



Trees, Shrubs, and Vines of Ramsey County and Surrounding Area

This list was developed from the maps found in Owenby and Morley (1991). Introduced species not listed in their maps are not included in this list. Naturalized non-native plants have a ** after the Scientific name.

This list includes records from Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey and Washington Counties.

Deciduous Trees

Amur maple	<i>Acer ginnala</i> **
boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
black maple	<i>Acer nigrum</i>
red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
yellow birch	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>
river birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
paper birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>
swamp birch	<i>Betula pumila</i>
bitternut hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>
common hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
white ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>
black ash	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>
green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> **
Kentucky coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>
butternut	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>
black walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
prairie crabapple	<i>Malus ioensis</i>
apple	<i>Malus sylvestris</i> **
eastern hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
white poplar	<i>Populus alba</i> **
balsam poplar	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>
eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>
bigtooth aspen	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>
quaking aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
black cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>
common chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>
white oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
swamp white oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>

northern pin oak
bur oak
northern red oak
black locust
black willow
American basswood
American elm
Siberian elm
slippery elm
rock elm

Quercus ellipsoidalis
Quercus macrocarpa
Quercus rubra
Robinia pseudoacacia **
Salix nigra
Tilia americana
Ulmus americana
Ulmus pumila **
Ulmus rubra
Ulmus thomasi

eastern leatherwood
eastern wahoo
eastern teaberry
black huckleberry
common winterberry
bog Labrador tea
twinflower
limber honeysuckle
Morrow's honeysuckle
Tatarian honeysuckle
mountain fly honeysuckle
whitebell honeysuckle
catberry
Virginia creeper
common ninebark
American plum
pin cherry
sand cherry
alderleaf buckthorn
common buckthorn
glossy buckthorn
staghorn sumac
American black currant
eastern prickly gooseberry
hairystem gooseberry
Missouri gooseberry
Canadian gooseberry
red currant
prairie rose
smooth rose
Allegheny blackberry
northern dewberry
American red raspberry
Ithaca blackberry
kinnickinnick dewberry
black raspberry
plaitleaf dewberry
dwarf red blackberry
swamp blackberry
setose blackberry
Vermont blackberry
Wisconsin blackberry
peachleaf willow
Bebb willow
sageleaf willow
pussy willow
Missouri River willow

Dirca palustris
Euonymus atropurpurea
Gaultheria procumbens
Gaylussacia baccata
Ilex verticillata
Ledum groenlandicum
Linnaea borealis
Lonicera dioica
Lonicera morrowi **
Lonicera tatarica **
Lonicera villosa
Lonicera X bella **
Nemophanthus mucronatus
Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Physocarpus opulifolius
Prunus americana
Prunus pensylvanica
Prunus pumila
Rhamnus alnifolia
*Rhamnus cathartica***
Rhamnus frangula **
Rhus hirta
Ribes americanum
Ribes cynosbati
Ribes hirtellum
Ribes missouriense
Ribes oxycanthoides
Ribes triste
Rosa arkansana
Rosa blanda
Rubus allegheniensis
Rubus flagellaris
Rubus idaeus.
Rubus ithacanus
Rubus multiflorus
Rubus occidentalis
Rubus plicatifolius
Rubus pubescens
Rubus semisetosus
Rubus setosus
Rubus vermontanus
Rubus wisconsinensis
Salix amygdaloides
Salix bebbiana
Salix candida
Salix discolor
Salix eriocephala

Deciduous Shrubs and Vines

speckled alder
low serviceberry
Pacific serviceberry
Allegheny serviceberry
roundleaf service berry
leadplant
desert indigobush
bog rosemary
kinnickinnick
black chokeberry
American hornbeam
New Jersey tea
Jersey tea
American bittersweet
common buttonbush
leatherleaf
gray dogwood
alternatleaf dogwood
silky dogwood
bunchberry dogwood
roundleaf dogwood
redosier dogwood
American hazelnut
beaked hazelnut
pear hawthorn
fireberry hawthorn
bigfruit hawthorn
Arnold hawthorn
dotted hawthorn
Quebec hawthorn
fleshy hawthorn
northern bush honeysuckle

Alnus incana
Amelanchier humilis
Amelanchier interior
Amelanchier laevis
Amelanchier sanguinea
Amorpha canescens
Amorpha fruticosa
Andromeda glaucophylla
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Aronia melanocarpa
Carpinus caroliniana
Ceanothus americanus
Ceanothus herbaceus
Celastrus scandens
Cephalanthus occidentalis
Chamaedaphne calyculata
Cornus racemosa
Cornus alternifolia
Cornus amomum
Cornus canadensis
Cornus rugosa
Cornus sericea
Corylus americana
Corylus cornuta
Crataegus calpodendron
Crataegus chrysoarpa
Crataegus macrosperma
Crataegus mollis
Crataegus punctata
Crataegus submollis
Crataegus succulenta
Diervilla lonicera

Deciduous Shrubs and Vines (Continued)

sandbar willow	<i>Salix exigua</i>
prairie willow	<i>Salix humilis</i>
shining willow	<i>Salix lucida</i>
bog willow	<i>Salix pedicellaris</i>
meadow willow	<i>Salix petiolaris</i>
balsam willow	<i>Salix pyrifolia</i>
autumn willow	<i>Salix serissima</i>
rubens willow	<i>Salix X rubens</i>
black elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>
red elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>
upright carrionflower	<i>Smilax ecirrata</i>
smooth carrionflower	<i>Smilax herbacea</i>
Illinois greenbrier	<i>Smilax illinoensis</i>
Blue Ridge carrionflower	<i>Smilax lasioneura</i>
bristly greenbrier	<i>Smilax tannoides</i>
false spiraea	<i>Sorbaria sorbifolia</i>
European mountainash	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> **
northern mountainash	<i>Sorbus decora</i>
white meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>
steeplebush	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>
American bladdernut	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>
common snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>
western snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>
western poison ivy	<i>Toxicodendron rybergi</i>
poison sumac	<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>
lowbush blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>
cranberry	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>
velvetleaf huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>
small cranberry	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>
nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>
Am. cranberry viburnum	<i>Viburnum opulus var. americanum</i>
downy arrowwood	<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>
riverbank grape	<i>Vitis riparia</i>
common pricklyash	<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>

Coniferous Trees

eastern redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
tamarack	<i>Larix laricina</i>
white spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>
black spruce	<i>Picea mariana</i>
jack pine	<i>Pinus banksiana</i>
red pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>
eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
eastern arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>

Coniferous Shrubs

common juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
creeping juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>
Canada yew	<i>Taxus canadensis</i>

Additional Species:

Persons with additional species and information on the trees, shrubs or vines of Ramsey County should contact: Ramsey County Parks, 2015 N. Van Dyke St., Maplewood, MN 55109.
www.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks