

Caldwell County Modern Monocots, Ferns & Allies
As of February 13, 2015

This checklist of the vascular plants of Caldwell County is primarily based on the collections in the herbarium at Plant Resource Center (PRC), University of Texas, Austin. Additional records were added from the USDA files, historic plant lists from Lockhart State Park (LSP), recent LSP surveys, and local private land surveys.

Special codes used: asterisk (*) USDA, pound sign (#) local LSP and private land surveys.

Rare plants listed from Rare Plants of Texas by Poole, et.al. are indicated with an exclamation point (!).

New Biota of North America (BONAP) modern family names have an ampersand (&).

Species marked in bold are listed on the Texas Department of Agriculture Noxious Weeds list, on the USDA list, or introduced.

Scientific Name

Common Name

Alismataceae Family

Water Plantain Family

Echinodorus berteroi
Sagittaria graminea
Sagittaria latifolia
Sagittaria longiloba

erect burhead
grassy arrowhead
arrowhead or duck-potato
long-lobe arrowhead

Amaryllidaceae Family &

Amaryllis Family

Allium canadense var. canadense
Allium canadense var. hyacinthoides
Allium canadense
Allium drummondii
Cooperia drummondii
Cooperia pedunculata
Habranthus tubispathus
Nothoscordum bivalve

meadow garlic
hyacinth meadow garlic
walking onion (3 subsp.)
prairie onion
evening rain lily #
prairie rain lily #
copper lily
crow poison

Asparagaceae Family &

Asparagus Family

Manfreda longiflora
Yucca arkansana
Yucca treuleana

longflower tuberosa
Arkansas yucca
yucca

Bromeliaceae Family

Airplant Family

Tillandsia recurvata
Tillandsia usneoides

ball moss #
Spanish moss

Commelinaceae Family

Spiderwort Family

Commellina erecta
Tinantia anomala
Tradescantia edwardsiana

whitemouth dayflower
false dayflower
plateau spiderwort

Scientific Name

Common Name

Commelinaceae Family

Spiderwort Family Continued

Tradescantia hirsutiflora
Tradescantia humilis
Tradescantia ohiosensis
Tradescantia reverchonii
Tradescantia subacaulis

hairyflower spiderwort
Texas spiderwort
Ohio spiderwort
Reverchon's spiderwort
stemless spiderwort

Cyperaceae Family

Sedge Family

Bulbostylis capillaris
Carex austrina
Carex blanda
Carex muhlenbergii
Carex reniformis
Carex tetrastachya
Cyperus acuminatus
Cyperus croceus
Cyperus entrerianus
Cyperus esculentus
Cyperus retroflexus
Cyperus setigerus
Eleocharis engelmannii
Eleocharis montevidensis
Eleocharis tortilis
Fimbristylis puberula
Fuirena simplex
Rhynchospora harveyii
Scleria ciliata

densetuft hairsedge
southern sedge
charming caric sedge
Gotthilf Muhlenberg's sedge
kidney-shaped sedge
Britton's sedge
taper-leaf flatsedge
Baldwin flatsedge
deep-rooted sedge
yellow nutsedge
one flower flat sedge
bristly nut sedge
Engelman's spikerush
sand spikerush
twisted spikerush #
hairy fimbry
umbrella sedge
Harvey's beakrush
fringed nutrush

Dennstaedtiaceae Family

Bracken Fern Family

Pteridium aquilinum

bracken fern #

Hydrocharitaceae Family

Waterweed Family

Najas guadalupensis

common water nymph *

Hypoxidaceae Family &

Yellow Stargrass Family

Hypoxis hirsuta

yellow star-grass

Iridaceae Family

Iris Family

Alophia drummondii
Herbertia lahue
Sisyrinchium langosii

purple pleat-leaf
herbertia
pale blue-eyed grass #

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Juncaceae Family

Rush Family

Juncus diffusissimus
Juncus interior
Juncus marginatus
Juncus texanus
Juncus validus

slim-pod rush #
inland rush
grass-leaf rush #
Texas rush
round-head rush #

Marsileaceae Family

Pepperwort Family

Marsilea macropoda
Marsilea vestita

large-foot pepperwort *
hooked pepperwort *

Melanthiaceae Family &

Melanthium Family

Schoenocaulon drummondii
Schoenocaulon texanum

green feathershank
Texas feathershank, Texas sabadilla

Poaceae Family

Grass Family

Agostis hyemalis
Andropogon gerardii
Andropogon glomeratus
Andropogon ternarius
Andropogon virginicus
Aristida glauca
Aristida oligantha
Aristida purpurea

winter bentgrass #
big bluestem
bushy bluestem #
split-beard bluestem
broomsedge
smooth three-awn
old-field three-awn
purple three-awn

Arundo donax

giant reed

Bothriochloa barbinodis
Bothriochloa ischaemum
Bothriochloa laguroides
Bouteloua curtipendula
Bouteloua eriopoda
Bouteloua hirsuta
Bouteloua rigidiseta
Briza minor

cane bluestem
King Ranch bluestem #

Bromus catharticus

rescuegrass

Bromus secalinus
Bromus texensis
Buchloe dactyloides
Cenchrus spinifex
Chasmanthium latifolium
Chloris andropogonoides
Chloris cucullata
Chloris subdolichostachya
Coelorachis cylindrica

rye brome
Texas brome
buffalo grass
common sandspur
inland sea oats #
windmill grass
hooded windmill grass
shortspike windmill grass
Carolina joint-tail #

Scientific Name

Common Name

Poaceae Family continued

Grass Family continued

Cynodon dactylon

Bermuda grass

Dactyloctenium aegyptium
Dichanthelium aciculare
Dichanthelium acuminatum
Dichanthelium dichomatum
Dichanthelium laxiflorum
Dichanthelium linearifolium
Dichanthelium nodatum
Dichanthelium oligosanthes
Dichanthelium sphaerocarpon

Egyptian grass
needle-leaf panicgrass
taper-leaf panicgrass
forked panicgrass #
openflower rosette grass *
slimleaf panicgrass
Sarita rosette grass
Scribner's rosette grass
round-seed grass

Dichanthium annulatum

Kleberg bluestem

Dichanthium aristatum

angleton bluestem

Dichanthium sericeum
Digitaria bicornis
Digitaria californica
Digitaria ciliaris
Digitaria cognata
Digitaria insularis
Digitaria patens

silky bluestem
Asian crabgrass
Arizona cottontop
southern crabgrass *
fall witchgrass
sourgrass *
Texas cottontop

Echinochloa crus-pavonis

Gulf cockspur grass

Eleusine indica

Indian goosegrass

Elymus canadensis
Elymus virginicum
Eragrostis curtipedicellata
Eragrostis intermedia
Eragrostis secundiflora
Eragrostis sessilis
Eragrostis spectabilis
Eragrostis superba
Eragrostis trichoides
Eriochloa sericea
Eustachys paspaloides
Hilaria belangeri
Hordeum pusillum
Leptochloa dubia
Limnodea arkansana
Lolium temulentum
Nassella leucotricha
Panicum coloratum
Panicum diffusum
Panicum hallii
Panicum obtusum
Panicum virgatum

Canada wild rye
Virginia wild rye
gummy lovegrass
plains lovegrass
red lovegrass
tumble lovegrass
purple lovegrass
Wilman lovegrass
sand lovegrass
Texas cupgrass
Caribbean fingergrass
curly mesquite
little barley
green sprangletop
Ozark grass
Darnel ryegrass
Texas wintergrass *
kleingrass
West indian panicgrass
Hall's panicgrass
vine mesquitegrass
switchgrass

Scientific Name

Common Name

Poaceae Family continued

Grass Family continued

Paspalum denticulatum

longtom

Paspalum dilatatum

dallisgrass

Paspalum hartwegianum

crown grass

Paspalum notatum

bahiagrass

Paspalum plicatulum

brown-seed paspalum #

Paspalum setaceum

fringe-leaf paspalum #

Pennisetum ciliare

buffelgrass

Phalaris caroliniana

Carolina canarygrass

Pleuraphis mutica

tobosa grass

Poa annua

annual bluegrass

Poa arachnifera

Texas bluegrass

Schedonnardius paniculatus

tumblegrass

Schizachrium scoparium

little bluestem

Setaria geniculata

bristlegrass

Setaria leucopila

white-hair bristle grass

Setaria scheelei

southwest bristlegrass

Setaria viridis

green bristlegrass

Sorghastrum nutans

yellow indiagrass

Sorghum bicolor

milo grass

Sorghum halapense

Johnson grass

Sphenophobolis obtusata

prairie wedgescale

Sporobolus clandestinus

rough dropseed

Sporobolus compositus

purple dropseed

Sporobolus cryptandrus

sand dropseed

Sporobolus vaginiflorus

Ozark dropseed

Steinchisma hians

gaping panicgrass

Tridens albescens

white-top

Tridens flavus

purpletop

Triplasia purpurea

purple sandgrass *

Triplasis purpurpea

purple sandgrass

Tripsacum dactyloides

eastern gamagrass

Urochloa ciliatissima

fringed signalgrass

Urochloa texana

Texas signal grass

Vulpia elliottea

Elliot's squirrelsgrass

Vulpia octoflora

common 6-weeks grass

Vulpia sciurea

squirrel 6-weeks grass

Polypodiaceae Family

Polypody Fern Family

Pleopeltis polypodioides

resurrection fern

Potamogetonaceae Family

Pondweed Family

Potamogeton pusillus

baby pondweed *

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Pteridaceae Family

Maidenhair Fern Family

Cheilanthes alabamensis

Alabama lip fern

Selaginellaceae Family

Spikemoss Family

Selaginella arenicola var. riddellii

Ridell's spikemoss *

Typhaceae Family &

Cat-tail Family

Typha latifolia

common cattail

Xyridaceae Family &

Yellow-eyed Grass Family

Xyris jupicai

Richard's yellow-eyed grass *