

# COMMON WETLAND VEGETATION







Community Type:	Common Wetland Plants Within:
Shallow Open Water Communities	Pondweed, coontail, water lily, duckweed
Marshes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Deep Marshes</li> <li>· Shallow Marshes</li> </ul>	Cattail, giant reed grass, bulrush
Inland Fresh Meadows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Sedge Meadows</li> <li>· Fresh (Wet) Meadow</li> <li>· Wet to Wet-Mesic Prairies</li> <li>· Calcareous Fens</li> </ul>	Lake sedge, hummock sedge, Canada bluejoint grass, blue vervain, woolgrass, joe-pye weed, reed-canary grass, prairie cord grass, green bulrush
Bogs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Open Bogs</li> <li>· Coniferous Bogs</li> </ul>	Sphagnum moss, wiregrass sedge, tussock cotton-grass, leatherleaf, Labrador tea, bog cranberry, pitcher plant, sundew, black spruce, tamarack
Shrub Swamps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Shrub-Carrs</li> <li>· Alder Thickets</li> </ul>	Willows, dogwoods, elderberry, buckthorn, jewelweed, alder, ferns, marsh marigold, winterberry
Wooded Swamps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Hardwood Swamps</li> <li>· Coniferous Swamps</li> </ul>	Black ash, red maple, aspen, ferns, marsh marigold, white cedar
Floodplain Forests	Maples, elm, willows, cottonwood, nettle, box elder
Seasonally Flooded Basins	Smartweed

**Source:**

Eggers, Steve D., and Donald M. Reed. 1997. Wetland plants and communities of Minnesota and Wisconsin. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District. Jamestown, ND: Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center Online. <http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/plants/mnplant/index.htm> (Version 03SEP1998).

**10 key non-wetland plants in Crow Wing County:**

Bracken fern (only common upland fern) 	 Large-leaf aster
Pennsylvania sedge  (most common woodland grass)	Wild Sarsaparilla 
Shrubs:	Hazelnut
Trees:	Basswood, Birch (Paper birch only) Maple (Sugar maple only) Oak (Red / Pin oak only), Pines (all)

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