



# SPECIES AT-RISK LIST

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

For the benefit of the plant communities, wild animals, harvesters, farmers, consumers, manufacturers, retailers, and practitioners, we offer this list of wild medicinal plants which we feel are currently most sensitive to the impact of human activities. Our intent is to assure the increasing

abundance of the medicinal plants which are presently in decline due to expanding popularity and shrinking habitat and range. UpS is not asking for a moratorium on the use of these herbs. Rather, we are initiating programs designed to preserve these important wild medicinal plants.

### "At-Risk"

**AMERICAN GINSENG**  
*Panax quinquefolius*

**BLACK COHOSH**  
*Actaea (Cimicifuga) racemosa*

**BLOODROOT**  
*Sanguinaria canadensis*

**BLUE COHOSH**  
*Caulophyllum thalictroides*

**ECHINACEA**  
*Echinacea spp.*

**EYEBRIGHT**, *Euphrasia spp.*

**FALSE UNICORN ROOT**  
*Chamaelirium luteum*

**GOLDENSEAL**  
*Hydrastis canadensis*

**LADY'S SLIPPER ORCHID**  
*Cypripedium spp.*

**LOMATIUM**  
*Lomatium dissectum*

**OSHA**  
*Ligusticum porteri, L. spp.*

**PEYOTE**  
*Lophophora williamsii*

**SANDALWOOD**  
*Santalum spp. (Hawaii only)*

**SLIPPERY ELM**  
*Ulmus rubra*

**SUNDEW**, *Drosera spp.*

**TRILLIUM, BETH ROOT**  
*Trillium spp.*

**TRUE UNICORN**  
*Aletris farinosa*

**VENUS' FLY TRAP**  
*Dionaea muscipula*

**VIRGINIA SNAKEROOT**  
*Aristolochia serpentaria*

**WILD YAM**  
*Dioscorea villosa, D. spp.*

### "To-Watch"

**ARNICA**  
*Arnica spp.*

**BUTTERFLY WEED**  
*Asclepias tuberosa*

**CASCARA SAGRADA**  
*Rhamnus purshiana*

**CHAPARRO**  
*Castela emoryi*

**ELEPHANT TREE**  
*Bursera microphylla*

**GENTIAN**, *Gentiana spp.*

**GOLDTHREAD**, *Coptis spp.*

**KAVA KAVA**  
*Piper methysticum (Hawaii only)*

**LOBELIA**, *Lobelia spp.*

**MAIDENHAIR FERN**  
*Adiantum pendatum*

**MAYAPPLE**  
*Podophyllum peltatum*

**OREGON GRAPE**  
*Mahonia spp.*

**PARTRIDGE BERRY**  
*Mitchella repens*

**PINK ROOT**  
*Spigelia marilandica*

**PIPSISSEWA**  
*Chimaphila umbellata*

**RAMPS**, *Allium tricoccum*

**SPIKENARD**  
*Aralia racemosa, A. californica*

**STONEROOT**  
*Collinsonia canadensis*

**STREAM ORCHID**  
*Epipactis gigantea*

**TURKEY CORN**  
*Dicentra canadensis*

**WHITE SAGE**, *Salvia apiana*  
**WILD INDIGO**, *Baptisia tinctoria*

**YERBA MANSA**,  
*Anemopsis californica*

### "In-Review"

HIGHEST PRIORITY: RESCORE NOW

**SLIPPERY ELM**  
*Ulmus rubra*

**GOLDENSEAL**  
*Hydrastis canadensis*

**FALSE UNICORN**  
*Chamaelirium luteum*

**BLACK COHOSH**  
*Actaea racemosa*

TOP PRIORITY: IN THE NEXT YEAR

**SPIKENARD**  
*Aralia racemosa, A. californica*

**CASCARA**  
*Frangula purshiana*

**BLOODROOT**  
*Sanguinaria canadensis*

**VIRGINIA SNAKEROOT**  
*Aristolochia serpentaria*

**TRILLIUM**, *Trillium spp.*

**BLUE COHOSH**  
*Caulophyllum thalictroides*

**WILD YAM**, *Dioscorea villosa*

MID PRIORITY: IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS

**LOMATIUM**  
*Lomatium dissectum*

**OSHA**  
*Ligusticum porteri*

**ECHINACEA**  
*Echinacea spp.*

**BUTTERFLY WEED**  
*Asclepias tuberosa*

**STONEROOT**  
*Collinsonia canadensis*

**YERBA MANSA**  
*Anemopsis californica*

**MAYAPPLE**  
*Podophyllum peltatum*

**PARTRIDGE BERRY**  
*Mitchella repens*

**Requested  
To Score**

**INDIAN PIPE**  
*Monotropa uni ora*  
**CHAGA**  
*Inonotus obliquus*

**WILD CHERRY**  
*Prunus serotina*  
**SOLOMON'S SEAL**  
*Polygonatum bi orum*

**YAUPON**  
*Ilex vomitoria*  
**WILD GERANIUM**  
*Geranium maculatum*