



Kawartha Lake Stewards Association Aquatic Plant Checklist

The Kawartha Lakes are home to a wide variety of amazing aquatic plants that play a vital role in our lake ecosystems. They sequester nutrients, filter suspended sediments, protect shorelines and provide important habitat for fish and wildlife. We've compiled a list of 30 species commonly found in our lakes. How many can you find in your lake? Can you find species not on our top 30 list?

Share your observations with us by downloading the iNaturalist app onto your phone and joining our iNaturalist project: **KLSA Aquatic Plant Contest**.

** Indicates non-native species

Algae	Large-Leaved Pondweed
Arrowheads	Muskgrass and Native Stoneworts
Bladderworts	Native Water-Milfoils (eg. Northern)
Bullrushes	Pickerelweed
Canadian Waterweed	Richardson's Pondweed
Cattails	Slender Pondweed
Common Reed	Starry Stonewort**
Coontail	Tape Grass
Curly-Leaved Pondweed **	Water Buttercup
Duckweeds - star or common	Water Marigold
Eurasian and Hybrid	Water Nymph
Water-Milfoils **	Water Star-Grass
European Frog-bit**	Watershield
Fern Pondweed	Wild Rice
Flat-Stemmed Pondweed	Yellow Pond Lily
Fragrant Water Lily	