

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Clearwater Lake



Lake Number: 86025200 Survey Date: 8/10/2015  
County: Wright T: 121N R: 27W Sec: 16  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-St. Cloud/Clearwater Lake  
Located 10 miles southwest of the town of Clearwater, MN.  
Area Surveyed: southeast end of the lake.

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

*Ceratophyllum demersum*

*Elodea canadensis*

*Heteranthera dubia*

*Myriophyllum sibiricum*

*Najas flexilis*

*Potamogeton praelongus*

*Potamogeton pusillus*

*Potamogeton richardsonii*

Coontail

Canadian waterweed

Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain

Northern Watermilfoil

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

White-stemmed Pondweed

Very Small Pondweed

Claspingleaf Pondweed

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*Stuckenia pectinata*  
*Vallisneria americana*

Common Sago Pondweed  
Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

*Lemna turionifera*

Turion-forming Duckweed

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

*Nymphaea odorata* ssp. *tuberosa*  
*Potamogeton amplifolius*

White Water Lily  
Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage

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

*Bidens* sp.  
*Phalaris arundinacea*  
*Sonchus* sp.

Bur-Marigold; Beggar-Ticks  
Reed canary grass  
Sow-Thistle