

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Sturgeon Lake_SE shore



Lake Number: 69093901 Survey Date: 6/25/2012
County: St Louis T: 60N R: 21W Sec: 20
Major/Minor Watersheds: Little Fork River/Sturgeon River
Located 25 miles northwest of the town of Virginia, MN.
Area surveyed: southeast shore of the lake.

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

<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort

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

<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
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Potamogeton amplifolius
Potamogeton gramineus

Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
Variable Pondweed

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

Phragmites australis

Common reed grass, Cane

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry, black alder
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
* <i>Myosotis laxa</i>	Smaller forget-me-not
* <i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	True forget-me-not
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Salix lucida</i>	Shining willow
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium