

## PLANTS AND FUNGI OBSERVED IN PARKSVILLE WETLANDS ON MAY 14, 2019.

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### TREES:

<i>Abies grandis</i>	grand fir
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	big leaf maple
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	red alder
<i>Malus fusca</i>	Pacific crab apple
<i>Pinus contorta</i> var. <i>contorta</i>	shore pine
<i>Populus balsamifera</i> ssp. <i>trichocarpa</i>	black cottonwood
<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	bitter cherry
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i>	coastal Douglas fir
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	cascara
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	western redcedar

### SHRUBS:

<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> (C. <i>sericea</i> )	red osier dogwood
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	ocean spray
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Pacific ninebark
<i>Ribes divaricatum</i>	coastal black gooseberry
<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	Nootka rose
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	thimbleberry
<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	salmonberry
<i>Rubus ursinus</i> ssp. <i>macropetalus</i>	trailing blackberry
<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	Scouler's willow
<i>Salix sitchensis</i>	Sitka willow
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> ssp. <i>pubens</i> var. <i>arborescens</i>	red elderberry
<i>Spiraea douglasii</i> ssp. <i>douglasii</i>	hardhack
<i>Symporicarpos albus</i> var. <i>laevigatus</i>	snowberry, waxberry

### HERBACEOUS PLANTS:

<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ( <i>Montia perfoliata</i> )	miner's lettuce
<i>Claytonia sibirica</i> ( <i>Montia sibirica</i> )	Siberian miner's lettuce
<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	bleeding heart
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> var. <i>ciliatum</i>	purple leaved willowherb
<i>Fragaria vesca</i> var. <i>bracteata</i>	woodland strawberry
<i>Galium aparine</i>	cleavers
<i>Geum macrophyllum</i> ssp. <i>macrophyllum</i>	large leaved avens
<i>Heuchera micrantha</i> var. <i>diversifolia</i>	small flowered alumroot
<i>Hypericum anagalloides</i>	bog St. John's wort
<i>Mentha arvensis</i> ( <i>M. canadensis</i> )	field mint
<i>Nemophila parviflora</i>	small flowered grove lover
<i>Oenanthe sarmentosa</i>	Pacific water parsley
<i>Petasites frigidus</i> var. <i>palmatus</i> ( <i>P. speciosus</i> )	sweet coltsfoot
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	lesser spearwort
<i>Ranunculus uncinatus</i>	little buttercup
<i>Solidago canadensis</i> ( <i>S. lepida</i> )	Canada goldenrod

<i>Stellaria crispa</i>	crisped starwort
<i>Urtica dioica</i> ssp. <i>gracilis</i>	stinging nettle
<i>Veronica peregrina</i> var. <i>xalapensis</i>	purslane speedwell
<i>Veronica scutellata</i>	marsh speedwell
<i>Vicia americana</i>	American vetch

#### GRASSES AND ALLIES:

<i>Carex crawfordii</i>	Crawford's sedge
<i>Carex deweyana</i>	Dewey's sedge
<i>Carex obnupta</i>	basket sedge, slough sedge
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	common rush
<i>Juncus ensifolius</i>	dagger leaf rush
<i>Luzula subsessilis</i>	short stalked wood rush
<i>Poa palustris</i>	fowl blue grass

#### FERNS AND ALLIES:

<i>Botrychium multifidum</i> ( <i>Sceptridium multifidum</i> )	leathery grape fern
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i> ssp. <i>braunii</i>	giant horsetail
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	field horsetail
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	sword fern
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> ssp. <i>lanuginosum</i>	bracken fern

#### INTRODUCED SPECIES:

<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	silver hair grass
<i>Aira praecox</i>	early hair grass
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	sweet vernal grass
<i>Anthriscus caucalis</i> (A. <i>scandicina</i> )	bur chervil
<i>Aphanes arvensis</i> ( <i>Alchemilla occidentalis</i> )	parsley piert
<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	hairy bitter cress
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i> (C. <i>viscosum</i> )	sticky chickweed
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> ( <i>Sarothamnus scoparius</i> )	broom
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	spurge laurel
<i>Daucus carota</i>	wild carrot, Queen Anne's lace
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	fox glove
<i>Draba verna</i> ( <i>Eriophila verna</i> )	spring draba, vernal whitlow grass
<i>Geranium molle</i>	dove foot geranium
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	herb Robert geranium
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i> ( <i>Endymion hispanicus</i> )	Spanish bluebell
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St. John's wort
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	hairy cat's ear
<i>Lactuca muralis</i> ( <i>Mycelis muralis</i> )	wall lettuce
<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	purple dead nettle
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	nipple wort
<i>Leontodon taraxacoides</i> (L. <i>nudicaulis</i> )	autumn dandelion
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	ox eye daisy
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	bird's foot trefoil
<i>Malus</i> sp.	a horticultural apple variety
<i>Myosotis discolor</i>	yellow forget me not
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canary grass

Poa bulbosa ssp. vivipara	bulbous blue grass
Poa pratensis	Kentucky blue grass
Polygonum persicaria (Persicaria maculata)	lady's thumb
Prunella vulgaris var. vulgaris	self heal, heal all
Ranunculus acris	tall buttercup
Ranunculus repens	creeping buttercup
Rosa sp.	rose
Rubus discolor (R. armeniacus, R. procerus)	Himalayan blackberry
Rubus laciniatus	evergreen blackberry
Rumex acetosella	sheep sorrel, sourgrass
Rumex crispus	curly dock
Rumex obtusifolius	bitter dock
Sagina procumbens	bird's eye pearlwort
Sonchus asper	prickly sow thistle
Stellaria media	common chickweed
Taraxacum officinale	dandelion
Teesdalia nudicaulis	shepherd's cress
Trifolium dubium	small hop clover
Trifolium subterraneum	subterranean clover
Valerianella locusta	corn salad
Veronica arvensis	wall speedwell
Veronica serpyllifolia var. serpyllifolia	thyme leaved speedwell
Vicia hirsuta	tiny vetch
Vicia sativa	common vetch
Vulpia myuros (Festuca myuros)	rat tail fescue grass

#### MOSSES:

Atrichum undulatum	crane's bill moss
Aulacomnium androgynum	lover's moss
Aulacomnium palustre	glow moss
Brachythecium albicans	
Bryum sp.	
Ceratodon purpureus	red roof moss
Dicranoweisia cirrata	curly thatch moss
Dicranum scoparium (D. howellii)	broom moss
Entosthodon fascicularis	banded cord moss
Homalothecium fulgescens	yellow moss
Hypnum subimponens	
Kindbergia oregana (Eurhynchium oreganum)	Oregon beaked moss
Kindbergia praelonga (Eurhynchium praelongum)	slender beaked moss
Orthotrichum consimile	
Orthotrichum lyellii (O. papillosum)	bristle moss
Plagiomnium insigne	badge moss
Pohlia annotina	
Polytrichum juniperinum	juniper haircap moss
Racomitrium canescens (Niphotrichum elongatum)	roadside rock moss
Racomitrium heterostichum ( Bucklandiella heterosticha)	
Rhytidadelphus triquetrus	big shaggy moss

#### LICHENS:

Cladonia fimbriata	trumpet lichen
Cladonia furcata	fork lichen

Cladonia macilenta	lipstick lichen
Evernia prunastri	oak moss lichen, perfume lichen
Hypogymnia physodes	monk's hood lichen
Lecanora sp.	rim lichen
Leptogium corniculatum (L. palmatum)	vinyl lichen
Melanelia subaurifera (Melanelixia subaurifera)	abraded camouflage lichen
Parmelia sulcata	shield lichen
Peltigera membranacea	membranous dog lichen
Ramalina farinacea	dotted line lichen
Stereocaulon tomentosum	woolly foam lichen
Xanthoria polycarpa (X. ramulosa)	pincushion sunburst lichen

#### FUNGI:

Agrocybe pediades (Naucoria semiorbicularis)	
Chondrostereum purpureum	silver leaf disease
Scutellinia scutellata	eye lash cup fungus
Stereum complicatum	parchment fungus
Taphrina populi-salicis	(on cottonwood leaves)
Xylaria hypoxylon	carbon antlers

Taxonomy for the vascular plants is based on the [Illustrated flora of British Columbia](#).

The banded cord moss (*Entosthodon fascicularis*) is blue listed in British Columbia, and is listed as a species of special concern by SARA. The lesser spearwort (*Ranunculus flammula*) is usually found on subalpine lake shores. It is rare at sea level sites in the local area. Both species were found on exposed mud not far from the intersection of Hirst Avenue and Renz Road.

The area surveyed is north of the railway tracks, and did not include Ermineskin Park, south of the railway.