

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Grass Lake



Lake Number: 31072700 Survey Date: 7/25/2001  
County: Itasca T: 60N R: 26W Sec: 31  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Big Fork River/Turtle River  
Located 3 miles north of the town of Marcell.  
Area surveyed: east bay 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>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
<i>Myriophyllum sp.</i>	Water-Milfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort

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

<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow 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>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Narrow Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<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>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Bidens</i> sp.	Bur-Marigold; Beggar-Tick
<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>	Marsh Bellflower
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lysimachia thyriflora</i>	Tufted loosestrife

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium