

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Christianson Lake



Lake Number: 38075000 Survey Date: 8/13/2002  
County: Lake T: 55N R: 11W Sec: 12  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Lake Superior-South/Gooseberry River  
Located 16 miles north of the town of Two Harbors.  
Area surveyed: northeast shore of the lake.

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

<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	Pipewort
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i> form <i>submersus</i>	Submersed Brown-fruited Rush
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
<i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

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<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
cf <i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Glyceria canadensis</i>	Rattlesnake grass
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead

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

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leather-leaf
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Triadenum fraseri</i>	Marsh St. John's-wort