

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Pleasant Lake**



Lake Number: 11038300 Survey Date: 7/15/2008  
County: Cass T: 140N R: 30W Sec: 21  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Leech Lake River/Pleasant Lake  
Located 12.5 miles southeast of the town of Walker, MN.  
Area surveyed: northwest bay of the lake.

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

<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i> form <i>submersus</i>	Submersed Brown-fruited Rush
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
* <i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed

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<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 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

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

<i>Lemna minor</i>	Common Duckweed
<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved 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

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

<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<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)***

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*Asclepias incarnata*

Swamp milkweed

*Eleocharis acicularis*

Needle Spike-rush

*Impatiens capensis*

Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not

*Phalaris arundinacea*

Reed canary grass

*Salix sp.*

Willow

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium