

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Little Split Hand Lake**

Lake Number: 31034100 Survey Date: 6/19/2000

County: Itasca T: 53N R: 25W Sec: 24

Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Grand Rapids/From Little Split Hand Lake

Located 12 miles southeast of the town of Grand Rapids.

Area surveyed: north shore of the lake.

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

<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Water-marigold
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<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 friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf 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>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

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

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

<i>Acorus americanus</i>	Sweet Flag
<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush
<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge

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<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
cf <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
cf <i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

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

<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix interior</i>	Sand-bar willow