

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Cross River Lake



Lake Number: 38000200 Survey Date: 8/13/2003

County: Lake T: 60N R: 6W Sec: 12

Major/Minor Watersheds: Lake Superior - North/Cross River

Located 32.2 miles west of the town of Grand Marais.

Area surveyed: north end of the lake.

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

<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Water-marigold
<i>Isoetes sp.</i>	Quillwort
<i>Myriophyllum farwellii</i>	Farwell's Watermilfoil
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton obtusifolius</i>	Blunt-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Callitriche</i> sp.	Water Starwort
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed
<i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Acorus americanus</i>	Sweet Flag
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Glyceria canadensis</i>	Rattlesnake grass
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
cf <i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Subterminally Fruited Bulrush
<i>Sparganium emersum</i>	Green-fruited Burreed
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

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

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia</i> sp.	Loosestrife
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Triadenum fraseri</i>	Marsh St. John's-wort