

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Little Eng Lake



Lake Number: 21027400 Survey Date: 7/18/2003  
County: Douglas T: 127N R: 40W Sec: 15  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Chippewa River/Unnamed Minor Watershed  
Located 15.8 miles southwest of the town of Alexandria.  
Area surveyed: southwest shore of the lake.

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

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| <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 friesii</i>          | Fries' Pondweed              |
| <i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>     | Claspingleaf Pondweed        |
| cf <i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i> | Straightleaved Pondweed      |
| <i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>         | Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed   |
| * <i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>        | Common Sago Pondweed         |
| * <i>Zannichellia palustris</i>     | Horned pondweed              |

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

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| * <i>Lemna trisulca</i>    | Ivy-leaved duckweed     |
| * <i>Lemna turionifera</i> | Turion-forming Duckweed |

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

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| <i>Potamogeton natans</i> | Floating Leaf Pondweed |
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***Emergent Plants (Plants with leaves extending above the water surface)***

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| <i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>                | River Bulrush          |
| <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>                     | Broad-leaved Arrowhead |
| <i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i> | Hard-stem bulrush      |
| <i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>                    | Giant Burreed          |
| <i>Typha angustifolia</i>                       | Narrow-leaved cat-tail |
| <i>Typha latifolia</i>                          | Broad-leaved cattail   |

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

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| <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> | Reed canary grass |
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- \* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium
- % occurrence recorded in Natural Heritage Rare Features Database