

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

Lake Number: 69062000 Survey Date: 7/13/1999  
County: St Louis T: 51N R: 17W Sec: 10  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Cloquet River/Cloquet River  
Located 18 miles northwest of Duluth.  
Area surveyed: north bay of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
* <i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's Waterweed
* <i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
* <i>Myriophyllum farwellii</i>	Farwell's Watermilfoil
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
* <i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
* <i>Stuckenia filiformis</i> ssp. <i>occidentalis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort
<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Lesser bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

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

<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nuphar x rubrodisca</i>	Red Disk Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
* <i>Potamogeton alpinus</i>	Northern Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
* <i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed

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*% <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>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
<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>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Subterminally Fruited Bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium emersum</i>	Green-fruited Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

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

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>	Marsh Bellflower
<i>Carex diandra</i>	Two-stamened Sedge
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Dark-green Bulrush
<i>Triadenum fraseri</i>	Marsh St. John's-wort

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium  
% occurrence recorded in Natural Heritage Rare Features Database