

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Swift Lake



Lake Number: 11013300 Survey Date: 7/16/2010

County: Cass T: 142N R: 27W Sec: 22

Major/Minor Watersheds: Leech Lake River/Unnamed Minor Watershed

Located 23.5 miles east of the town of Walker, MN.

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

*Elodea canadensis*

Canadian waterweed

*Heteranthera dubia*

Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain

*Najas flexilis*

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

cf *Potamogeton foliosus* ssp. *foliosus*

Leafy Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

***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>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	Floating Leaf Arrowhead

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

<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>	Bald spikerush
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane

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<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

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

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Bidens</i> sp.	Bur-Marigold; Beggar-Tick
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Mad-dog skullcap