

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Birch Lake



Lake Number: 86006600 Survey Date: 8/5/2015  
County: Wright T: 121N R: 25W Sec: 18  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-St. Cloud/Otter Creek  
Located 5 miles west of the town of Monticello, 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>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Najas guadalupensis</i> ssp. <i>guadalupensis</i>	Guadalupe Island Naiad
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<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)***

*Lemna trisulca*

Ivy-leaved duckweed

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

*Brasenia schreberi*

Water shield

*Nuphar variegata*

Yellow Water Lily

*Nymphaea odorata* ssp. *tuberosa*

White Water Lily

*Potamogeton amplifolius*

Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage

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

*Schoenoplectus acutus* var. *acutus*

Hard-stem bulrush

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

*Cornus sericea*

Red-osier dogwood

*Phalaris arundinacea*

Reed canary grass