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Comments: RE: Species at Risk Supplement

My comments are restricted to vascular species found in or in close proximity to the proclamation boundary of the Ironton Ranger District.

Species that are not included in the list but might be expected

*Draba brachycarpa* E

*Heuchera villosa* E

*Penstemon canescens* T

*Sagina decumbens* E

*Silphium laciniatum* E

*Viola tripartita* T and X based on variety

Given the statement that the Ironton District needs to more fully explored, as it has the largest opportunity for rare plant species ,it would seem to be well to indicate that the above species should be ones for which awareness is necessary.

Species listed in the report:

*Botrychium biternatum* Look for on rock hollow trail

*Cardamine dissecta* check Minnow Hollow population beaver may have eliminated

*Chionanthus virginica* utility line edges are worth evaluating for management if present

*Cuscuta cuspidata* several interesting dodders are found in Kaiser Hollow

*Eupatorium incarnatum* township road sides and even hedges are frequent sites

*Quercus falcata* was excluded but as a species of economic concern at the northern edge of its range might still be included as a climate change indicator and seed source.

*Saccharum alopecuroidum* Ky. seems to be using this in highway mixes