

A close-up photograph of a pond. The water is dark and filled with numerous small, white, fluffy particles, likely cottonwood seeds. Several large, green lily pads are scattered across the surface. In the foreground, a yellow flower is in bloom, its petals partially open. Other yellow flowers are visible in the background, some in various stages of blooming. The overall scene is a natural, serene pond environment.

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the cottonwood is cottoning
a blanket on the pond
the beaver dam is slumbering
by lily blooming pads -

the sentience of breeze and trees
whispers past my skin
drawing me into a now
that rests my skipping brain.

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