

Preliminary Plant List of Las Vegas National Wildlife Refuge

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Family
TREES		
One-seed juniper	<i>Juniperus monosperma</i>	Cupressaceae
Rocky Mountain juniper	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Cupressaceae
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Elaeagnaceae
New Mexico locust	<i>Robina neomexicana</i>	Fabaceae
Pinyon pine	<i>Pinus edulis</i>	Pinaceae
Ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Pinaceae
Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Salicaceae
Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Ulmaceae
SHRUBS		
Soaptree yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Agavaceae
Skunkbush sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Anacardiaceae
Snakeweed	<i>Gutierrezia microcephala</i>	Asteraceae
Prickly pear	<i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i>	Cactaceae
Winterfat	<i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i>	Chenopodiaceae
Gambel's oak	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Fagaceae
Wavyleaf oak	<i>Quercus undulate</i>	Fagaceae
Apache plume	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Rosaceae
Thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	Rosaceae
Coyote willow	<i>Salix exigua</i>	Salicaceae
FORBS		
Broadleaf milkweed	<i>Asclepias latifolia</i>	Asclepiadaceae
Western whorled milkweed	<i>Asclepias subverticillata</i>	Asclepiadaceae
Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Asteraceae
Common ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	Asteraceae
Fringed sage	<i>Artemesia frigida</i>	Asteraceae

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FORBS cont.		
Cluster aster	<i>Aster falcatus</i> var. <i>commutatus</i>	Asteraceae
	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	Asteraceae
Beggar tick	<i>Bidens</i> spp.	Asteraceae
Musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Asteraceae
Wavyleaf thistle	<i>Cirsium undulatum</i>	Asteraceae
Thistle	<i>Cirsium</i> spp.	Asteraceae
Canadian horseweed	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Asteraceae
Fetid marigold	<i>Dyssodia papposa</i>	Asteraceae
Trailing fleabane	<i>Erigeron flagellaris</i>	Asteraceae
Curlycup gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	Asteraceae
Common sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Asteraceae
Hairy golden aster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	Asteraceae
Marsh elder	<i>Iva xanthifolia</i>	Asteraceae
Prickly lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Asteraceae
Dotted gayfeather	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Asteraceae
Plains blackfoot	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Asteraceae
Short ray coneflower	<i>Ratibida tagetes</i>	Asteraceae
Broom groundsel	<i>Senecio spartioides</i>	Asteraceae
Yellow salisfy	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	Asteraceae
Common cocklebur	<i>Xanthium stumarium</i>	Asteraceae
Hiddenflower	<i>Cryptantha</i> spp.	Boraginaceae
Pigweed	<i>Amaranthus hybridus</i>	Amaranthaceae
Common kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	Chenopodiaceae
Russian thistle	<i>Salsola kali</i>	Chenopodiaceae
Wright's spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia wrightii</i>	Commelinaceae
Field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Convolvulaceae
Alfalfa	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	Fabaceae
White sweetclover	<i>Melilotus alba</i>	Fabaceae
Yellow sweetclover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Fabaceae
Locoweed	<i>Astragalus</i> spp.	Fabaceae
Red stemmed filaree	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Geraniaceae
Lanceleaf sage	<i>Salvia reflexa</i>	Lamiaceae
Nodding onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Lilaceae
Venice mallow	<i>Hibiscus tronium</i>	Malvaceae
Common mallow	<i>Malva neglecta</i>	Malvaceae
Globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea</i> spp.	Malvaceae
Velvety gaura	<i>Gaura parviflora</i>	Onagraceae
Tree-seed phlox	<i>Phlox triovulata</i>	Polemoniaceae
Buckwheat spp.	<i>Eriogonum</i> spp.	Polygonaceae
Pink smartweed	<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i>	Polygonaceae
Mexican dock	<i>Remux salicifolius</i> var. <i>mexicanus</i>	Polygonaceae
Common mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Scrophulariaceae
Penstemon	<i>Penstemon</i> spp.	Scrophulariaceae

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GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS		
Groundcherry	<i>Physalis</i> spp.	Solanaceae
Silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	Solanaceae
Common cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Typhaceae
Verbena	<i>Verbena bracteata</i>	Verbeneaceae
Spikerush	<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Cyperaceae
Three-square sedge	<i>Schoenoplectus americanus</i>	Cyperaceae
American bulrush	<i>Scirpus pungens</i>	Cyperaceae
Baltic rush	<i>Juncos balticus</i>	Juncaceae
Torrey's rush	<i>Juncos torreyi</i>	Juncaceae
Crested wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	Poaceae
Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Poaceae
Poverty threeawn	<i>Aristida divaricata</i>	Poaceae
Sideoats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Poaceae
Blue grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Poaceae
Hairy grama	<i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>	Poaceae
Smooth brome	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Poaceae
Buffalograss	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Poaceae
Inland saltgrass	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	Poaceae
Bottlebrush squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	Poaceae
Plains lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>	Poaceae
Galleta	<i>Hilaria jamesii</i>	Poaceae
Common wolftail	<i>Lycurus phleoides</i>	Poaceae
Alkali muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i>	Poaceae
Mountain muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia montana</i>	Poaceae
Mat muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia richardonis</i>	Poaceae
Ring muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia torreyi</i>	Poaceae
Indian ricegrass	<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	Poaceae
Bulb panicgrass	<i>Panicum bulbosum</i>	Poaceae
Vine mesquite	<i>Panicum obtusum</i>	Poaceae
Western wheatgrass	<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	Poaceae
Rabbitfoot grass	<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	Poaceae
Beardless wheatgrass	<i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i>	Poaceae
Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Poaceae
Sand dropseed	<i>Sporobous cryptandrus</i>	Poaceae
Sleepygrass	<i>Stipa robusta</i>	Poaceae