
















Botany Beginners Lecture #3 Mystery Plant List

Please share your “score” on the Botany Beginners Facebook group, if you feel like it. If you have questions about any of the plants, please ask!

#	Image	Name
1		<i>Lithospermum caroliniense</i> , Carolina puccoon (aka: hairy puccoon)
2		<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i> , partridge pea
3		<i>Amorpha canescens</i> , leadplant
4		<i>Desmodium canadense</i> , showy ticktrefoil

5		<p><i>Securigera varia</i>, crownvetch</p> <p>*non-native, not desirable in prairies, an aggressive perennial weed</p>
6		<p><i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>, aromatic aster</p> <p>*It would be nearly impossible to get this to species based on just this photo. Consider the genus a correct answer.</p>
7		<p><i>Tragopogon dubius</i>, yellow salsify</p> <p>*non-native</p>
8		<p><i>Liatris aspera</i>, tall blazing star</p>

9		<p><i>Geranium maculatum</i>, spotted geranium</p>
10		<p><i>Bromus inermis</i>, smooth brome</p> <p>*non-native, a very bad perennial weed in prairies</p>
11		<p><i>Carex bicknellii</i>, Bicknell's sedge (though I prefer the more descriptive common name: copper-shouldered oval sedge)</p> <p>*Consider <i>Carex</i> sp. a correct answer. Without a hand lens or closeup photo, the species is just a guess.</p>
12		<p><i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>, wild quinine</p>

13		<i>Silphium integrifolium</i> , wholeleaf rosinweed
14		<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> , smooth oxeye
15		<i>Oxalis violacea</i> , violet woodsorrel