

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Cow Horn Lake



Lake Number: 31035600 Survey Date: 8/1/2016

County: Itasca T: 53N R: 25W Sec: 1

Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Grand Rapids/Split Hand Creek

Located 10 miles southeast of the town of Grand Rapids, MN.

Area Surveyed: west shore of the lake.

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

Najas flexilis

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

Utricularia vulgaris

Greater bladderwort

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

Brasenia schreberi

Water shield

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<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed

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

<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Glyceria canadensis</i>	Rattlesnake grass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium emersum</i>	Green-fruited Burreed
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>	Marsh Bellflower
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice cut grass
<i>Liparis loeselii</i>	Loesel's twayblade
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Scirpus atrocinctus</i>	Black-spiked bulrush
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Sonchus</i> sp.	Sow-Thistle

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Spiraea alba

Thelypteris palustris

Triadenum fraseri

Meadowsweet

Northern marsh fern

Marsh St. John's-wort