

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Colby Lake



Lake Number: 69024900 Survey Date: 7/24/2013
County: St Louis T: 58N R: 14W Sec: 8
Major/Minor Watersheds: St. Louis River/Partridge River
Located one half mile northwest of the town of Hoyt Lakes, MN.
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 verticillatum</i>	Whorled Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Lesser bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	River Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton vaseyi</i>	Vasey's Pondweed
<i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Acorus americanus</i>	Sweet Flag
<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited
<i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Subterminally Fruited Bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium sp.</i>	Burreed

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Alnus incana ssp. rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Carex crinita</i>	Typical Sedge
<i>Carex interior</i>	Inland sedge
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leather-leaf
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry, black alder
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path rush
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale

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Osmunda regalis var. *spectabilis*

Phalaris arundinacea

Potentilla palustris

Scirpus atrocinctus

Scirpus cyperinus

Spiraea alba

Thalictrum dioicum

Triadenum fraseri

Royal fern

Reed canary grass

Marsh cinquefoil

Black-spiked bulrush

Wool-grass

Meadowsweet

Early meadow rue

Marsh St. John's-wort