

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

Lake Number: 31083600 Survey Date: 7/10/2001
County: Itasca T: 148N R: 26W Sec: 5
Major/Minor Watersheds: Big Fork River/From Little Sand Lake
Located 25 miles northwest of the town of Deer River.
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>Myriophyllum sp.</i>	Water-Milfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
*% <i>Najas guadalupensis ssp. olivacea</i>	Olivaceous Guadalupe Island Naiad
cf <i>Potamogeton foliosus ssp. foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed

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 ssp. 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

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

<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Sagittaria sp.</i>	Arrowhead
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited

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Schoenoplectus acutus var. *acutus*
Typha latifolia

Hard-stem bulrush
Broad-leaved cattail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

Alnus incana ssp. *rugosa*

Speckled alder

Betula pumila

Bog birch

Carex comosa

Bottlebrush sedge

cf *Carex hystericina*

Porcupine-like Sedge

Carex lasiocarpa ssp. *americana*

Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge

Carex pseudocyperus

False Cyperus sedge

Carex stricta

Hummock Sedge

Cicuta bulbifera

Bulb-bearing water-hemlock

Eleocharis acicularis

Needle Spike-rush

Eupatorium perfoliatum

Common boneset

Impatiens capensis

Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not

Iris versicolor

Blue Flag

Lycopus uniflorus

Northern bugleweed

Lysimachia thyrsiflora

Tufted loosestrife

Phalaris arundinacea

Reed canary grass

Potentilla palustris

Marsh cinquefoil

Salix sp.

Willow

Scutellaria galericulata

Marsh skullcap

Spiraea alba

Meadowsweet

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