

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Alexander Lake



Lake Number: 49007900 Survey Date: 7/7/2014  
County: Morrison T: 132N R: 31W Sec: 28  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Long Prairie River/Unnamed Minor Watershed  
Located approximately 9 miles southeast of the town of Motley, MN.  
Area Surveyed: northwest end of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
@ <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed
<i>Wolffia borealis</i>	Dotted Watermeal
<i>Wolffia columbiana</i>	Columbian Watermeal

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

<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

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

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

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

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Bidens</i> sp.	Bur-Marigold; Beggar-Ticks
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Galium</i> sp.	Bedstraw; Cleavers
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	Tall manna grass
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
* <i>Lycopus americanus</i>	Cut-leaved bugleweed

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*Persicaria lapathifolia*

*Phalaris arundinacea*

*Rumex sp.*

*Scutellaria galericulata*

*Solanum dulcamara*

*Urtica dioica ssp. gracilis*

Nodding smartweed

Reed canary grass

Dock; Sorrel

Marsh skullcap

Bittersweet nightshade

Stinging nettle

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium  
@ exotic invader