

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Mons Lake



Lake Number: 77002200 Survey Date: 6/30/2003  
County: Todd T: 128N R: 32W Sec: 4  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Brainerd/Swan River  
Located 30.1 mile south of the town of Staples.  
Area surveyed: shores of the small lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
*@ <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed 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 filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed

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

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| * <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)***

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| <i>Nuphar variegata</i>                      | Yellow Water Lily |
| <i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i> | White Water Lily  |

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

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| <i>Carex lacustris</i>                          | Lake Sedge             |
| <i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>                   | Bald spikerush         |
| <i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>                     | Water horsetail        |
| <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>                     | Broad-leaved Arrowhead |
| <i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i> | Hard-stem bulrush      |
| <i>Typha angustifolia</i>                       | Narrow-leaved cat-tail |

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

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| <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>   | Swamp milkweed             |
| <i>Carex interior</i>        | Inland sedge               |
| <i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>   | False Cyperus sedge        |
| <i>Carex stricta</i>         | Hummock Sedge              |
| <i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>      | Bulb-bearing water-hemlock |
| <i>Glyceria grandis</i>      | Tall manna grass           |
| <i>Glyceria striata</i>      | Fowl manna grass           |
| <i>Iris versicolor</i>       | Blue Flag                  |
| <i>Juncus tenuis</i>         | Path rush                  |
| <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>  | Reed canary grass          |
| <i>Salix</i> sp.             | Willow                     |
| <i>Thelypteris palustris</i> | Northern marsh fern        |

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium  
@ exotic invader