

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Aitkin Lake



Lake Number: 01004000 Survey Date: 7/17/1996

County: Aitkin T: 50N R: 23W Sec: 20

Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Grand Rapids/From Aitkin Lake

Located 13 miles north of the town of McGregor.

Area surveyed: west shore of the lake.

***Submersed Plants (Plants with most leaves growing beneath the water surface)***

*Bidens beckii*

Water-marigold

*Ceratophyllum demersum*

Coontail

*Myriophyllum sibiricum*

Northern Watermilfoil

*Najas flexilis*

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

*Potamogeton praelongus*

White-stemmed Pondweed

*Potamogeton zosteriformis*

Flatstem Pondweed

*Utricularia intermedia*

Intermediate bladderwort

*Utricularia vulgaris*

Greater bladderwort

*Vallisneria americana*

Wild Celery, Eel-grass

***Free-floating Plants (Plants that float freely on the water surface)***

*Lemna trisulca*

Ivy-leaved duckweed

*Spirodela polyrhiza*

Greater duckweed

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**Floating-leaf Plants (Plants with leaves that float on the water surface)**

<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

**Emergent Plants (Plants with leaves extending above the water surface)**

<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Sagittaria</i> sp.	Arrowhead
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium</i> sp.	Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

**Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)**

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
<i>Sium suave</i>	Water-parsnip