

**Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
West Sturgeon Lake**



Lake Number: 69093903 Survey Date: 7/26/2002
County: Itasca T: 60N R: 22W Sec: 24
Major/Minor Watersheds: Little Fork River/Sturgeon River
Located 37 miles northeast of the town of Grand Rapids.
Area surveyed: east shore of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Myriophyllum sp.</i>	Water-Milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

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<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>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed
<i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<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>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
<i>Epilobium</i> sp.	Willow-Herb
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Triadenum fraseri</i>	Marsh St. John's-wort