

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Mary Lake



Lake Number: 21009200 Survey Date: 7/17/2003  
County: Douglas T: 127N R: 38W Sec: 18  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Long Prairie River/Bly Creek  
Located 8.3 miles southwest of the town of Alexandria.  
Area surveyed: southwest bay of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
*% <i>Najas marina</i>	Sea Naiad
*@ <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
*% <i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i>	Widgeon Grass
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

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*Lemna trisulca*  
*Lemna turionifera*

Ivy-leaved duckweed  
Turion-forming Duckweed

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

*Persicaria amphibia*

Water smartweed

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

*Sagittaria latifolia*  
*Schoenoplectus acutus* var. *acutus*  
*Sparganium eurycarpum*  
*Typha angustifolia*  
*Typha latifolia*

Broad-leaved Arrowhead  
Hard-stem bulrush  
Giant Burreed  
Narrow-leaved cat-tail  
Broad-leaved cattail

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

*Bidens* sp.  
*Cicuta bulbifera*  
*Eupatorium perfoliatum*  
*Impatiens capensis*  
*Lycopus americanus*  
*Phalaris arundinacea*  
*Rumex* sp.  
*Salix* sp.

Bur-Marigold; Beggar-Tick  
Bulb-bearing water-hemlock  
Common boneset  
Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not  
Cut-leaved bugleweed  
Reed canary grass  
Dock; Sorrel  
Willow

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