

**Table 2.5. Plant species found on the Oak Ridge Reservation and listed by state of Tennessee or federal agencies, 1995<sup>a</sup>**

Species	Common name	Habitat on the ORR	Status
<i>Aureolaria patula</i>	Spreading false-foxglove	River bluff	<i>b, c</i>
<i>Carex gravida</i>	Heavy sedge	Varied	<i>d</i>
<i>Carex howei</i>	Howe sedge	Wetland	<i>e</i>
<i>Cimicifuga rubifolia</i>	Appalachian bugbane	River slope	<i>b, e</i>
<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	Pink lady-slipper	Dry to rich woods	<i>f</i>
<i>Delphinium exaltatum</i>	Tall larkspur	Barrens and woods	<i>b, c</i>
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Northern bush-honeysuckle	River bluff	<i>e</i>
<i>Draba ramosissima</i>	Branching whitlow-grass	Limestone cliff	<i>f</i>
<i>Elodia nuttallii</i>	Nuttall waterweed	Pond, embayment	<i>f</i>
<i>Fothergilla major</i>	Mountain witch-alder	Woods	<i>e</i>
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Golden seal	Rich woods	<i>e</i>
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	Butternut	Slope near stream	<i>b, e</i>
<i>Juncus brachycephalus</i>	Small-head rush	Wetland	<i>f</i>
<i>Lillium canadense</i>	Canada lily	Moist woods	<i>e</i>
<i>Liparis loeselli</i>	Fen orchid	Forested wetland	<i>c</i>
<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	Ginseng	Rich woods	<i>e</i>
<i>Platanthera flava</i> (var. <i>herbiola</i> )	Tuberculed rein-orchid	Forested wetland	<i>e</i>
<i>Platanthera peramoena</i>	Purple fringeless orchid	Wet meadow	<i>e</i>
<i>Pycnanthemum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Mountain-mint	Barrens, wet meadows	<i>c</i>
<i>Rhynchospora colorata</i>	White-topped sedge	Rocky edge of pond	<i>f</i>
<i>Ruellia purshiana</i>	Pursh's wild-petunia	Dry, open woods	<i>f</i>
<i>Saxifraga careyana</i>	Carey saxifrage	River bluff, sinkhole	<i>f</i>
<i>Scirpus fluviatilis</i>	River bulrush	Wetland	<i>f</i>
<i>Spiranthes lucida</i>	Shining ladies'-tresses	Wetland	<i>e</i>
<i>Spiranthes ovalis</i>	Lesser ladies'-tresses	Moist to dry woods	<i>f</i>
<i>Viola tripartita</i> (var. <i>tripartita</i> )	Three-parted violet	Rocky woods	<i>f</i>

<sup>a</sup>Other lists for the ORR have included *Lillium michiganense* and *Carex oxylepis* var. *pubescens*; they are excluded in this table because they have not been found in recent years.

<sup>b</sup>Under review for federal listing. Listed under the formerly used "C2" candidate designation. More information is needed to determine status.

<sup>c</sup>Threatened in Tennessee.

<sup>d</sup>Special concern in Tennessee.

<sup>e</sup>Endangered in Tennessee.

<sup>f</sup>Endangered in Tennessee because of commercial exploitation.