

EUPHORBIACEAE - spurge family
Thyme-leaved Spurge - *Euphorbia serpyllifolia* Pers.

COMPOSITAE - composite family
Linear-leaved Wormwood - *Artemisia dracunculus* L.

Many-flowered Aster - *Aster ericoides* L.

Upland White Aster - *Aster ptarmicoides* (Nees.) T & G.

Hairy Golden Aster - *Chrysopsis villosa* (Pursh) Nutt.

Rough Fleabane - *Erigeron asper* Nutt.

Beautiful Sunflower - *Helianthus laetiflorus* Pers. var. *subrhomboides* Rydb.

Meadow Blazingstar - *Liatris ligulistylis* (A.Nels.) K.Schum.

Dotted Blazingstar - *Liatris punctata* Hook.

Low Goldenrod - *Solidago missouriensis* Nutt.

Showy Goldenrod - *Solidago nemoralis* Ait.

Mountain Goldenrod - *Solidago spathulata* DC.

Since the hill at Sturgis is on the edge of the parklands, I would not expect that any of the prairie species found here are introductions.

The hill at Sturgis is a special one. I hope that the town and area will realize this and protect the natural plant growth found on the south facing slope of this amazing hill. We sparingly collected a few herbarium specimens so that it could be officially recorded that this area is of great importance botanically, and should be protected.

A trail along the top edge of the prairie and aspen makes the flagpole, and the word "STURGIS" easily accessible. All travel on the hill should be limited to this trail. The all-terrain vehicles should not be allowed on the open slope, as many of these plant species could disappear.

Sturgis — you have a great hill there. I hope that it remains that way.

CHECKLIST OF CANADIAN BIRDS

The Canadian Society of Ornithologists has arranged for the publication of a Checklist of Canadian Birds/Liste de reference des oiseaux du Canada. This list, prepared by Dr. R.D. James of the Royal Ontario Museum gives the scientific, French and English common names and breeding status of all 579 species of bird recorded in Canada up to the end of 1984. It corresponds to the birds described by Earl Godfrey in his second edition of *The Birds of Canada*,

The list is bound in pocket-size form and would be a useful addition to any naturalists field gear.

Copies of the checklist can be obtained by sending two (\$2.00) dollars to:

Ornithology Checklist
c/o Dr. W. Bruce McGillivray
Provincial Museum of Alberta
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Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0M6

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT CORRECTION

Due to an error in the alignment of numbers of the Christmas Bird Count tables (Blue Jay 45(1): 11-17; March 1987) the numbers for Mallard fall under the wrong count names. The counts for Mallard should be as follows:

Abernethy-Katepwa Lake	13
Crooked Lake	104
Fort Qu'Appelle	63
Gardiner Dam	1098
Qu'Appelle Dam	3
Regina	19
Saskatoon	4
Squaw Rapids	6