

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

Lake Number: 31062000 Survey Date: 9/24/1997
County: Itasca T: 58N R: 26W Sec: 4
Major/Minor Watersheds: Big Fork River/From North Star Lake
Located 6 miles south of the town of Marcell.
Area Surveyed: Northwest shore of the lake.

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

<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Water-marigold
<i>Elatine minima</i>	Smallest Waterwort
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	Pipewort
*% <i>Myriophyllum tenellum</i>	Leafless Water Milfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
*% <i>Najas gracillima</i>	Very Slender Naiad
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort
*% <i>Subularia aquatica</i> var. <i>americana</i>	Awlwort
<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>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>odorata</i>	Fragrant Water Lily
<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 gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed
* <i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Narrow Floatingleaf Burreed
<i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Acorus americanus</i>	Sweet Flag
<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Juncus effusus</i> var. <i>solutus</i>	Loosely-spreading Bog Rush
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Bidens</i> sp.	Bur-Marigold; Beggar-Tick
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common boneset
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	Tall manna grass
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Juncus</i> sp.	Rush
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Triadenum fraseri</i>	Marsh St. John's-wort

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