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**APPENDIX B: RARE, THREATENED, AND ENDANGERED
SPECIES IN NATCHITOCHE PARISH**

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LOUISIANA NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

2 Key to Ranking:

3 1 = Critically imperiled in state because of extreme rarity (five or fewer occurrences or very
4 few remaining individuals or acres) or because of some factor(s) making it especially
5 vulnerable to extirpation from the state.

6 2 = Imperiled in state because of rarity (6 to 100 occurrences or few remaining individuals or
7 acres) or because of some factor(s) making it very vulnerable to extirpation from the state.

8 3 = Rare or uncommon in state (on the order of 21 to 100 occurrences).

9 H = Of historical occurrence, H-ranked elements would typically receive a 1 rank.

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Common Name

Scientific Name

Rank

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13 ANIMALS

14 Southern redback salamander

Plethodon serratus

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15 Osprey

Pandion haliaetus

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16 Big brown bat

Eptesicus fuscus

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17 Louisiana pine snake

Pituophis melanoleucus ruthveni

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19 PLANTS

20 Yellow pimpernell

Taenidia integerrima

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21 Louisiana blue star

Amsonia ludoviciana

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22 Green milkweed

Asclepias hirtella

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23 Purple coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

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24 Three-lobed coneflower

Rudbeckia triloba

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25 Drummond nailwort

Paronychia drummondii

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26 Large clammy-weed

Polynasia erosa

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27 Perfoliate tinker's-weed

Triosteum perfoliatum

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28 Ground-plum

Astragalus crassicaarpus

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29 Awl-shaped scarf-pea

Psoralea subalata

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30 Phacelia

Phacelia strictifolia

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31 Pale umbrella-wort

Mirabilis albida

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32 Many-flowered wild-buckwheat

Erogonum multiflorum

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33 Jointweed

Polygonella polygama

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34 Small-flowered flame-flower

Talinum parviflorum

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35 Common shooting star

Dodecatheon meadia

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36 Culver's root

Veronicastrum virginicum

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1	An umbrella sedge	<i>Cyperus grayoides</i>	1
2	Beak rush	<i>Rhynchospora macra</i>	1
3	Wild hyacinth	<i>Camassia scilloides</i>	2
4	Fairy wand	<i>Chamaelirium luteum</i>	2
5	Sessile-leaved bellwort	<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	2
6	Bearded grass-pink	<i>Calopogon barbatus</i>	1
7	Southern lady's slipper	<i>Cypripedium kentuckiense</i>	1
8	Large whorled pogonia	<i>Isotria verticillata</i>	2
9	Yellow fringeless orchid	<i>Platanthera integra</i>	2
10	Shadow-witch orchid	<i>Ponthieva racemosa</i>	2
11	Nodding pogonia	<i>Triphora trianthophora</i>	1
12	Southeastern panic grass	<i>Panicum tenerum</i>	1
13	A panic grass	<i>Panicum filipes</i>	1
14	Drummond's yellow-eyed grass	<i>Xyris drummondii</i>	1
15	Hairy lipfern	<i>Cheilanthes lanosa</i>	1
16	Staghorn clubmoss	<i>Lycopodium cernuum</i>	2
17	Riddell's spike cross	<i>Selaginella arenicola riddellii</i>	2
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As the nation’s principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has the responsibility for most of our nationally owned public lands and natural resources. This includes fostering sound use of our land and water resources; protecting our fish, wildlife, and biological diversity; preserving the environmental and cultural values of our national parks and historical places; and providing for the enjoyment of life through outdoor recreation. The department assesses our energy and mineral resources and works to ensure that their development is in the best interests of all our people by encouraging stewardship and citizen participation in their care. The department also has a major responsibility for American Indian reservation communities and for people who live in island territories under U.S. administration.

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