

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Washington Lake



Lake Number: 47004600 Survey Date: 7/24/2007

County: Meeker T: 118N R: 29W Sec: 6

Major/Minor Watersheds: North Fork Crow River/From Lake Washington

Located 8 miles southeast of the town of Litchfield.

Area surveyed: south shore of the lake.

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

<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
@ <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed

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

<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Sagittaria cristata</i>	Crested 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>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow

@ exotic invader