

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Bluewater Lake**

Lake Number: 31039500 Survey Date: 9/12/2000

County: Itasca T: 57N R: 25W Sec: 8

Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Grand Rapids/Wabana Creek

Located 13 miles north of the town of Grand Rapids.

Area surveyed: northwest shore of the lake.

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

<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sp.</i>	Water-Milfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
cf <i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

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

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*Alnus incana* ssp. *rugosa*

*Lycopus uniflorus*

*Myosotis* sp.

*Salix* sp.

Speckled alder

Northern bugleweed

Forget-me-not; Scorpion Grass

Willow