

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Island Lake



Lake Number: 69088900 Survey Date: 8/14/2012  
County: St Louis T: 55N R: 21W Sec: 20  
Major/Minor Watersheds: St. Louis River/Floodwood River  
Located 31 miles southwest of the town of Virginia, MN.  
Area surveyed: northeast shore 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>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
* <i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

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<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

**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>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<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>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Narrow Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
cf <i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>	Bald spikerush
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Glyceria canadensis</i>	Rattlesnake grass
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium emersum</i>	Green-fruited Burreed
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<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>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>	Marsh Bellflower

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<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
cf <i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtlehead
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	Grass-leaved goldenrod
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path rush
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Mentha arvensis</i> var. <i>canadensis</i>	Common mint
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Scirpus</i> sp.	Bulrush
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Mad-dog skullcap
<i>Sonchus</i> sp.	Sow-Thistle

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium