

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

Lake Number: 73023300 Survey Date: 8/5/1997  
County: Stearns T: 126N R: 32W Sec: 33  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Sauk River/Sauk River  
Located 5 miles east of the town of Melrose.  
Area surveyed: southwest bay of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
* <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed

***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 polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

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

<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage

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

<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush

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*Sparganium eurycarpum*  
*Typha angustifolia*  
*Typha latifolia*

Giant Burreed  
Narrow-leaved cat-tail  
Broad-leaved cattail

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

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
* <i>Cyperus odoratus</i>	
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field horsetail
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	Nodding smartweed
<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	Lady's thumb
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Rumex britannica</i>	Great water dock
* <i>Salix eriocephala</i>	Yellow Willow
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium