

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Rush Lake



Lake Number: 71014700 Survey Date: 6/18/2015  
County: Sherburne T: 35N R: 29W Sec: 34  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-St. Cloud/Unnamed Minor Watershed  
Located 3 miles northeast of the town of Clear Lake, MN.  
Area Surveyed: southeast shore of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
@ <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian Watermilfoil
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass
<i>Zannichellia palustris</i>	Horned pondweed

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

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

<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
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***Emergent Plants (Plants with leaves extending above the water surface)***

<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed

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

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow

@ exotic invader