

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Lax Lake



Lake Number: 38040600 Survey Date: 8/20/2001

County: Lake T: 56N R: 8W Sec: 12

Major/Minor Watersheds: Lake Superior-South/Cedar Creek

Located 4 miles northwest of the town of Silver Bay.

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>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
* <i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i> form <i>submersus</i>	Submersed Brown-fruited Rush
<i>Myriophyllum</i> sp.	Water-Milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	Small Leaved Milfoil
<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 praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort

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Utricularia vulgaris
Vallisneria americana

Greater bladderwort
Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
* <i>Callitriche palustris</i>	Marsh Water Starwort
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<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>Potamogeton vaseyi</i>	Vasey's Pondweed

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

<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Juncus effusus</i> var. <i>solutus</i>	Loosely-spreading Bog Rush
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<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>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	Tall manna grass
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path rush
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice cut grass
<i>Myosotis</i> sp.	Forget-me-not; Scorpion Grass
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Dark-green Bulrush
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium

% occurrence recorded in Natural Heritage Rare Features Database

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