

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



Lake Number: 31084500 Survey Date: 7/10/2001
County: Itasca T: 149N R: 26W Sec: 4
Major/Minor Watersheds: Big Fork River/Big Fork River
Located 30 miles northwest of the town of Deer River.
Area surveyed: east shore of the lake.

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

*% <i>Ceratophyllum echinatum</i>	Soft Coontail, Spiny Hornwort
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Lesser bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

Free-floating Plants (Plants that float freely on the water surface)

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Lemna turionifera
Spirodela polyrhiza

Turion-forming Duckweed
Greater duckweed

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

Nuphar variegata
Nymphaea odorata ssp. *tuberosa*
Persicaria amphibia
Potamogeton amplifolius

Yellow Water Lily
White Water Lily
Water smartweed
Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage

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

Calla palustris
Carex utriculata
Glyceria borealis
Sagittaria sp.
Typha latifolia

Wild calla
Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
Northern manna grass
Arrowhead
Broad-leaved cattail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

Alnus incana ssp. *rugosa*
Calamagrostis canadensis
Carex comosa
Carex diandra
cf *Carex hystericina*
Carex lasiocarpa ssp. *americana*
Carex pseudocyperus
cf *Carex scoparia*
Carex stricta
Eleocharis sp.
Eupatorium perfoliatum
Impatiens capensis
Iris versicolor
Lycopus uniflorus
Lysimachia thyrsiflora
Rumex sp.
Salix sp.
Scirpus microcarpus
Scutellaria galericulata
Thelypteris palustris
Triadenum fraseri

Speckled alder
Blue-joint
Bottlebrush sedge
Two-stamened Sedge
Porcupine-like Sedge
Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
False Cyperus sedge
Scoparia Sedge
Hummock Sedge
Spike-Rush
Common boneset
Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
Blue Flag
Northern bugleweed
Tufted loosestrife
Dock; Sorrel
Willow
Red-tinged bulrush
Marsh skullcap
Northern marsh fern
Marsh St. John's-wort

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