

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Little Birch Lake



Lake Number: 77008900 Survey Date: 7/3/2003
County: Todd T: 127N R: 33W Sec: 25
Major/Minor Watersheds: Sauk River/Little Birch Lake
Located 39 miles south of the town of Staples.
Area surveyed: northeast bay of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i> form <i>submersus</i>	Submersed Brown-fruited Rush
<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 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
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed

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

<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
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>	Tufted loosestrife
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow

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