

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

Lake Number: 40005700 Survey Date: 7/12/2007
County: Le Sueur T: 109N R: 24W Sec: 28
Major/Minor Watersheds: Cannon River/Unnamed Minor Watershed
Located 12 miles south of the town of Le Center.
Area surveyed: west end 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>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
* <i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's Waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
@ <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<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 zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass
<i>Zannichellia palustris</i>	Horned pondweed

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
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Floating-leaf Plants (Plants with leaves that float on the water surface)

<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	River Pondweed

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

<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
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<i>Sagittaria sp.</i>	Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
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* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium
@ exotic invader