum canescens* stopped blooming (beginning the week of July 8th) to evaluate seed set. The unburned site pollen limitation experiment took place from April 25th to June 11th and the burned site experiments took place from June 6th to June 25th.

After the seed set data was collected, one-way ANOVA tests were run to compare seed set from site to site and from year to year based upon treatment type. Four ANOVAs were performed using JMP statistical software (SAS Institute Inc. 1989-2007); one comparing seed set among treatments for the *L. canescens* population at Bluestem and Jarvis in 2011, one comparing seed set among the treatment types on Bluestem in 2012, one comparing seed set on Bluestem in 2011 and 2012 and one test comparing the seed set on Bluestem in the burned and unburned areas in 2012.

Background Community Flowering

In order to assess the environmental context in which *L. canescens* was blooming, I monitored the flowering patterns of other species within the flowering period for the experimental *Lithospermum canescens* population at the unburned site in 2012. A single transect was used that was 100 meters long and located within the *L. canescens* population. Once a week from April 30th to June 21st I walked the length of the transect and recorded the species and number of individual flowers within 3 meters on each side of the transect line. If the blooms were too small to distinguish individual flowers from one another I recorded the entire inflorescence. The transect data were recorded weekly during the entire *L. canescens* blooming period at the unburned site. Species surveyed along the transect included hoary puccoon

(Lithospermum canescens), pasque flower (Pulsatilla patens), pussy toes (Antennaria aprica), field chickweed (Cerastium arvense), prairie buttercup (Ranunculus rhomboideus), prairie smoke (Geum triflorum), fringed puccoon (Lithospermum incisum), ragwort (Senecio plattensis), gaura (Gaura coccinea), and thimbleweed (Anemone virginiana). Other species were recorded, but these were the most abundant and therefore they are the species that were included in the analysis.

Flower Persistence, Anther Dehiscence, and Nectar Production in L. canescens

I conducted an experiment to determine the lifespan of individual *Lithospermum* canescens flowers by observing how long they remained open after being treated with one of two treatments. (This experiment was performed in the burned area at Bluestem Prairie.) One treatment was an unpollinated treatment, in which the flowers were caged for the duration of their open period. The other treatment was a hand-pollinated treatment in which the plants were caged except when I administered outcross pollen with a paintbrush (I pollinated each flower once on the day that it opened). At the beginning of the experiment all open flowers were pinched off, leaving the oldest bud. If subsequent flowers opened on the same inflorescence as the flower being observed they were pinched off as well, leaving one open flower on the inflorescence. The flowers were observed each day to determine if they were open or closed, and those data were analyzed to find the average lifespan of a flower under each treatment. In total I processed eighty L. canescens plants for this experiment, forty per treatment (however, there were three mortalities: one in the open treatment and two in the caged treatment). After data on flower length were collected, a Student's t-test was run on the data with JMP statistical software (SAS Institute Inc. 1989-2007).

To determine another *L. canescens* flower characteristic, I ran a short experiment in the burned area of Bluestem Prairie to determine when this species' anthers dehisced. On June 13th and 25th, sequential flowers from ten inflorescences were examined to ascertain when anther dehiscence occurred. First the flower corolla was separated from its sepals and the floral tube was split with a sharpened piece of wire. The inside of the tube was then examined with a hand lens, and pollen abundance was rated on a scale of 0 (no pollen present) to 3 (abundant pollen present). Two values were collected, one for pollen abundance on the anthers and the other for pollen abundance on the corolla tube. From these values I was able to determine when the anthers dehisced, which was when pollen was first visible on the flower parts, and when pollen was most abundant.

The amount of nectar produced and the time of day of nectar production were determined over the course of two days (June 26th and 27th) in the burned area of Bluestem Prairie. To collect nectar, flower corollas were carefully plucked from the sepals, and a 20 µl capillary tube was used to collect the nectar which was squeezed out of the flower, as well as any nectar left on the sepals. The length of the nectar in the capillary tube was then measured with digital calipers. There were three treatments: plants that had never been bagged (A), plants that had been bagged for all of their blooming period but whose cages were removed for twelve hours to determine if there was a difference in when pollinators visited the plants (B) and bagged plants which did not have their cages removed until nectar was gathered (C). On the evening of the first day of the study, nectar was gathered from ten plants from treatment A and nine plants from treatment C. The cages were removed from eight plants (treatment B) for the next day's measurements. The next morning, nectar levels were taken from the eight plants from treatment B, ten plants from treatment A and five plants from treatment C. Eight more plants were uncovered for the

evening's measurements (treatment B). Nectar levels were measured in those flowers that evening. Data from this experiment were analyzed with an ANOVA test which compared nectar production by treatment and time using JMP statistical software (SAS Institute Inc. 1989-2007).

Verification of the Nutlet Scar Technique

In order to ensure that counting the seed scars left by nutlets was an accurate indication of viable nutlet production I conducted one final experiment on ten separate plants. Each branch of the plants were marked with wire to track each specific branch's nutlet production throughout the season. The plants were visited on a weekly basis, and viable nutlets per flower were counted. On a weekly basis from May 31st to June 26th I revisited the experimental plants and counted the viable nutlets present at each developing flower. The viability of nutlets was determined by nutlet size and color; viable nutlets are stony-looking and greyish and are greater than 1.5mm in length (Figure 3.3). Nutlet scars were counted immediately after all of the nutlets had dropped from each *L. canescens* stem. It was obvious when a nutlet had stopped developing, and when a fully sized nutlet was not viable (nutlets were a papery white and could be crushed with little effort, versus the viable nutlets which were durable and grey in color). A regression analysis was run on this data using JMP statistical software (SAS Institute Inc. 1989-2007).



Figure 3.3. A *Lithospermum canescens* seed without its pericarp (left) and another *L. canescens* seed enclosed in its pericarp (right); the latter, enclosed seed is called a nutlet.

Results

Pollen Limitation Experiment

In 2011, average seed set did not vary significantly between Bluestem and Jarvis with one exception: seed set was significantly higher at Bluestem (1.1 nutlets/flower) than at Jarvis (0.8 nutlets/flower) in the open treatment (Figure 3.4). Average seed set in 2011 varied significantly among pollination treatments; specifically, the bagged (B) treatment resulted in mean seed sets of 0.2 seeds per flower for Bluestem and 0.2 for Jarvis. The hand pollinated (X) treatment yielded average values of 0.5 for Bluestem and 0.6 for Jarvis. In the open (O) treatment. Bluestem had an average of 1.1 seeds set per flower and Jarvis had an average of 0.8. The lowest seed set for all treatments and sites was 0.2 seeds/flower (B treatment, Jarvis) and the highest was 1.1 seeds/flower (O treatment, Bluestem). The ANOVA test comparing the seed set among the treatments on Bluestem and Jarvis in 2011 resulted in an f-ratio of 170.2 and a pvalue of <0.0001, with degrees of freedom of 5 and 8219. The results of the effect test on the difference between the sites were an f-ratio of 1.4 and a p-value of 0.24 with 1 degree of freedom. The results of the effects test for treatment were an f-ratio of 206.9 and a p-value of < 0.0001 with 4 degrees of freedom. (Bluestem Prairie had higher seed set than Jarvis, which explains why the interaction term is significant.) When looking at the graph that resulted from the 2011 Bluestem ANOVA, we can see that all three treatments are significantly different from each other. The same is true of the Jarvis results from 2011.

In 2012, only Bluestem was used as a study site. Average seed set differed significantly from treatment to treatment in every case except one; the hand pollinated and bagged treatments were not significantly different. The bagged treatment averaged 0.5 seeds per flower, the hand

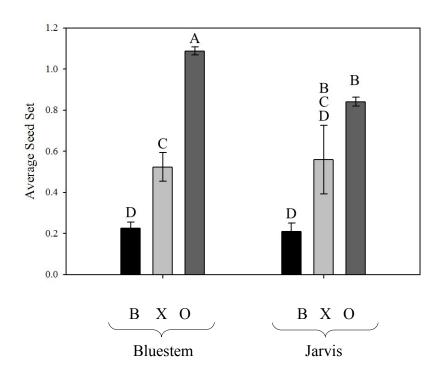


Figure 3.4. Least square means of average seed set in 2011 at Jarvis and Bluestem Prairie (1SE) by treatment. Nested ANOVA: F = 170.2, P = <0.0001, DF = 5, 8219. Effects test for treatment: F = 206.3, P = <0.0001, DF = 4. Effects test for site: F = 1.4, P = 0.24, DF = 1. B=bagged treatment, C=caged treatment, X=hand-pollinated treatment, O=open treatment.

pollinated treatment had 0.7 seeds/flower and the open treatment yielded a seed set of 1.1 (Figure 3.5). The caged and bagged seed sets were also significantly different. The lowest seed set recorded for 2012 was 0.1 in the caged treatment, and the highest was 1.1 in the open treatment. The ANOVA test results from the comparison of seed set among treatments from Bluestem in 2012 were an f-ratio of 45.61 and a p-value of <0.0001. On Bluestem in 2012, the bagged (B) and hand-pollinated (X) treatments were not significantly different, but the caged treatment (C) was significantly lower than the all of the other treatments with a mean seed set of 0.07 seeds/flower and the open treatment (O) was significantly higher than the other treatments with a mean seed set of 1.07.

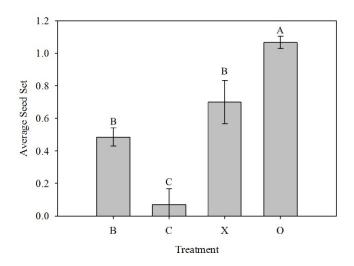


Figure 3.5. Least square means for seed set (1SE) on Bluestem Prairie by treatment for 2012. Single factor ANOVA:d F = 45.61, P = <0.0001, DF = 3, 1456. B=bagged treatment, C=caged treatment, X=hand-pollinated treatment, O=open treatment.

The main differences between Bluestem's seed set in 2011 and 2012 were in the bagged treatment; seed set for this treatment in 2011 was an average of 0.2 seeds/flower and in 2012 it was 0.5 seeds per flower, a difference of 0.3 seeds/flower. The open treatment in 2011 and 2012 resulted in an average seed set of 1.1 seeds/flower. The hand pollinated treatment in 2011 yielded 0.5 seeds per flower and in 2012 seed set for this treatment was 0.7 seeds per flower, a difference of 0.2. The results from the nested ANOVA performed on this data were an f-value of 119.43, and a p-value of <0.0001 and the degrees of freedom were 6 and 6518. The results of the effects test for treatment were an f-ratio of 143.3 and a p-value of <0.0001, with 5 degrees of freedom. The results of the effects test on year were an f-ratio of 0.03 and a p-value of 0.57 with 1 degree of freedom.

Seed set in the burned area versus the unburned area was not significantly different (Figure 3.7); therefore the plants from each area were treated as one population. An ANOVA

test was run comparing the burned and unburned areas; the resulting f-ratio was 0.08, the p-value was 0.79 and the degrees of freedom were 1 and 868.

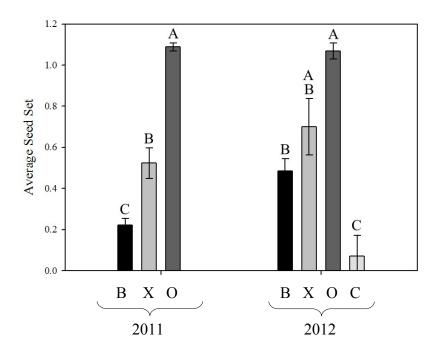


Figure 3.6. Least square means of average seed set in 2011 and 2012 at Bluestem Prairie (1SE) by treatment. Nested ANOVA: F = 119.43, P = <0.0001, DF = 6, 6518. Effects test for treatment: F = 143.3, P = <0.0001, DF = 5. Effects test for year: F = 0.3, P = 0.57, DF = 1. B=bagged treatment, C=caged treatment, X=hand-pollinated treatment, O=open treatment.

Background Community Flowering

Figures 3.8. and 3.9. include the ten most common species along the survey transect.

Maximum bloom number varied based upon species, as did blooming duration and bloom distribution. Compared to the other species, *L. canescens* is the third most prolific producer of blooms with a bloom number comparable to ragwort (*Senecio plattensis*), gaura (*Gaura coccinea*) and fringed puccoon (*L. incisum*). The species with the highest bloom number, field chickweed (*Cerastium arvense*), had many times more blooms than the other species found along

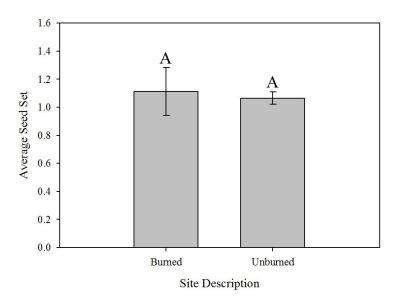


Figure 3.7. Least square means for seed set (1SE) on Bluestem Prairie by burned vs. unburned sites. Single factor ANOVA; F = 0.08, P = 0.79, DF = 1, 868.

the transect. Field chickweed is a generalist pollinated species, as are four other graphed species. Of the other five species, 20% are pollinated by moths (including *L. canescens*), 20% are pollinated by bees and 10% are pollinated by bees and moths. Only one species besides *L. canescens* appears to have had a bimodal distribution of blooms, which is pussy toes (*Antennaria aprica*). There appears to be a spike in bloom abundance at the beginning of *L. canescens'* bloom period which ends around day 135, that spike is followed by a paucity of blooms which lasts until about day 150. Because *L. canescens* is moth pollinated, it may be competing with other moth pollinated species and generalist pollinated species during those periods of bloom abundance. Of the surveyed species, the most abundant moth and generalist pollinated species include pasque flower, pussy toes, fringed puccoon, ragwort, gaura and thimbleweed. In short, all of the species which were the most common in the survey period have the capability to compete with *L. canescens* except one species, and that species (prairie buttercup) is butterfly pollinated and therefore is also a potential competitor.

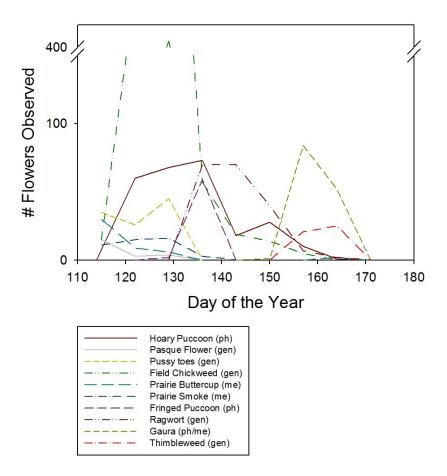


Figure 3.8. Flower abundance for species sampled at Bluestem Prairie during the duration of L. canescens' blooming period. Letters in parenthesis indicate pollination syndrome of the species surveyed. Gen=pollinated by a number of animal/insect types, me=melittophily (bee pollination), ph=phalaenophily (moth pollination). The break in the y axis is between 150 and 400 flowers observed.

Following the first plant community graph is a graph of a theoretical historical scenario (Figure 3.10). The bloom distribution of nine of the plants which shared *L. canescens'* bloom period were placed at their historical FFD. The result is a series of species bloom periods that stretches not from day 115 to day 171, as they did in 2012, but from day 97 to day 180. Out of the eight species found blooming alongside of *L. canescens* (there is no historical data for Prairie Smoke), only three historically bloomed concurrently. Three species bloomed before it and two species bloomed after. Of the three species which (theoretically) bloomed at the same time as *L.*

canescens, two are generalists and one is pollinated by moths. Two of the species which flower before have a generalist pollinator syndrome, and one is bee pollinated. One of the two remaining species is pollinated by generalists, and the other is pollinated by bees and moths.

There are three gaps in the estimated historical plant community graph in which none of the focal species are blooming.

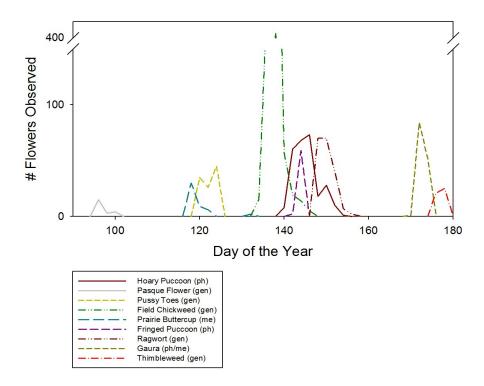


Figure 3.9. Flower abundance curves for species surveyed during *L. canescens'* blooming time spaced according to their historical FFD. (Prairie smoke was not included, due to its absence in the historical data set.) Letters in parenthesis indicate pollination syndrome of the species surveyed. Gen=pollinated by a number of animal/insect types, me=melittophily (bee pollination), ph=phalaenophily (moth pollination).

Flower Maturation

Results from 2012's hand pollinated plants show that seed set is significantly (p-value: 0.01) lower for the oldest flowers versus the middle and youngest flowers (Figure 3.11). The f-

ratio for that test was 4.8 and the degrees of freedom were 2 and 69. There is no significant difference between the seed set of the middle and youngest flowers. This indicates that stigmas are most receptive in the middle and youngest flowers, and receptivity declines once the flowers reach a certain age (approximately 12 days old – see results of flower duration experiment below).

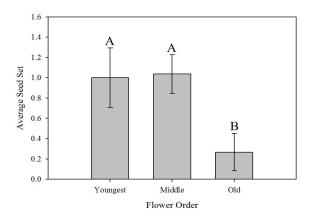


Figure 3.10. Least square means for average seed set (1SE) on Bluestem Prairie for hand pollinated flowers of differing ages. Single ANOVA: F = 4.8, P = 0.01, DF = 2, 69.

Flower Duration

In the flower duration experiment, unpollinated (treatment 1) flowers were open for significantly less time than hand pollinated (treatment 2) flowers. The t test ran on flower duration resulted in a p-value of <0.0001, a standard error difference of 0.3 and the degrees of freedom were 54 and 73. The flowers were open for a maximum of 9 days in treatment 1 and 5 days for treatment 2, and for a minimum of 1.5 days for both treatments. The average flower duration for treatment 1 was 4.8 days and 3.3 days for treatment 2.

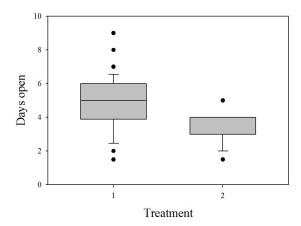


Figure 3.11. Box plot showing flower duration based upon treatment type. The middle line in the box equals the mean and the upper and lower limits to the box are the quantiles. Error bars indicate the 95% confidence limit, and dots represent outliers. Treatment 1: flowers that were caged to exclude pollinators. Treatment 2: flowers that were hand pollinated. Treatment 1's confidence interval is 2.98-3.553 and treatment 2's confidence interval is 4.27-5.36. Thirty nine flowers were tested for treatment 1, and thirty eight flowers were tested for treatment 2. Error bars represent +/- 1 SE from the mean.

Anther Dehiscence

Regarding pollen availability, pollen abundance was lowest for buds (0) and highest for flowers that had just opened (1) (Figure 3.12). Both buds and newly opened flowers had pollen abundances that differed significantly from all of the other flower stages. The 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} flowers did not significantly differ in pollen abundance. This pattern is typical of flowers that are protandrous.

Nectar Production

Nectar production for both the afternoon and the morning was significantly higher for the bagged treatment versus the open treatment. Also, nectar production was significantly higher for the morning versus the afternoon. Results did not vary significantly based on treatment type.

The nested ANOVA test run on the data resulted in a p-value of 0.01, an f-ratio of 3.93 and degrees of freedom of 3 and 51. The effects test for time resulted in an f-ratio of 6.95 and a p-value of 0.01 with 2 degrees of freedom. The results of the effects test for treatment were an f-ratio of 1.96 and a p-value of 0.15 with 1 degree of freedom. Average nectar production for the afternoon bagged treatment was $0.03~\mu l$, and the average produced for the afternoon open treatment was $0.00~\mu l$. Mean nectar production in the morning bagged treatment was $0.12~\mu l$ and the average for the morning open treatment was $0.05~\mu l$. The minimum for each time period and treatment was $0.00~\mu l$.



Figure 3.12. Box plot of pollen abundance measured by flower order. 1 indicates that the flower was still a bud, 2 is a newly opened flower, 3 is the second oldest flower and 4 is the oldest. The pollen abundance scale goes from 0 (no pollen visible) to 6 (the highest amount possible of pollen visible). Twenty seven plants were surveyed.

Verification of the Nutlet Scar Technique

There was a strong positive relationship between the number of nutlets which matured and the number of nutlet scars counted for the same flower. Regression analysis produced an r square value of 0.91, indicating that there is a strong relationship between nutlet scars and

number of nutlets, so predictability is high (Visible Scars = -0.933 + 0.964Nutlets, F = 128.95, P = <0.0001, SE = 0.08). All of these parameters lead us to believe that judging seed set based upon the scars left after the nutlets fall is valid.

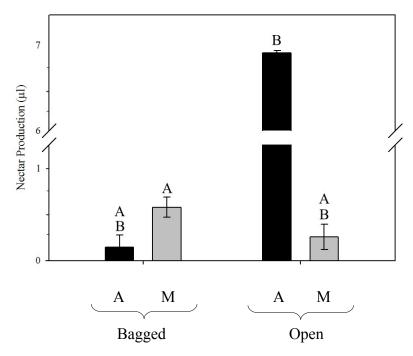


Figure 3.13. Least square means of nectar production (1SE) by treatment and time. Nested ANOVA: F = 3.9, P = 0.01, DF = 3, 51. Effects test for time: F = 6.95, P = 0.0, DF = 2. Effects test for treatment: F = 1.96, P = 0.15, DF = 1. A = Afternoon, M = Morning.

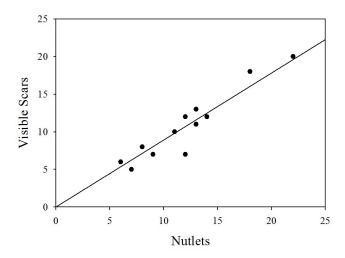


Figure 3.14. Number of nutlets produced per plant compared to the scars visible per plant. x = -0.933 + 0.964y, F = 128.95, P = < 0.0001.

Discussion

The results of the experimental manipulation of pollen availability suggest several things about pollen limitation in this species and about the influence of growing season and plant community on reproductive success. For example, it appears that *Lithospermum canescens* is not pollen limited. Each of the treatments resulted in significantly different seed set at both Jarvis and Bluestem in 2011, and the open treatment (1.1) and caged (0.1) treatment were significantly different from each other and from the hand-pollinated and bagged treatments (these treatments were not significantly different from each other, with seed sets of 0.7 and 0.5, respectively) at Bluestem in 2012. The results of 2011's seed set on Jarvis were: O = 0.8, O = 0.8, O = 0.8 and O = 0.8. The results for the 2011 Bluestem treatments were: O = 0.1, O = 0.8 and O = 0.8. The fact that in all cases the open-pollinated treatment resulted in a significantly higher seed set than the hand-pollinated treatment supports the hypothesis that *Lithospermum canescens* plants in these populations are not pollen limited.

Seed set for *Lithospermum canescens* was higher in 2012 versus 2011, even though this species had an earlier FFD in 2012 (116 vs. 138). Higher seed set in the hand pollinated treatment (X) (from 0.5 to 0.7 seeds/flower) may be explained by an improvement in pollination methods from 2011 to 2012, but that does not explain the increase in seed set in the bagged (B) treatment (from 0.2 seeds set/flower to 0.5 seeds set/flower). A potential explanation for that increase is the fact that bags were only used during part of the season for this treatment and bagged seed set could have been higher during the first half of the season, but that is not supported by seed set results from the open treatment. Seed set for the open (O) treatment from each year was quite comparable (1.00 in 2011 vs. 1.06 in 2012). Whatever the reasons for the increases in seed set in the X and B treatments, the fact remains that in all treatments seed set stayed at the same levels or increased from 2011 to 2012. This leads me to conclude, at least from this study, that there is no pollen limitation occurring in the *Lithospermum canescens* population I studied. Of course, it is possible that pollen limitation is occurring due to the absence of a plant or pollinator that is no longer on the landscape (Parrish & Bazzaz 1979), but that is impossible to ascertain that from this study. Also, judging from the projected historical plant community, plant species are blooming differently in relationship to each other (i.e. species are now blooming together with different species than they were historically), which may have resulted in changes in the way pollinators behave on the landscape (Sherry et al. 2007). Whether or not that is the case, no pollen-limitation was discernible on the bases of local climactic variables during this study. As an aside, part of the 2012 population of L. canescens had a delayed blooming period due to a prescription fire that burned half the site. Despite this delay, the seed set for this half of the population was statistically the same as the unburned half, which supports the hypothesis that L. canescens is not suffering from pollen limitation. Thus, this

species appears able to withstand the potential climate uncertainties facing it in the near future, both because of that lack of pollen limitation and because it has shown that it has the ability to adapt its blooming period from one year to another, and studies have shown that that plasticity can result in higher fitness in species (Cleland 2012, Mazer et. al 2013.

It is probable that the conclusions drawn above for the Bluestem *L. canescens* population hold true for Jarvis, even though that site was not included in the 2012 study. This inference is based upon the fact that two of the three treatments (B and X) performed in 2011 were not significantly different from Bluestem to Jarvis. The O treatment was significantly different, but I believe that the lower seed set at Jarvis for this treatment can be explained by the overwhelming presence of white sweet clover (*Melilotus alba*) on half of the study site, which surpassed *Lithospermum canescens* in growth during its blooming period and eventually reached a height surpassing two meters, effectively cutting off sunlight for over half of the *L. canescens* plants sampled (*M. alba* was found to negatively affect the growth of other plant species by Spellman & Wurtz in 2011).

Regarding the bagged treatment, it is important to point out a valuable fact which came to light in 2012, namely, that Lepidopteran pollinators were able to access *L. canescens* blooms through the plastic tulle (bridal veil) that the plants were bagged with. Not only was a moth observed accessing a *L. canescens* flower through the bag (Bishop, personal communication), but the seed set for bagged flowers was significantly different when compared to the seed set of flowers that had had cages built of wire and tulle placed around them (0.49 seeds/flower vs. 0.07 seeds/flower). As bagging flowers with bags made of plastic tulle is a common practice in pollen-limitation studies (Németh & Smith-Huerta 2003, Scott 2007, McCall 1996), I hope that

this information will be useful for studies involving pollinators with long proboscises in the future.

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CHAPTER 4. GERMINATION OF LITHOSPERMUM CANESCENS

Introduction

Lithospermum canescensis a species that is underrepresented in local prairie restorations, mainly because of its seed characteristics (they shatter readily in the middle of the summer, when few companies and agencies are out collecting), and the fact that it is a difficult species to propagate (which is not an unusual trait in prairie forbs, see Blake 1935). However, L. canescensis a valuable part of the tallgrass prairie ecosystems where it is found. Tallgrass prairies are highly diverse systems comprised of hundreds of plant species which have undergone centuries of coevolution. Because of this coexistence, tallgrass prairie species have become adapted to specific pollinator niches, and the loss of one species on the prairie landscape affects the other species in its community (Parrish &Bazzaz, 1979). Sadly, even in remnant prairies, forbs such as L. canescen are especially at risk (McLachlan &Knispel 2005).

In addition to its value to native plant communities, *L. canescens* has the potential to be an excellent research species. It has a scirpoid inflorescence in which flowers mature sequentially. Also, it is perennial and individual plants are able to be easily monitored from year to year. Lastly, its reproductive strategy with distylous morphology and obligate outcrossing make this species valuable for pollination studies. In order to increase *L. canescens'* value as a research species by artificially extending its bloom season and in the hopes of finding a method of propagation which could be used by others, I attempted to propagate *L. canescens* in the winter of 2011-2012.

Materials and Methods

There are no records of *Lithospermum canescens* being grown from seed or cuttings in an artificial setting. However, development of propagation techniques would be informative and

promote the use of Lithospermum as a research tool and beneficial to prairie restoration efforts in the upper Midwest Our objectives were to: 1) develop propagation methods to facilitate reintroduction efforts, and 2) produce an experimental population for a pollen limitation study. I developed propagation methods based on *L. ruderal* methods of propagation (Green 1950).

I began by stratifying the seeds I had collected the summer of 2011 from the Jarvis parcel of the Fish and Wildlife Service's Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District. The seeds (~800) were mixed with dampened, sterilized sand and placed in a freezer at ~4°C on October 10th, 2011 in a paper bag. I established four cohorts from these seeds by removing collections of seeds and planting them at four different times. To prepare for germination, seeds were soaked for three to six hours in tap water at room temperature. The seed coats were removed via scarification with sand paper. After the scarification, the seeds were soaked in tap water for another twenty four hours, then taken up to the greenhouse and planted in Sunshine Mix 1 growing medium (Sun Gro Horticulture) which had been thoroughly saturated with water. The seeds were sprinkled over seed trays, then covered with $\sim 1/8$ " of growing medium. Seeds were watered at least once a week with a water/chamomile tea solution (one teabag soaked in 4 liters of water for one day) to inhibit fungus formation. The seedlings were initially fed with Peters Professional Water Soluble Mix 20-20-20 fertilizer (The Scotts Company LLC) mixed in water once every two weeks, then as the seedlings began to show symptoms of nutrient deficiencies they were watered with a solution of Happy Frog Jump Start Organic Fertilizer (FoxFarm Soil and Fertilizer Company), which contained the micronutrients the plants were lacking, as well as mycorrhizal organisms.

Seedling cohorts were begun December 1st, 2011, December 14th, 2011, January 13th, 2012 and January 30th 2012. Cohorts were staggered in an attempt to spread out their blooming season, with a month between cohorts two and three to allow for the natural *L. canescens*

blooming period to take place. Sample sizes in each cohort were: 211, 255, 196 and 146 seeds for cohorts 1 through 4 respectively. Each cohort was started in its own seed tray. Once a seedling had germinated and had one set of true leaves, that individual was transplanted to its own 4" or 6" diameter plastic pot, which had been filled with Sunshine Mix 1 potting soil (Sun Gro Horticulture). Each pot was labeled with the cohort the seedling belonged to. A seed was considered germinated if it produced a seedling at the cotyledon stage.

Initially this study was designed solely to see if *Lithospermum canescens* could be propagated by hand from seed. Because of that, no specific data were collected during the first two months of the study until February 1. Beginning in February, I counted and recorded the number of seedlings in each cohort once a week until the third week of March when greenhouse equipment malfunctioned and high temperatures killed all of the seedlings. Because the cohorts were started at different times each cohort was observed for a different total number of weeks (Cohort 1=7 weeks, cohort 2=6 weeks, cohort 3=4 weeks and cohort 4=3 weeks).

Germinated plants were placed into two categories: plants with cotyledons present and plants with true leaves present. Each week, the total number of plants with cotyledons present and plants with true leaves present were counted for each cohort. New plants with true leaves present were not distinguished from previously germinated plants with true leaves present, mainly because growth rate was quite slow for most individuals.

The mean number of plants in each category of development each week was calculated for each cohort at the end of the study. I also calculated the mean number of plants in each category across cohorts (n=4) that were present each week. I used oneway ANOVA to test for differences among weeks in the mean number of plants in each development category. I used a

Tukey-Kramer HSD test to compare means among seedlings with cotyledons by cohort, seedlings with true leaves by cohort, seedlings with cotyledons by week and seedlings with true leaves by day of the experiment. All analyses were done with JMP statistical software (SAS Institute Inc. 1989-2007).

Results

Consistent with findings in other closely related species, germination was low.

Germination rate (percentage of seeds planted per cohort that sprouted cotyledons) for each of the four cohorts were 11.8%, 7.1%, 4.6 and 2.1%, respectively from cohorts 1 through 4..

According to the Tukey-Kramer HSD test, the mean number of plants with true leaves in the 1st and 2nd cohort did not differ significantly, nor did the mean number of plants with true leaves in the 3rd and 4th cohorts (Figure 4.1). However, the mean number of plants with true leaves was significantly different between the 1st and 2nd cohorts and the 3rd and 4th cohorts. None of the cohorts with sufficient numbers to be tested had means which varied significantly among plants with cotyledons.

Throughout the study, the mean number of plants with true leaves did not vary significantly based upon day of the experiment according to the Tukey-Kramer HSD test, and neither did the means of the seedlings with cotyledons (Figure 4.2). However, the oneway ANOVA for the plants with true leaves by day of the experiment resulted in a p-value of 0.94 (and an f-value of 0.23 with 5 and 21 degrees of freedom), which means that those findings are not significant. The ANOVA test on plants with cotyledons yielded another non-significant p-value of 0.332, and an f-value of 0.29, with 5 and 16 degrees of freedom. The mean number of plants with true leaves varied from 6 to 14.7 and the average number of plants with cotyledons present ranged from 1 to 6 throughout the duration of the experiment. These results support

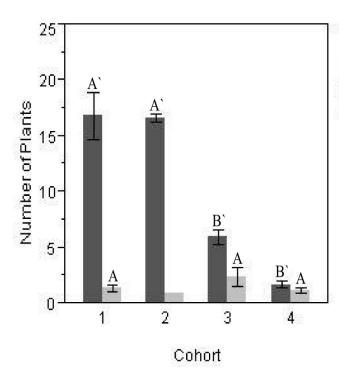


Figure 4.1. The average number of L. canescens seedlings with true leaves present (dark grey) and seedlinds with cotyledons present (light grey) produced in each cohort (1SE) throughout the entire study. (Due to insufficient data for standard error calculation, error bars are missing from the cotyledons present bar in the 2^{nd} cohort.).

observations made in the greenhouse that, despite the periodic germination of new plants, some seedlings with cotyledons never grew true leaves and both categories of seedlings inexplicably died throughout the length of the experiment, which meant that numbers of plants with true leaves present stayed roughly the same throughout the experiment.

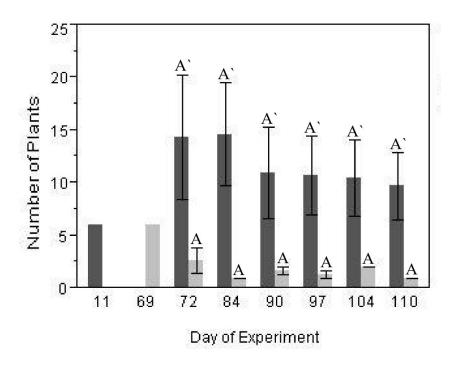


Figure 4.2. The average number of all *L. canescens* seedling with true leaves (dark grey) and seedlings with cotyledons (light grey) throughout the experiment (averaged across cohorts). Error bars represent \pm 1 standard error from the mean. Single factor ANOVA on seedlings true leaves present: F = 0.23, P = 0.94, DF = 5, 21. Single factor ANOVA on cotyledons presents: F = 1.35, P = 0.32, DF = 5, 16. (Due to insufficient data for standard error calculation, error bars are missing from the first two bars.)

Discussion

Both germination and seedling survival were very low for this study. The overall low germination levels may be explained by greenhouse conditions, which were very different from the conditions under which *L. canescens* usually germinates. According to a comprehensive prairie seedling study undertaken by A. K. Blake (1935), *Lithospermum* germination was quite high in hot, dry summer conditions. Blake also found that plants of various species which set seed in certain abiotic conditions (e.g., hot and dry) had lower germination rates in dissimilar conditions (e.g., cool and humid). The greenhouse that my plants were grown in was humid and subject to cold drafts due to its placement at the top of a campus building in a region that has

quite cold winters. It is also possible that, despite efforts to the contrary, a nutrient or microorganism was missing in the soil medium that *L. canescens* requires for survival. It has also been suggested that *L. canescens* is at least partially parasitic on other plants (cited in Molano-Flores 2001) or may exhibit germination polymorphism (Clambey, personal communication). Lastly, it is possible that as a perennial *L. canescens* has evolved a low rate of annual seedling germination. Its nutlets are quite durable, and it's possible that one of *L. canescens'* reproduction strategies is a bet-hedging one, and more viable nutlets are produced than are needed to germinate in the next year. (As an example of this strategy, see Tamm 1972 and Bierzychudek 1982.) This has been found to be the case with most non-weedy prairie plant species, which produce large amounts of seeds with low percentages of viability (Blake 1935) and low seedling production (Blake 1935, Weaver 1950).

Sadly, *Lithospermum canescens'* low germination rate in an artificial setting may be detrimental to its future. Often species that are relatively easy to propagate are the species chosen to be used in prairie restorations (personal observation). Because of this, none of the land management agencies or native seed suppliers in Clay County collect or propagate *L. canescens* seeds (personal observation). This absence of propagation could quickly result in *Lithospermum canescens'* absence on the landscape as more remnant prairies are plowed for agriculture and others areas are restored to native vegetation in Clay County.

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APPENDIX A. PLANT PHENOLOGIES FROM CLAY COUNTY MINNESOTA 1910-1938

First flowering dates of plant species found in Clay County Minnesota, including family name, scientific and common names, life-form and first flowering date (FFD) information from 1910 to 1938.

Scientific Name	Family	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
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Acer negundo	Aceraceae	92	114	112		121	103	125	127	103	120	126	110	117	120	122	100	112	115	122	114	104	105	113	112	118	125	124	121	104
Acer saccharinum	Aceraceae	79	110	98	102	104	92	107	102	84	103	107	92	96	108	96	88	105	100	91	92	93	95	104	104	102	100	108	105	84
Acer saccharum	Aceraceae			-	-									126		137					-									
Acerates viridiflora	Asclepiadace ae																													
Achillea millefolium	Asteraceae	165	166		165		166		175	154		171																		
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Allium schoenopra-sum	Liliaceae																													
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Ambrosia psilostochys	Asteraceae								-																-		-			
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Carex gravida	Cyperaceae																													
Carex laeviconica	Cyperaceae																													
Carex lanuginosa	Cyperaceae	127	145		-		133				144	-	-					149						٠						

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Carex pennsylvanica	Cyperaceae	97	117	118	123	129			129		130	129	120		125	130	115													
Carex praegracilis	Cyperaceae						133				137		141				137	149		147								٠		
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Chrysanthe- mum uliginosum	Asteraceae																252	252		260	255	253		251	251	252	263	255	256	260
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Cirsium vulgare	Asteraceae	199	-																											
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Cornus baileyi	Cornaceae		-		-						•																			
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Eleocharis compressa	Cyperaceae		145				137					151			146		143													
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Elsholtzia stauntonii	Lamiaceae																													
Elymus canadensis	Poaceae												186	182	193		199													
Elymus macounii	Poaceae	177																												
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Ranunculus cymbalaria	Ranunculacea e	132	147						167			159	141																	
Ranunculus flabellaris	Ranunculacea e	144			144																									
Ranunculus glaberrimus	Ranunculacea e				108																									
Ranunculus hispidus	Ranunculacea e																													
Ranunculus macounii	Ranunculacea e	150	153				152		167			162																		
Ranunculus pennsylvani-cus	Ranunculacea e																													
Ranunculus recurvatus	Ranunculacea e																													-
Ranunculus repens	Ranunculacea e							•				•											•							
Ranunculus rhomboideus	Ranunculacea e	94	117	118	108		107	127	٠	103			120		124	122							•	110						-
Ranunculus sceleratus	Ranunculacea e		147	146	154		152	•	149			143						149												
Ranunculus septentrionalis	Ranunculacea e	158			154								-					156							-					

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Ratibida columnifera	Asteraceae	184	168		180	180	199		195			185																		
Rhamnus cathartica	Rhamnaceae																	135		144					149	143			150	140
Rhamnus davurica	Rhamnaceae																								163					
Rheum sp.	Polygonaceae										•										•					•				
Rhus glabra	Anacardiacea e				181				195				176		196	175	186	181			181									
Rhus rydbergii	Anacardiacea e	162											169				178								161					
Ribes americanum	Grossulariace ae	127	140	131		139	128		145								129													
Ribes missouriense	Grossulariace ae		133	132	123				139			143	134		139	145														
Ribes odoratum	Grossulariace ae			125	130											145	120	128		135			131	130				137	133	122
Ribes vulgare	Grossulariace ae													123	135	139	112	128		129	131			130	130	127		135		126
Ribes hirtellum	Grossulariace ae																													
Ribes nigrum	Grossulariace ae														143															
Ribes setosus	Grossulariace ae																											131	124	122
Ricinus communis	Euphorbiacea e																													
Robinia pseudoacacia	Fabaceae								-						٠													٠		

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Rorippa armoracia	Brassicaceae		143	148	158	156	158				152																			
Rorippa austriaca	Brassicaceae														-															
Rorippa islandica	Brassicaceae	162	164				181		174			164	169		176									156						
Rorippa sinuata	Brassicaceae			•	-							٠																٠		
Rosa arkansana	Rosaceae	167	162	162	165	162	168					171	164					173			173									
Rosa blanda	Rosaceae	162	159		165		155		174			167						156			163					-				
Rosa hugonis	Rosaceae	•	-		-			•		-	•				•												•			
Rubus strigosus	Rosaceae				-				151																					
Rubus occidentalis	Rosaceae																			150										
Rubus pubescens	Rosaceae																													
Rubus strigosus	Rosaceae							•	167																					
Rudbeckia laciniata	Asteraceae	208		205					211		202																			
Rudbeckia serotina	Asteraceae																						171			171				
Rumex acetosella	Polygonaceae	166		167									167																	
Rumex crispus	Polygonaceae	168	166		-				-																161	-				
Rumex mexicanus	Polygonaceae	158	153	159		160	158				155	162	154												161					
Rumex occidentalis	Polygonaceae												-		-															
Rumex persicarioides	Polygonaceae	182											171																	

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Rumex venosus	Polygonaceae	•																												
Sagittaria cuneata	Alismataceae	169			171				-			•	176																	
Salix interior	Salicaceae		-		-																									
Salix amygdaloides	Salicaceae						128		136			140			139					132									135	
Salix cordata	Salicaceae	92	112		-	115	106			117			108		120		99	114		122	118			114						
Salix discolor	Salicaceae	76	107		107				126	103	114	126	106		118	122														
Salix interior	Salicaceae	175	144				128				144	151				152				147									135	
Salix petiolaris	Salicaceae	•	-								•							118		126							•			
Salix vitellina	Salicaceae								-						130	130	110			128	132				125			131	126	119
Salsola kali	Chenopodiac eae												186	182	185		199											182		
Salvia lanceolata	Lamiaceae																													
Sambucus canadensis	Caprifoliacea e																													
Sambucus pubens	Caprifoliacea e																		141	139	142			134	139			137	135	125
Sanguinaria canadensis	Papaveraceae	92	112	118	109	129		127	125	110	117	126			123	121	115													
Sanicula marylandica	Apiaceae	161			158	166												156												
Saponaria vaccaria	Caryophyllac eae	173		-																										
Schedonnardus paniculatus	Poaceae																													
Schizachne purpurascens	Poaceae														•															

Scientific Name	Family	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Scilla siberica	Liliaceae								128			121		117	120	122	106	114	117	125										
Scirpus acutus	Cyperaceae																											143		
Scirpus americanus	Cyperaceae																													
Scirpus atrovirens	Cyperaceae	181											٠																	
Scirpus fluviatilis	Cyperaceae				162							162	167				167													
Scirpus heterochaetus	Cyperaceae		•									151					157	-					-		-	•				
Scirpus paludosus	Cyperaceae											-		182																
Scirpus validus	Cyperaceae		-						175				169								166									
Scolochloa festucacea	Poaceae								167			164																		
Scolochloa festucacea	Poaceae								167			164																		
Scrophularia leporella	Scrophularia- ceae		166		154		193														164				161				148	
Scutellaria galericulata	Lamiaceae																													
Scutellaria lateriflora	Lamiaceae																													
Scutellaria parvula	Lamiaceae																													
Secale cereale	Poaceae				162						•																			
Senecio aureus	Asteraceae	149	140																							•				
Senecio canus	Asteraceae					٠			٠	٠	•		٠		٠					-	٠							•		

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Senecio congestus	Asteraceae																													
Senecio integerrimus	Asteraceae	158			155																									
Senecio pauperculus	Asteraceae											•			•								•							
Senecio plattensis	Asteraceae	141			154	٠					147	151	141				137			142	•			144	•					
Setaria glauca	Poaceae	188	-						201				•		•													•		
Setaria verticillata	Poaceae																													
Setaria viridis	Poaceae	175							•		•	•			٠								•			-	•			
Shepherdia argentea	Elaeagnaceae	92		108		113	106	117	121	94	111	123	106	114	118	113	98	110	114	117	108	102	103	111	111	117	119	126	122	100
Silene antirrhina	Caryophyllac eae	169			168		174																							
Silene cserei	Caryophyllac eae																													
Silene noctiflora	Caryophyllac eae	170										175	171																	
Silphium perfoliatum	Asteraceae																													
Sisymbrium altissimum	Brassicaceae	157	156		161				174	154		167			165									149	•			143		
Sisymbrium loeslii	Brassicaceae																													
Sisyrinchium angustifolium	Iridaceae	131	134	135		149	133						141			162										139				144
Sium suave	Apiaceae	•			•	•		٠			٠		178	184	193					•	٠				•	٠	•	٠	•	-

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Smilacina racemosa	Liliaceae		148		158				146									156			163			156						
Smilacina stellata	Liliaceae	127	140	146			128		145		142	145	134																	
Smilax herbacea	Smilacaceae	148	140		158	149	146				145					163														
Solanum nigrum	Solanaceae		-										176																	
Solanum rostratum	Solanaceae																													
Solanum triflorum	Solanaceae		171																											
Solidago canadensis	Asteraceae	199	224	222	219	212	221		221	223		224				230							-							
Solidago gigantea	Asteraceae	208	206	205	193					209	207		202		203	224														
Solidago graminifolia	Asteraceae										•																			
Solidago missouriensis	Asteraceae	223													198	224					203									
Solidago mollis	Asteraceae		•	-						-	•																	•		
Solidago nemoralis	Asteraceae																						-							
Solidago riddellii	Asteraceae											-											-							
Solidago rigida	Asteraceae	223	221	209	224	221			221			220				226														
Sonchus arvensis	Asteraceae							202	195		185		178	176	176	197	176	175			184							179		
Sonchus asper	Asteraceae			-	186					-	-	•			172													•		-
Sonchus oleraceus	Asteraceae																													

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Sorbus aucuparia	Rosaceae	145	140		149				151								137			140					147					
Sorghastrum nutans	Poaceae																									206				
Sparganium eurycarpum	Sparganiacea e	163							175				169		177															
Spartina gracilis	Poaceae	181																												
Spartina pectinata	Poaceae												186	182			199													
Sphaeralcea coccinea	Malvaceae	157		165	179					154																				
Sphenopholis obtusata	Poaceae																													
Spiraea alba	Rosaceae	182		•			185		195	•	•												-			•				
Spiraea arguta	Rosaceae		-		-				-																-			•		
Spiraea thunbergii	Rosaceae				139																									
Spiranthes cernua	Orchidaceae																													
Sporobolus asper	Poaceae																													-
Sporobolus cryptandrus	Poaceae																													-
Sporobolus heterolepis	Poaceae														198		199													.
Sporobolus neglectus	Poaceae	226																												
Stachys palustris	Lamiaceae	175	171		181	170	188		190		٠		178		180		175										٠			

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Stellaria longifolia	Caryophyllac eae	136	140						146																					
Stellaria media	Caryophyllac eae		153						170			167	145	153	153		157	169		157								161		165
Stipa comata	Poaceae			-																					-			-		
Stipa spartea	Poaceae		•						175																		•			
Stipa viridula	Poaceae	156	168		171				175			173	-				157								161		173			
Strophostyles leiosperma	Fabaceae																													
Suaeda depressa	Chenopodiac eae																													
Symphoricarpos occidentalis	Caprifoliacea e	173	166				200		186			182	176		176															
Syringa amurensis	Oleaceae															189		170												
Syringa persica	Oleaceae		٠						-																		•			
Syringa villosa	Oleaceae			-																					147					
Syringa vulgaris	Oleaceae		133	140	143	140	132		145		139	145	138		143	154		133	148	139	144		144	137	139	132	145	141	143	137
Tamarix pentandra	Tamaricaceae												167		164						171				163	150				
Tanacetum vulgare	Asteraceae								-																			-		
Taraxacum officinale	Asteraceae	99		118	121	127	114	126	129	124	130	139	126	128	132	139	120	129	133	131	131	122	128	129	131	128	137	133	132	122
Teucrium occidentale	Lamiaceae	183	184																		•									
Thalesia uniflora	Orobanchace ae	161																												

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Thalictrum dasycarpum	Ranunculacea e	162				170	185																							
Thalictrum venulosum	Ranunculacea e	•	137	141	150		133				145	151	141		•															
Thelypodium integrifolium	Brassicaceae									191	,	•	-														•	-		
Thermopsis rhombifolia	Fabaceae									154	•																•			
Thlaspi arvense	Brassicaceae	80	110	111	103	129	106	122	123	98	101	143	106	111		122	99		106		91		138		104	125				86
Tilia americana	Tiliaceae			-												206														
Townsendia exscapa	Asteraceae																													
Tradescantia bracteata	Commelinace ae	148	140			155	133				•	158	156			162	151													
Tradescantia occidentalis	Commelinace ae																													
Tragopogon dubius	Asteraceae	168				164																	158			155	163		156	
Trifolium hybridum	Fabaceae	158			162	163																								
Trifolium pratense	Fabaceae	154	162		158	156	159		167																					
Trifolium repens	Fabaceae	145	153	158	153	156	152						154																	
Triglochin maritima	Juncaginacea e											180	141																	
Triglochin palustris	Juncaginacea e																											-		
Trillium cernuum	Liliaceae	127	137	132	137				145			٠				154														

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Trillium grandiflorum	Liliaceae													126																
Typha latifolia	Typhaceae	168								-	•	173						176								168				
Ulmus americana	Ulmaceae	86	112	101	105	110	99	117	123	100	109	120	106	112	119	113	95	109	111	117	106	99	101	110	108	114	119	123	121	100
Ulmus fulva	Ulmaceae																												127	
Ulmus pumila	Ulmaceae																													
Urtica procera	Urticaceae	175				179			195				176		180		199				192									
Utricularia vulgaris	Lentibulariac eae	149							178																					
Uvularia grandiflora	Liliaceae	120			126				132		134		127			137														
Uvularia sessifolia	Liliaceae	120	126	131	137				145							137														
Verbascum thapsus	Scrophularia- ceae																													
Verbena bracteata	Verbenaceae	168	166																											
Verbena hastata	Verbenaceae	182		-	-	180				-																				
Verbena stricta	Verbenaceae																													
Verbena urticifolia	Verbenaceae	199							201							211														
Vernonia fasciculata	Asteraceae	208						212	216	209		206			193		199													
Veronica peregrina	Scrophulariac ea	136			144				145					145			131		141	147	137	151		134	136		152		143	
Viburnum affine	Caprifoliacea e									-											163				٠			٠		

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Viburnun lentago	Caprifol e	iacea	149	147	146	155		146									163				147				147	145					
Viburnun opulus	Caprifol e	iacea	158													153					148	157		156	143		145		149		
Vicia americ	ana Fabac	eae	148	145	155	154	150	148		165		146	145	149		150		151			145	149		-					151		
Vicia angustifoli	a Fabac	eae						188																							
Vicia sparsif	olia Fabac	eae	-			-				-	154					146	157	146													
Viola adun	ca Violac	eae				-				-																					
Viola conspe	ersa Violac	eae	114	126		-				-		130		122																	
Viola erioca	rpa Violac	eae	116	126	126	123				139																					
Viola nutta	llii Violac	eae	101	124		121																									
Viola papilionac	ea Violac	eae	120	126	126	126				132																					
Viola pedati,	fida Violac	eae	128	137		-	149	133		-		144					148														
Viola rugule	osa Violac	eae	99	126	126	123			127	139		130	129	127				115													
Viola soroi	ria Violac	eae											129	127																	
Vitis ripar	ia Vitac	eae	162			-				-					156							163			156			162			
Xanthium echinatun		ceae	215										-									213									
Xanthium italicum	Astera	ceae	226																			213									
Yucca glau	ca Agava	eae																									-				
Zanthoxylu americanu	I	eae		129		137				136				136			154														
Zephyranth	es Liliac	eae	•	•												•							•			•	•				

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Zigadenus elegans	Liliaceae					174						180											171							
Zizania aquatica	Poaceae	226									•		210																	
Zizia aptera	Apiaceae	141		•						-			141			148	137							149						
Zizia aurea	Apiaceae	127	140	146	144	149	142	•	145		146	143	•	•	•	148	143			147	•	-		•	-	•			-	

APPENDIX B. PLANT PHENOLOGIES FROM CLAY COUNTY MINNESOTA 1939-2012

First flowering dates of plant species found in Clay County Minnesota, including family name, scientific and common names, life-form and first flowering date (FFD) information from 1940 to 2012.

Scientific Name	Family	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Acer ginnala	Aceraceae									144	140			140		158	135	157	146	141	149	156				152			
Acer negundo	Aceraceae	124	115	110	113	119	97	105	122	114		134	119	113	123	118	105	131	116			128			121	114	100		83
Acer saccharinum	Aceraceae	108	99	92	97	103	80	85	109	106	100	111	112	106	95	99	97	110	106	92	92	105			107	104	90	103	78
Acer saccharum	Aceraceae					-	137		-					-			120	142				139	135	-					
Acerates viridiflora	Asclepiadaceae																												
Achillea millefolium	Asteraceae															170								155	168	168		165	138
Acidanthera?	Iridaceae																					261		-					
Acnida altissima	Amaranthaceae																												
Actaea rubra	Ranunculaceae	143	130		146	143	149	146	143	138	131	153	137	143	147	143	132	147	137	137	140	141			148	-			122
Actinella acaulis	Asteraceae															148							145						
Aesculus glabra	Hippocastanaceae																			-		142	149	-					
Agastache anethiodora	Lamiaceae																												
Agoseris glauca	Asteraceae								144			-						159			-				161	-			
Agrimonia striata	Rosaceae																												
Agropyron repens	Poaceae													163	177	176		169	175		165	169							

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Scientific Name	Family	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Agropyron smithii	Poaceae																												
Agropyron trachyeainlng	Poaceae																												
Agrostemma githago	Caryophyllaceae																												
Agrostis alba	Poaceae				-	-		•															•						
Agrostis scabra	Poaceae															-			•				-						
Alisma subcordatum	Alismataceae									172						192													
Allionia hirsuta	Nyctaginaceae				-			-	-																-				
Allionia nyctaginea	Nyctaginaceae											170		163	171	170			188	179									
Allium schoenoprasum	Liliaceae			153												162	149			147		155							
Allium stellatum	Liliaceae							-																205	225	216		245	216
Allium textile	Liliaceae							-	-		127						134						143		-	152			
Allium tricoccum	Liliaceae											189																	
Alopecurus aepualis	Poaceae																												
Alopecurus pratensis	Poaceae															151				134									
Amaranthus albus	Amaranthaceae																												
Amaranthus graecizans	Amaranthaceae																		169				161						
Amaranthus retroflexus	Amaranthaceae														190	185	190	196						•					

Scientific Name	Family	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Ambrosia artemisia	Asteraceae															221			221										
Ambrosia psilostochys	Asteraceae																												
Ambrosia trifida	Asteraceae																	206	204										
Amelanchier alnifolia	Rosaceae	133	122	116	129		133	144	136			146	131	119	136	138	119	142	127	127		134	139		139	136	113		
Ammannia coccinea	Lythraceae			197			-				-	-																	
Amorpha canescens	Fabaceae											196									186		188	177	194	188			178
Amorpha fruticosa	Fabaceae				136					153		165		143			166						-					173	
Amphicarpa bracteata	Fabaceae																												
Andropogon furcatus	Poaceae																			214			-						
Andropogon scoparius	Poaceae						-																-						
Androsace occidentalis	Primulaceae			113	122	127		111		122		141	122										130		120	119	105		
Anemone canadensis	Ranunculaceae								170					157		159		163					156	151	161			160	139
Anemone cylindrica	Ranunculaceae														176								-		174	175		171	165
Anemone patens	Ranunculaceae						-																	106	107	106	94	108	83
Anemone quinquefolia	Ranunculaceae														•							133							
Anemone virginiana	Ranunculaceae														•	180													

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Antennaria aprica	Asteraceae																114					133							116
Antennaria microphylla	Asteraceae																		-										
Anthemis cotula	Asteraceae																												
Antirrhinum majus	Scrophulariaceae																						173						
Aplopappus lanceolatus	Asteraceae																						214						
Aplopappus spinulosus	Asteraceae																												
Apocynum androsaemi- foium	Apocynaceae						-				165	-							-				162						
Apocynum hypericifolium	Apocynaceae											182				177	169	170	184				177						162
Aquilegia canadensis	Ranunculaceae		135	143						143						153				137	147		149			143		148	
Arabis divaricarpa	Brassicaceae												134				131												
Arabis hirsuta	Brassicaceae	•								-	•			•					•	•				-		-	•		
Aralia nudicaulis	Araliaceae								161	143	149	161	139		160		140					153							
Arctium minus	Asteraceae																	208					206	-			•		
Arenaria laterifolia	Caryophyllaceae																134	156											
Aretium tomentosum	Caryophyllaceae																	210											
Arisaema atrorubens	Araceae																										134		

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Arnica fulgens	Asteraceae															147													
Artemisia absinthium	Asteraceae																							-					
Artemisia biennis	Asteraceae																								233				
Artemisia caudata	Asteraceae																٠												
Artemisia dracunculoides	Asteraceae																			•			-	•		•			
Artemisia frigida	Asteraceae	-	-				-			•	-					-	-					•	-	-			•		
Artemisia gnaphalodes	Asteraceae	-								٠					٠														
Asarum canadense	Aristolochiaceae																											127	
Asclepias incarnata	Asclepiadaceae																				186							192	
Asclepias ovalifolia	Asclepiadaceae																								185	175		165	
Asclepias speciosa	Asclepiadaceae																											192	
Asclepias syriaca	Asclepiadaceae															176	174		184						185	185			165
Asclepias verticillata	Asclepiadaceae																												
Asparagus officinalis	Liliaceae				158											163	142	154	149		153	155							
Aster brachyactis	Asteraceae																						-						
Aster ericoides	Asteraceae																												

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Aster laevis	Asteraceae																	225					234						
Aster nova.angliae	Asteraceae		203	219	229	227	223			222		232			229	231	212	239		217	224		221						191
Aster paniculatus	Asteraceae				231												247				210		234						
Aster punicens	Asteraceae																	225					214		-				
Astragalus bisulcatus	Fabaceae																												
Astragalus canadensis	Fabaceae															201				193									
Astragalus caryocarpus	Fabaceae			119						129	127												132						
Astragalus flexuosus	Fabaceae																												
Astragalus hypoglottis	Fabaceae															163	134			134									
Astragalus missouriensis	Fabaceae																						138						
Astragalus pectinatus	Fabaceae																												
Astragalus plattensis	Fabaceae																												
Astragalus racemosus	Fabaceae					152																							
Astragalus striatus	Fabaceae															163				159									
Astragalus triphyllus	Fabaceae																												
Atriplex confert	Chenopodiaceae													·									171				·		

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Atriplex hastata	Chenopodiaceae																	210					-						
Atriplex patula	Chenopodiaceae															226	231	217	230	213									
Atriplex rosea	Chenopodiaceae																												
Avena fatua	Poaceae										-									185									
Bahia oppositifolia	Asteraceae																												
Beckmannia syzigachne	Poaceae															170													
Berberis thunbergii	Berberidaceae			131		142				139	132	153	150	124	142		122	147	135	129	137	150	147						
Berteroa incana	Brassicaceae		-				•	-			-				-	163	149			147			-			155			
Betula papyrifera	Betulaceae	130	118	114	124		124	139		120		141	123	116	126	132	116	137	118				130			116			79
Bidens acuta	Asteraceae																												
Bidens cernua	Asteraceae		-					-													210								
Bidens frondosa	Asteraceae								•												210								
Bidens vulgata	Asteraceae																		•										
Boltonia latisquama	Asteraceae																227	217	221										
Bouteloua curtipendula	Poaceae																				186								
Bouteloua gracilis	Poaceae																				186								
Brassica arvensis	Brassicaceae													144		159	137		148			153							
Brassica juncea	Brassicaceae																												
Brauneria angustifolia	Asteraceae					٠																		-					

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Bromus ciliatus	Poaceae								•																				
Bromus inermis	Poaceae									157				161	163	166	149	162	165										
Bromus tectorum	Poaceae																			155		155							
Buchloe dactyloides	Poaceae																												
Calamagrostis inexpansa	Poaceae																												
Calamovilfa longifolia	Poaceae																												
Calla palustris	Araceae				-		•					-		139	139	-			-		-								
Caltha palustris	Ranunculaceae	133					117		124	-											128			127	132	124	109	140	109
Camelina sativa	Brassicaceae																												
Campanula rapunculoides	Campanulaceae																175	175			178		180		172				
Campanula rotundifolia	Campanulaceae																							159		175		167	216
Campsis radicans	Bignoniaceae															215	204	205	212										
Capsella bursapastoris	Brassicaceae								135	131	125				124		111	129							107		80	98	80
Caragana arborescens	Fabaceae	144		131	140			121	151	137			136	122	142	141	122	148	130	131									
Caragana fruticosa	Fabaceae				140																								
Caragana pygmaea	Fabaceae	152						146		145		158			151	155	134	156	149	142	145	150	149						
Cardamine bulbosa	Brassicaceae									٠		-						156	-					-					

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Cardaria draba	Brassicaceae											-							175	147									
Cardaria pubescens	Brassicaceae															163	144	159											
Carduus crispus	Asteraceae																			191									
Carex aquatilis	Cyperaceae																												
Carex assiniboinensis	Cyperaceae																												
Carex blanda	Cyperaceae																140				153								
Carex brevior	Cyperaceae																						156						
Carex deweyana	Cyperaceae																140												
Carex eleocharis	Cyperaceae			119																									
Carex filifolia	Cyperaceae																												
Carex gravida	Cyperaceae																						-				-		
Carex laeviconica	Cyperaceae																												
Carex lanuginosa	Cyperaceae																												
Carex pennsylvanica	Cyperaceae		116	119													114											127	98
Carex praegracilis	Cyperaceae																												
Carex rosea	Cyperaceae			-						-	-		-	-		-			-			-	-			-	-		
Carex sprengelii	Cyperaceae																134												
Carex vulpinoidea	Cyperaceae																												
Castilleja coccinea	Scrophulariaceae																·					162	158					140	

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Castilleja sessiliflora	Scrophulariaceae																						143	151	158	152		167	
Catalpa bignoniodes	Bignoniaceae	183	170	181												185	170	172	182	185	177	181	178						
Catalpa speciosa	Bignoniaceae	179	168	178													165		170	179	165		176		192	188			
Caulophyllum thalictroides	Berberidaceae			131					142				139								133								
Celastrus scandens	Celastraceae														176								162						
Celtis occidentalis	Ulmaceae	132	121	113	124		124	114	135		119	142		117	127		115	141				134					109		
Centaurea cyanus	Asteraceae																												
Centaurea maculosa	Asteraceae												•					196											
Centaurea repens	Asteraceae			191												185	174	180	186	193									
Cerastium arvense	Caryophyllaceae									129	127			128											132	134	116	134	116
Cerastium nutans	Caryophyllaceae																140												
Cerastium vulgatum	Caryophyllaceae																139	148											
Chamaerhodos erecta	Rosaceae											170			166								171						
Chenopodium album	Chenopodiaceae															185	149			168									
Chenopodium gigantospermu m	Chenopodiaceae					·			·			·	·	·	·		·	·	·	٠		·		-	·	·	·		

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Chenopodium glaucum	Chenopodiaceae															163	149												
Chenopodium leptophyllum	Chenopodiaceae																												
Chenopodium rubrum	Chenopodiaceae				•							•							•	•					•				
Chenopodium strictum	Chenopodiaceae	228		229	226							•			227	226	234		230	227	230								
Chrysanthemum coccineum	Asteraceae			·		•						,		-							156	163	157				•		
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum	Asteraceae																142	161		152	155	153	156						
Chrysanthemum uliginosum	Asteraceae	258	257	249	260	259	256		259	249	259	250	257	253	254		262	258		258	254	251	252						
Chrysopsis villosa	Asteraceae				•							196								195						175			
Chrysothamnus graveolens	Asteraceae																												
Cichorium intybus	Asteraceae																											201	
Cicuta maculata	Apiaceae																						٠	177		188		192	191
Cinna latifolia	Poaceae	-	-		•	-		-	•		•	•			-	195	-		٠	•	-		-		•				
Circaea latifolia	Onagraceae	-	-		•	-		-	•		•	•			-	195	-		٠	191	-		-		•				
Cirsium altissimum	Asteraceae																											192	
Cirsium arvense	Asteraceae												182		185	184			184	186	178	177							
Cirsium undulatum	Asteraceae												188			184	174			193									
Cirsium vulgare	Asteraceae	-	-		•	•	-	-	-	•		•		٠	-	208			•		•	•	-		-	•	•		

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Clematis virginiana	Ranunculaceae											199			210	190	182	197	185	202	563	221							
Cleome serrulata	Capparaceae																				181	186	188						
Collomia linearis	Polemoniaceae																												
Comandra pallida	Santalaceae															148	134	156									137		
Conringia orientalis	Brassicaceae																								153				
Convallaria majalis	Liliaceae					143	146						136				133				146								122
Convolvulus arvensis	Convolvulaceae																								177	188			
Convolvulus repens	Convolvulaceae												159	157		170	169	175		179									
Convolvulus sepium	Convolvulaceae																												
Coreopsis tinctoria	Asteraceae																												
Cornus alba	Cornaceae						-							133	151	151	134	154	150		149	147	150	-					
Cornus baileyi	Cornaceae																		135	142									
Cornus racemosa	Cornaceae					•	-				165								•										
Cornus stolonifera	Cornaceae																	154											
Corydalis aurea	Fumariaceae																						-						
Corylus americana	Betulaceae	111		104	108	·												·		·					106	105	90	103	78

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Cotoneaster acutifolius	Rosaceae									141	135	155		124	151	159	134	152	143	142	137	151	149						
Crataegus chrysocarpa	Rosaceae																								148				
Crataegus mollis	Rosaceae							125		141	130			124		142	125	148											
Crepis runcinata	Asteraceae			152																									
Crocus vernus	Iridaceae							-						106		103				•				-		-			
Cryptantha bradburiana	Boraginaceae															149													
Cryptotaenia canadensis	Apiaceae															172													
Cuscuta campestris	Cuscutaceae																												
Cuscuta coryli	Cuscutaceae															-				-			-						
Cuscuta gronovii	Cuscutaceae			194																									
Cynoglossum officinale	Boraginaceae																												
Cyperus erythrorhizos	Cyperaceae																												
Cyperus schweinitzii	Cyperaceae																		184										
Cypripedium candidum	Orchidaceae																	156					158	151	147	147		165	
Cypripedium parviflorum	Orchidaceae																											160	139
Cypripedium pubescens	Orchidaceae																·												

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Dactylis glomerata	Poaceae																149												
Dalea alopecurioides	Fabaceae																												
Daphne cneorum	Thymelaeaceae							119		132	125		131		137	135	118	141	129										
Daucus carota	Apiaceae																												
Delphinium bicolor	Ranunculaceae																												
Delphinium virescens	Ranunculaceae									168			182							172									
Descurainia pinnata	Brassicaceae															159	144			137		151			140				
Descurainia richardsonii	Brassicaceae																												
Descurainia sophia	Brassicaceae												137		153	149	132	148		136									
Desmodium acuminatum	Fabaceae															195													
Desmodium canadense	Fabaceae											203																	
Dictamnus albus	Rutaceae															159	135	158		144	151	150	155						
Digitaria ischaemum	Poaceae																	213	216			211							
Digitaria sanguinalis	Poaceae																	210			226								
Dirca palustris	Thymelaeaceae																												98
Disporum trachycarpa	Liliaceae								٠			٠											144						

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Distichlis stricta	Poaceae		•												172														
Draba nemorosa	Brassicaceae																						143						
Dracocephalum parviflorum	Lamiaceae											176												•					
Echinochloa crusgalli	Poaceae															191		181											
Echinocystis lobata	Cucurbitaceae															208													
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Elaeagnaceae							158						155			149	167		165									
Elaeagnus argentea	Elaeagnaceae												144		154			163	151										
Eleocharis acicularis	Cyperaceae																												
Eleocharis compressa	Cyperaceae								151							151													
Eleocharis palustris	Cyperaceae														153		149					142							
Ellisia nyctelea	Hydrophyllaceae	145	132		139		142		151	137	134	154	136	126	144	140	125	146	137	144		139	140	-			•		
Elsholtzia stauntonii	Lamiaceae																												
Elymus canadensis	Poaceae																				178								
Elymus macounii	Poaceae						-				-	-																	
Elymus virginicus	Poaceae						-					-																	
Epilobium adenocaulon	Onagraceae		-									-						·										201	

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Epilobium angustifolium	Onagraceae																				191								
Equisetum arvense	Equisetaceae																												
Eragrostis cilianensis	Poaceae																186	187	188										
Eragrostis hypnoides	Poaceae																												
Eragrostis pectinacea	Poaceae																	192	188										
Erigeron caespitosus	Asteraceae									-		-							-										
Erigeron canadensis	Asteraceae															201	199	210		200									
Erigeron glabellus	Asteraceae																	156		145		162							
Erigeron philadelphicus	Asteraceae																134	161		145		162			161		108		
Erigeron strigosus	Asteraceae																												
Eriogonum flavum	Polygonaceae																												
Eriogonum multiceps	Polygonaceae																												
Eriophorum angustifolium	Cyperaceae																												
Erucastrum gallicum	Brassicaceae																												
Erysimum asperum	Brassicaceae	139								·				144											148				

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Erysimum chieranthoides	Brassicaceae																												227
Erysimum parviflorum	Brassicaceae																					162							
Erythronium albidum	Liliaceae								130																				
Euonymus alatus	Celastraceae																				165	158	150						
Euonymus atropurpurea	Celastraceae													163		176													
Euonymus nanus	Celastraceae			145						145	141		143	137			134	158	150	150									
Eupatorium maculatum	Asteraceae																196												
Eupatorium rugosum	Asteraceae																												
Euphorbia esula	Euphorbiaceae								•							163												140	
Euphorbia glyptosperma	Euphorbiaceae																												
Euphorbia serpyllifolia	Euphorbiaceae											165				166			153										
Festuca elatior	Poaceae						•							161	162														
Festuca obtusa	Poaceae		-						-		-					-							-						
Forsythia ovata	Oleaceae						-		-														-						83
Fragaria americana	Rosaceae																		-										
Fragaria virginiana	Rosaceae						•		٠								·							-	132		114	139	122

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Fraxinus lanceolata	Oleaceae	130	120	114				118	135	124	119	142	126	116	137		115	138	123			134				115			
Fraxinus nigra	Oleaceae													116															
Fritillaria atropurpurea	Liliaceae																						145						
Fumaria officinalis	Fumariaceae			144	151	152																							
Gaillardia aristata	Asteraceae																	164						158	175	170		171	
Galinsoga ciliata	Asteraceae																				197								
Galium aparine	Rubiaceae														·	-	140					153			148	149			
Galium boreale	Rubiaceae											170					149			159		162	158		168			165	152
Galium triflorum	Rubiaceae			119		134																133							
Gaura coccinea	Onagraceae							-				170			166	158				159				151	166	170			
Geranium carolinianum	Geraniaceae										148																		
Geranium maculatum	Geraniaceae								161	149	149	161										162							
Geum aleppicum	Rosaceae																												
Geum canadense	Rosaceae															180													
Geum rivale	Rosaceae												146	144															
Gleditsia triacanthos	Fabaceae						•										140	169	159	160	165	161	160						
Glyceria borealis	Poaceae												٠								·								

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Glyceria grandis	Poaceae																												
Glycyrrhiza lepidota	Fabaceae																184												
Gratiola ?	Scrophulariaceae																												
Grindelia squarrosa	Asteraceae															205	204	210		209									
Gutierrezia sarothrae	Asteraceae																							·					
Gymnoeladus dioica	Fabaceae				169														165	165		157							
Habenaria bracteata	Orchidaceae														152														
Habenaria hyperborea	Orchidaceae											196				172							-						
Habenaria leucophaea	Orchidaceae											196										196		٠					
Hackelia americana	Boraginaceae											176								163			-						
Haplopappus grindelioides	Asteraceae																												
Hedeoma drummondii	Lamiaceae																						174						
Hedeoma hispida	Lamiaceae																					162							
Helenium autumnale	Asteraceae																						-						
Helianthus annuus	Asteraceae															195								•					

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Helianthus maximiliani	Asteraceae															205		217	233	209	220			197					192
Helianthus petiolaris	Asteraceae															195			184	197	173								
Helianthus rigidus	Asteraceae																												
Helianthus tuberosus	Asteraceae																												
Heliopsis helianthoides	Asteraceae											182				177				179									
Hemerocallis fulva	Liliaceae																175												
Heracleum lanatum	Apiaceae															167													
Hesperis matronalis	Brassicaceae									147	141			136	153	159	136	156	152		146	150	150		150	148			
Heuchera richardsonii	Saxifragaceae			152																145					168	152		158	143
Hibiscus trionum	Malvaceae															191	178												
Hieracium canadense	Asteraceae																												
Hierochloa odorata	Poaceae																120												
Hippophae rhamnoides	Elaeagnaceae	132																											
Hordeum jubatum	Poaceae															170		175											
Hosta lancifolia	Liliaceae		•				•		•						•	•			•			249	•	•			•		

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Houstonia longifolia	Rubiaceae																	163											
Humulus lupulus	Cannabaceae																												
Hydrangea paniculata	Hydrangeaceae																		221	227	217	232	225						
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Hydrophyllaceae	154	135	142	147	147	153	146		142	143	157	143	141	152	151	138	156	148	137	149	150			148	148	139	148	
Hymenopappus filifolius	Asteraceae																												
Hypoxis hirsuta	Liliaceae		٠						٠								140	156		145				146	149	152	•		
Hystrix patula	Poaceae															180													
Impatiens capensis	Balsaminaceae																												
Iva axillaris	Asteraceae																	152											
Iva xanthifolia	Asteraceae	228														-		223	230										
Juglans cinerea	Juglandaceae	144	130	129	141			129		141	131	153	-	122	145	144	124	152		-			-						
Juglans nigra	Juglandaceae		142	148						145				142		-		155	150			153			159				
Juncus balticus	Juncaceae																												
Juncus interior	Juncaceae	-	-				-					-						-	-							-			
Juncus nodosus	Juncaceae																												
Juncus torreyi	Juncaceae											-				•				-									
Juniperus scopulorum	Cupressaceae	131	122	125	134		130	142	133	124		140	130	117	127	134	117	139	123		130		130						
Juniperus virginiana	Cupressaceae	124	119	111	117			106	122	115			118	110	123	125	115	134			119		٠						
Kochia scoparia	Chenopodiaceae						٠		•	•	•						212	217	216	206	220		٠						

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Koeleria cristata	Poaceae																												
Kuhnia eupatorioides	Juncaceae																												
Lactuca biennis	Asteraceae						-																						
Lactuca canadensis	Asteraceae																												
Lactuca ludoviciana	Asteraceae																						190						
Lactuca pulchella	Asteraceae									181			188							200						205			
Lactuca scariola	Asteraceae												205			200	196		201	200									
Laportea canadensis	Urticaceae															185							206						
Lappula echinata	Boraginaceae								151							149	144	152		137		155	156						
Lappula redowski	Boraginaceae							152	151											137		155							
Lathyrus latifolius	Fabaceae														190	186		189											
Lathyrus ochroleucus	Fabaceae								161		141				160														
Lathyrus palustris	Fabaceae																	167											
Lathyrus venosus	Fabaceae						-											164				162							
Leersia oryzoides	Poaceae																												

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Leonurus cardiaca	Lamiaceae																												165
Lepidium densiflorum	Brassicaceae																	152		145									
Lepidium ramosissimum	Brassicaceae																161												
Lesquerella?	Brassicaceae																												
Leucocrinum montanum	Liliaceae					137			148	140	128	150	136																
Liatris aspera	Asteraceae																							191	225				227
Liatris punctata	Asteraceae																						-		225				215
Liatris pycnostachya	Asteraceae															205	197					201				210			226
Lilium philadelphicum	Liliaceae																							171	181	181		192	
Lilium pumilum	Liliaceae																165		•										
Limonium?	Plumbaginaceae											-											206						
Limosella aquatica	Scrophulariaceae																												
Linaria vulgaris	Scrophulariaceae																												
Linum lewisii	Linaceae					-					-	-		-		148	-	164					-		-		-		
Linum rigidum	Linaceae																						-						
Linum sulcatum	Linaceae																												191
Linum usitatissimum	Linaceae																												
Lithospermum canescens	Boraginaceae																						143	127	136	134	123	138	116

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Lithospermum incisum	Boraginaceae																						140		148	147	137	153	158
Lobelia siphilitica	Campanulaceae																												
Lobelia spicata	Campanulaceae						-					•							•		186		190			197		192	191
Lolium perenne	Poaceae															168				193									
Lolium persicum	Poaceae																		182										
Lomatium foeniculaceum	Apiaceae																												
Lomatium orientale	Apiaceae						-		124									124											
Lonicera dioica	Caprifoliaceae	150		141	151	148		144		144	140	157	141	130	149	151	134	154	144			148							
Lonicera maacki	Caprifoliaceae																												
Lonicera tatarica	Caprifoliaceae	151	132		146	149	149	136		141	134		136	125	145	147	125	151	139		139	144	147			148			
Lotus americanus	Fabaceae																												
Lupinus argenteus	Fabaceae																												
Lupinus pusillus	Fabaceae															-				-			-						
Lycopus americanus	Lamiaceae																												192
Lycopus asper	Lamiaceae																							-					
Lycoris squamigera	Liliaceae	266					247	234		224	222	241	233	226	232	232	225	237	232	240	230	233	227						
Lygodesmia juncea	Asteraceae		-								-					195							-	-	194				

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Lysimachia ciliata	Primulaceae									182		189	182		190	188	184	196		191	195	189	185						
Lysimachia longifolia	Primulaceae																196												
Lysimachia thyrsiflora	Primulaceae																						163						
Lythrum alatum	Lythraceae		-		•			-				-	•		-				•			181							
Lythrum salicaria	Lythraceae																	178		180	186		183						
Lythrum salicaria	Lythraceae																175		178			177							
Maianthemum canadense	Liliaceae													143														143	95
Malus baccata	Rosaceae	138	125	125	138	-		-				-	134	121	-	140	121		129	129		139	142						
Malus sylvestris	Rosaceae		125	125	138	142	138	120	141	136	127	150	134	121	138	138	120	146	129	128		136	141		139				
Malva rotundifolia	Malvaceae									159	171				177														
Mamillaria vivipara	Cactaceae																												
Matricaria matricarioides	Asteraceae															163	149						-						
Medicago falcata	Fabaceae																	169					-						
Medicago lupulina	Fabaceae												160	163	167	163	160	161	169				-		164				
Medicago sativa	Fabaceae	-	-		-	-		-				-	-		-	165	151			-		-	-	-			•	165	125
Melilotus alba	Fabaceae															170		167					177					178	126
Melilotus officinalis	Fabaceae		147											154		159	149	161	157	155		155	162			168		161	

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Menispermum canadense	Menispermaceae															176													
Mentha arvensis	Lamiaceae							-					188			-	-			-									
Mentzelia decapetala	Loasaceae																												
Menyanthes trifoliata	Menyanthaceae																												
Mertensia lanceolata	Boraginaceae															134													
Mertensia virginica	Boraginaceae		121			137	131				122		130	120	137	134	120	140	129			138							
Mimulus ringens	Scrophulariaceae																												
Monarda fistulosa	Lamiaceae																											195	192
Monolepis nuttalliana	Chenopodiaceae				139		140									139	120	143		129		137	142						
Morus alba	Moraceae		-	145				-														143		•					
Muhlenbergia mexicana	Poaceae																												
Muhlenbergia racemosa	Poaceae																												
Muhlenbergia richardsonis	Poaceae																												
Musineon divaricatum	Apiaceae																134												
Nepeta cataria	Lamiaceae											•												•					
Nepeta hederacea	Lamiaceae						-																				-		

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Neslia paniculata	Brassicaceae																												
Oenothera biennis	Onagraceae																204		184					197				201	
Oenothera caespitosa	Onagraceae																												
Oenothera nuttallii	Onagraceae																						171	200	195		196		191
Oenothera serrulata	Onagraceae																						171		175				
Onosmodium occidentale	Boraginaceae											203									181		162		178	175			
Opuntia fragilis	Cactaceae																												
Opuntia polycantha	Cactaceae																												
Orobanche fasciculata	Orobanchaceae																												
Orthocarpus luteus	Scrophulariaceae																												
Oryzopsis asperifolia	Poaceae																												
Oryzopsis hymenoides	Poaceae																												
Oryzopsis racemosa	Poaceae											•				195			٠	٠									
Osmorhiza longistylis	Apiaceae																140								161			143	
Ostrya virginiana	Betulaceae							110								134	120	145	130	127	136	134	139			133	112		
Oxalis europea	Oxalidaceae						•					165	•			160			•	139						٠	•		

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Oxalis stricta	Oxalidaceae		-									165								147					164	152	116	160	
Oxalis violacea	Oxalidaceae												139				140	146	130	145			-	130	140	141	133	140	121
Oxytropis campestris	Fabaceae																						138						
Oxytropis lambertii	Fabaceae																		•							152			
Oxytropis splendens	Fabaceae																												
Panicum capillare	Poaceae	•		•			•		•		•	•		•	•				•						•		•		
Panicum leibergii	Poaceae															172													
Panicum virgatum	Poaceae																								175				
Papaver orientale	Papaveraceae										160			159	159	159	148	161		151		159			•	•			
Parietaria pennsylvanica	Urticaceae																												
Parnassia glauca	Saxifragaceae												198																
Parnassia palustris	Saxifragaceae												198											213					
Paronychia sessiliflora	Caryophyllaceae										•								•						•	•	•		
Parthenocissus vitacea	Vitaceae											186						196		183									
Pastinaca sativa	Apiaceae						•	•	•						•	171				•			•		•	•			158
Pedicularis canadensis	Scrophulariaceae			152			142							-										130	144	141	127	139	

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Pedicularis lanceolata	Scrophulariaceae																												
Penstemon albidus	Scrophulariaceae			152											-									146	167	161	-	160	
Penstemon angustifolius	Scrophulariaceae																						140						
Penstemon cristatus	Scrophulariaceae																												
Penstemon gracilis	Scrophulariaceae								•	168		172			175					167				151	172	168	•	167	
Penstemon grandiflorus	Scrophulariaceae									168				157			174					162		151	168	168		167	
Penthorum sedoides	Crassulaceae	•							•				•		•					•					•	•	•		
Petalostemum candidum	Fabaceae								٠			196					204				186		٠	180		٠			
Petalostemum purpureum	Fabaceae																196							184	•				
Petalostemum villosum	Fabaceae																												
Petasites sagittatus	Asteraceae																								•				
Phacelia leucophylla	Hydrophyllaceae								٠						-										•	٠			
Phalaris arundinacea	Poaceae																	180											
Philadelphus coronarius	Hydrangeaceae										160				172	174	160	172					168						
Phleum pratense	Poaceae										·		٠					·									·		

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Phlox andicola	Polemoniaceae																						138						
Phlox divaricata	Polemoniaceae										127																		
Phlox hoodii	Polemoniaceae															134							140				•		
Phlox subulata	Polemoniaceae					148				139	136	153	134	123															
Phragmites communis	Poaceae																												
Phryma leptostachya	Verbenaceae															195													
Physalis heterophylla	Solanaceae																												
Physalis lanceolata	Solanaceae										•				166				•										
Physalis virginiana	Solanaceae															165	246												
Physaria brassicoides	Brassicaceae															148							137						
Physostegia parviflora	Lamiaceae										•								•										
Pinus banksiana	Pinaceae		•	•			•												٠	•					•				
Pinus scopulorum	Pinaceae		147	151										142															
Pinus sylvestris	Pinaceae																140					152			•				
Plantago eriopoda	Plantaginaceae																	154					153						
Plantago lanceolata	Plantaginaceae		166																										
Plantago major	Plantaginaceae															181			184										
Plantago purshii	Plantaginaceae																												

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Plantago rugelii	Plantaginaceae																					186							
Poa annua	Poaceae		-				144									170	134	158											
Poa compressa	Poaceae															170													
Poa palustris	Poaceae																												
Poa pratensis	Poaceae											163			158		134	158		147			151						
Polanisia graveolens	Capparaceae																												
Polemonium reptans	Polemoniaceae										125		134			140	124	144	131			139	141						
Polygala alba	Polygalaceae		-		-		•												•										
Polygala senega	Polygalaceae		-	152	-													158										160	
Polygonatum commutatum	Liliaceae											176	160	163	167	174	160	169	168	165									
Polygonum achoreum	Polygonaceae														180	176	149	181											
Polygonum aviculare	Polygonaceae										160		159		180		160												
Polygonum coccineum	Polygonaceae																						203						
Polygonum convolvulus	Polygonaceae																												
Polygonum lapathifolium	Polygonaceae															205													
Polygonum pennsylvanicum	Polygonaceae																												
Polygonum persicaria	Polygonaceae																												
Polygonum ramosissimum	Polygonaceae								٠							205							203						

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Populus balsamifera	Salicaceae																												
Populus deltoides	Salicaceae	124	115	110	113		115	105	124	115	115	134	120	113	123	118	105	132	115						113	113	100	126	88
Populus tremuloides	Salicaceae						٠			110	108	130		108		102	99	125	111			128				106	102		75
Portulaca oleracea	Portulacaceae														183	185	186	192	186	206									
Potentilla anserina	Rosaceae																												
Potentilla arguta	Rosaceae												168			177									177	181		171	156
Potentilla concinna	Rosaceae															134													
Potentilla fruticosa	Rosaceae	179		146				147		141	165		154	152	166	163	139	172		149		157	161						
Potentilla norvegica	Rosaceae									181					171	176			188										
Potentilla paradoxa	Rosaceae															187							-						
Potentilla pennsylvanica	Rosaceae																			179									
Potentilla pentandra	Rosaceae																						-						
Prenanthes alba	Asteraceae																												
Prenanthes racemosa	Asteraceae																												
Prinsepia sinensis	Rosaceae															134	119	141					140						

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Prunella vulgaris	Lamiaceae									168																		178	
Prunus americana	Rosaceae	133	122	116	132	135	129	117	136	132	122	146	130	119	132	137	118	142	125			134	139		138	138	115	139	99
Prunus armeniaca	Rosaceae	130	118				117	111	124	128	119	141	127	117	126	132	115	137				132	-						96
Prunus pennsylvanica	Rosaceae		122	118	139		137	118	137	-	119		130	119	134	138	119	145		127					-		-		
Prunus pumila	Rosaceae					134																							116
Prunus tomentosa	Rosaceae											141	127	117	126	132	114	137	118			131	130				111		
Prunus triloba	Rosaceae	140								130		146	131	120	134	138	119	145	125			135	140			140			
Prunus virginiana	Rosaceae	144	130	135	146		147	127		139	131	153	137	124	145	147	125	149	134	133	140	142	144						
Psoralea argophylla	Fabaceae																174			195			176		203	188			
Psoralea esculenta	Fabaceae																												
Psoralea lanceolata	Fabaceae																												
Puccinellia airoides	Poaceae		•								•		•			163									•				
Pycnanthemum virginianum	Lamiaceae		•																						•			195	192
Pyrethrum coccineum	Asteraceae																152		154										
Pyrola elliptica	Pyrolaceae			•					-				-	•		195	•			•		•	•		•	٠	•		
Pyrus communis	Rosaceae																					134							

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Quercus macrocarpa	Fagaceae			134	146		148	129		139	131	153	137	124	145	144	125	147	134	137		147	144						
Ranunculus abortivus	Ranunculaceae																140								132	139	120	134	116
Ranunculus acris	Ranunculaceae																												
Ranunculus aquatilis	Ranunculaceae																140												
Ranunculus cymbalaria	Ranunculaceae																					148							
Ranunculus flabellaris	Ranunculaceae																135												
Ranunculus glaberrimus	Ranunculaceae																												
Ranunculus hispidus	Ranunculaceae																						151						
Ranunculus macounii	Ranunculaceae																140			145									
Ranunculus pennsylvanicu	Ranunculaceae																												
Ranunculus recurvatus	Ranunculaceae																140												
Ranunculus repens	Ranunculaceae																136	154	146	137	146	150	140						
Ranunculus rhomboideus	Ranunculaceae					129				142												133		116	125	114	98	127	94
Ranunculus sceleratus	Ranunculaceae														157	165	140					151							
Ranunculus septentrionalis	Ranunculaceae																140												

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Ratibida columnifera	Asteraceae															195								172	190	196		192	172
Rhamnus cathartica	Rhamnaceae	150		140	147					144	132	155	139	124	147		130	154	143			144							
Rhamnus davurica	Rhamnaceae	159		148													138												
Rheum sp.	Polygonaceae			145			-		•				146		153	153	137	156	•	143		156	150	-					
Rhus glabra	Anacardiaceae									181		187	176			179				-				-	194				
Rhus rydbergii	Anacardiaceae															172													
Ribes americanum	Grossulariaceae					·	138	125		138															139		128		
Ribes missouriense	Grossulariaceae																								138	133	114		
Ribes odoratum	Grossulariaceae	136	122	116	132	137	131	117	137	131	122	145	130	119	129	135	118	140	127	131		134	130						
Ribes vulgare	Grossulariaceae				129				135	129			126		132	134	119	140	127		137	135	135						
Ribes hirtellum	Grossulariaceae																					133						139	
Ribes nigrum	Grossulariaceae																												
Ribes setosus	Grossulariaceae																												
Ricinus communis	Euphorbiaceae																					246							
Robinia pseudoacacia	Fabaceae													142		164	160	167	157			153	155						
Rorippa armoracia	Brassicaceae																												
Rorippa austriaca	Brassicaceae																												
Rorippa islandica	Brassicaceae														•									-					

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Rorippa sinuata	Brassicaceae															149													
Rosa arkansana	Rosaceae															170			165			162		153	168	175		167	152
Rosa blanda	Rosaceae																			155			162		•				
Rosa hugonis	Rosaceae							158				169	158	146	163	164	140	162	154	154	156	157	157						
Rubus strigosus	Rosaceae																						-		•				
Rubus occidentalis	Rosaceae														159	159	135			151	148	153							
Rubus pubescens	Rosaceae														160		131												
Rubus strigosus	Rosaceae																												
Rudbeckia laciniata	Asteraceae															208		213											
Rudbeckia serotina	Asteraceae									168																			
Rumex acetosella	Polygonaceae																												
Rumex crispus	Polygonaceae															163			165				-						
Rumex mexicanus	Polygonaceae								•				148			163			165			153							
Rumex occidentalis	Polygonaceae																			151									
Rumex persicarioides	Polygonaceae								•																				
Rumex venosus	Polygonaceae																												
Sagittaria cuneata	Alismataceae															189	174	183		179									
Salix interior	Salicaceae						-															155			•				

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Salix amygdaloides	Salicaceae																												
Salix cordata	Salicaceae								•		113																		
Salix discolor	Salicaceae																												
Salix interior	Salicaceae										127																		
Salix petiolaris	Salicaceae								•																				
Salix vitellina	Salicaceae	131			126			114	135	124	119	142	126	118	127	131	115	139				134							
Salsola kali	Chenopodiaceae																												
Salvia lanceolata	Lamiaceae																												
Sambucus canadensis	Caprifoliaceae																												
Sambucus pubens	Caprifoliaceae	138	122	125	137	142		118	137	136	125	146	131	120	136	139	120	146											
Sanguinaria canadensis	Papaveraceae						117	110			116															115	99		94
Sanicula marylandica	Apiaceae																						164						
Saponaria vaccaria	Caryophyllaceae																												
Schedonnardus paniculatus	Poaceae																												
Schizachne purpurascens	Poaceae																				153								
Scilla siberica	Liliaceae			102		111	97	105	122	113		129	116	108	115	106	105	126											
Scirpus acutus	Cyperaceae																												
Scirpus americanus	Cyperaceae								٠	٠																			

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Scirpus atrovirens	Cyperaceae																												
Scirpus fluviatilis	Cyperaceae						-							-		163													
Scirpus heterochaetus	Cyperaceae															184													
Scirpus paludosus	Cyperaceae																			179									
Scirpus validus	Cyperaceae															168					-	156				-			
Scolochloa festucacea	Poaceae																												
Scolochloa festucacea	Poaceae																												
Scrophularia leporella	Scrophulariaceae					152								157															
Scutellaria galericulata	Lamiaceae																												
Scutellaria lateriflora	Lamiaceae																												
Scutellaria parvula	Lamiaceae			•							٠		٠						•	•					•				
Secale cereale	Poaceae											165				163	149						155						
Senecio aureus	Asteraceae																				153		156						
Senecio canus	Asteraceae											-											-						
Senecio congestus	Asteraceae			-													134			-									
Senecio integerrimus	Asteraceae			٠																٠			138		٠	٠	·		

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Senecio pauperculus	Asteraceae													144															
Senecio plattensis	Asteraceae								151				139			149								146			137		
Setaria glauca	Poaceae															191		190					-						
Setaria verticillata	Poaceae																		194										
Setaria viridis	Poaceae								•	-						191		182											
Shepherdia argentea	Elaeagnaceae		113	108	111	119	95	101	121	112	110	132		111	117	112	104	127	114						131	117	101		
Silene antirrhina	Caryophyllaceae																												
Silene cserei	Caryophyllaceae															170	149			155	173								
Silene noctiflora	Caryophyllaceae																						-						
Silphium perfoliatum	Asteraceae																												
Sisymbrium altissimum	Brassicaceae																			142									
Sisymbrium loeslii	Brassicaceae															144													
Sisyrinchium angustifolium	Iridaceae								149				139											151	147	138	133		126
Sium suave	Apiaceae																						-						
Smilacina racemosa	Liliaceae																				153								
Smilacina stellata	Liliaceae	139		129															-			141		-	142		128		
Smilax herbacea	Smilacaceae											161		157								153	-			154			
Solanum nigrum	Solanaceae		•				٠		•	٠	٠	٠		•	•		•		٠	٠	•			٠	•		•		

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Solanum rostratum	Solanaceae																												
Solanum triflorum	Solanaceae																												
Solidago canadensis	Asteraceae																		216	209	220					223			216
Solidago gigantea	Asteraceae															222				208			211						
Solidago graminifolia	Asteraceae																				210								
Solidago missouriensis	Asteraceae															201				205					225	216			
Solidago mollis	Asteraceae																												
Solidago nemoralis	Asteraceae																												
Solidago riddellii	Asteraceae																						225						
Solidago rigida	Asteraceae										217				227						220			222					
Sonchus arvensis	Asteraceae	183								172			176			180	174	182	184	186	178	183	185						
Sonchus asper	Asteraceae																186	193											
Sonchus oleraceus	Asteraceae															195		193											
Sorbus aucuparia	Rosaceae		•													154	132	152	135	134	143	144	151						
Sorghastrum nutans	Poaceae																			214									
Sparganium eurycarpum	Sparganiaceae						-						•																162

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Spartina gracilis	Poaceae																												
Spartina pectinata	Poaceae															191	204												
Sphaeralcea coccinea	Malvaceae											172	163		169					159									
Sphenopholis obtusata	Poaceae																												
Spiraea alba	Rosaceae		-										170			172			-				-			-		192	
Spiraea arguta	Rosaceae	138	125	120		135	137	119			125		131	120	134	138	118	143	125			136	139						
Spiraea thunbergii	Rosaceae			144	150						136	151	143	133	149	154	133	156	144	133	145	150	151						
Spiranthes cernua	Orchidaceae																												
Sporobolus asper	Poaceae																												
Sporobolus cryptandrus	Poaceae																	205	184										
Sporobolus heterolepis	Poaceae																												
Sporobolus neglectus	Poaceae																	213	205										
Stachys palustris	Lamiaceae											189																	
Stellaria longifolia	Caryophyllaceae																140												
Stellaria media	Caryophyllaceae			150	150	149					165				180	162	149	162	168	155			151						
Stipa comata	Poaceae														166	170													
Stipa spartea	Poaceae			•												•							•	٠					

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Stipa viridula	Poaceae														166														
Strophostyles leiosperma	Fabaceae																												
Suaeda depressa	Chenopodiaceae						-																				-		
Symphoricarpos occidentalis	Caprifoliaceae											182					174									175			173
Syringa amurensis	Oleaceae																												
Syringa persica	Oleaceae		125	135				136		138		155			٠			152	137	137		144	147	-					
Syringa villosa	Oleaceae				167	153			167		149	168		147	153	163	142	158	153	145	136	151	155						
Syringa vulgaris	Oleaceae	142	131	125	141	142		122	148	138	130	152	136	123	145	141	122	148	134	134	137	141	146	-			122	139	124
Tamarix pentandra	Tamaricaceae	169								158					•	178													
Tanacetum vulgare	Asteraceae															200		209	197	209									
Taraxacum officinale	Asteraceae	132	121	125		135	131	120	134	127	125	142	129	123	134	132	118	137	126	127		134	135		104	453	88	103	86
Teucrium occidentale	Lamiaceae												188																
Thalesia uniflora	Orobanchaceae																												
Thalictrum dasycarpum	Ranunculaceae																					177		171		175			
Thalictrum venulosum	Ranunculaceae																												
Thelypodium integrifolium	Brassicaceae				٠														٠										

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Thermopsis rhombifolia	Fabaceae															134													
Thlaspi arvense	Brassicaceae	110			106					111			121	110	124	134	97	129	115	96		110	83		132				
Tilia americana	Tiliaceae	191				-								166	191	191	190	192		191	193	191							
Townsendia exscapa	Asteraceae																						130						
Tradescantia bracteata	Commelinaceae																149		145									167	157
Tradescantia occidentalis	Commelinaceae																					162							
Tragopogon dubius	Asteraceae	156						152						163	163	159	149	161	161	147		157	162	153	163	168		161	
Trifolium hybridum	Fabaceae																												
Trifolium pratense	Fabaceae															164				155		158						165	
Trifolium repens	Fabaceae					-								144		160		152		151		158						167	
Triglochin maritima	Juncaginaceae																	159				162							
Triglochin palustris	Juncaginaceae						-																158						
Trillium cernuum	Liliaceae																								145	143	133	143	124
Trillium grandiflorum	Liliaceae																												125
Typha latifolia	Typhaceae															177	174			179	173		177						
Ulmus americana	Ulmaceae	117	107	107	112	118	88	98	117	112	109	131	118	110	112	106	100	127	113			113			114	107	101		79
Ulmus fulva	Ulmaceae										109	132		110	112		101	127	113										

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Ulmus pumila	Ulmaceae	118	107	110	112			101	117		109	101																		
Urtica procera	Urticaceae						-											192												
Utricularia vulgaris	Lentibulariaceae																													
Uvularia grandiflora	Liliaceae						-		135																	132	134			124
Uvularia sessifolia	Liliaceae																													
Verbascum thapsus	Scrophulariaceae																						-							
Verbena bracteata	Verbenaceae																													
Verbena hastata	Verbenaceae							•								-			-	-					•				192	191
Verbena stricta	Verbenaceae		-		-		-																	188						
Verbena urticifolia	Verbenaceae																							188						
Vernonia fasciculata	Asteraceae											205				205	204													
Veronica peregrina	Scrophulariacea			129	136		140		143	133			141	126			130			137										
Viburnum affine	Caprifoliaceae															-			-		-									
Viburnum lentago	Caprifoliaceae										141															158	159			
Viburnum opulus	Caprifoliaceae												148		154	160	139				155	55		157						
Vicia americana	Fabaceae										143	161				167	136			145	146	46	152			161		137	139	
Vicia angustifolia	Fabaceae																													
Vicia sparsifolia	Fabaceae							•															-							

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Viola adunca	Violaceae	-																											
Viola conspersa	Violaceae																												
Viola eriocarpa	Violaceae															124											115		
Viola nuttallii	Violaceae															134													
Viola papilionacea	Violaceae															134	115		127							129			
Viola pedatifida	Violaceae					-			-			-					120						-	127	144	134	127		127
Viola rugulosa	Violaceae		121	-				110				•				134	117		117			128	-	•					
Viola sororia	Violaceae						•	-							·				·	-								138	
Vitis riparia	Vitaceae													156	167	165				151	-	157	161	-					
Xanthium echinatum	Asteraceae																	223											
Xanthium italicum	Asteraceae																												
Yucca glauca	Agavaceae																												
Zanthoxylum americanum	Rutaceae			129							130											136			148	138			
Zephyranthes	Liliaceae																			190									
Zigadenus elegans	Liliaceae														176	172				172				171	177	172		178	162
Zizania aquatica	Poaceae																												
Zizia aptera	Apiaceae																131						156		148	147			118
Zizia aurea	Apiaceae	150	138				•				146	161			153	164			149	142	153	153		151	143	147			122