

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

Lake Number: 13000700 Survey Date: 9/10/1997  
County: Chisago T: 34N R: 19W Sec: 23  
Major/Minor Watersheds: St. Croix River-Stillwater/Dry Creek  
Located 1.5 miles northwest of the town of Taylor's Falls.  
Area Surveyed: northeast shore of the lake.

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

* <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
* <i>Potamogeton obtusifolius</i>	Blunt-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
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***Floating-leaf Plants (Plants with leaves that float on the water surface)***

<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>odorata</i>	Fragrant Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
* <i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
*% <i>Potamogeton pulcher</i>	Beautiful Pondweed

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

<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>	Bald spikerush
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickerel-weed, Moose Ear
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium emersum</i>	Green-fruited Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

**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>Bidens cernua</i>	Nodding bur-marigold
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
* <i>Cyperus odoratus</i>	Engelmann's Nut-grass
* <i>Eleocharis ovata</i>	Ovate Spikerush
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common boneset
<i>Juncus brevicaudatus</i>	Narrow-panicled rush
<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	Canada rush
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	Nodding smartweed
<i>Persicaria sagittata</i>	Arrow-leaved tearthumb
<i>Rumex britannica</i>	Great water dock
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
* <i>Schoenoplectus smithii</i>	Smith's bulrush
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet
* <i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> var. <i>rosea</i>	Steeple-bush
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Northern marsh fern
<i>Triadenum fraseri</i>	Marsh St. John's-wort

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium  
% occurrence recorded in Natural Heritage Rare Features Database