

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Portage Lake



Lake Number: 29025000 Survey Date: 6/20/2006
County: Hubbard T: 140N R: 35W Sec: 9
Major/Minor Watersheds: Crow Wing River/Portage River
Located 4.4 miles northwest of the town of Park Rapids.
Area surveyed: south shore of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
@ <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
*% <i>Stuckenia vaginata</i>	Largesheath Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed

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

<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>	Bald spikerush
<i>Sagittaria sp.</i>	Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Carex diandra</i>	Two-stamened Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>	Tufted loosestrife
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Pilea sp.</i>	Clearweed
<i>Rumex sp.</i>	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap

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

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