

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Cedar Lake



Lake Number: 01020900 Survey Date: 7/3/1995  
County: Aitkin T: 46N R: 27W Sec: 7  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Brainerd/Cedar Creek  
Located 5 miles southwest of the town of Aitkin.  
Area surveyed: southeast bay of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
* <i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed
* <i>Wolffia borealis</i>	Dotted Watermeal

***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>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<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 comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium