

INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS & THEIR OTHER NAMES

WISCONSIN REGULATED SPECIES

This document highlights some of the alternate names (synonyms and misnomers) that have been used for some of the more common invasive aquatic plants. These species are PROHIBITED invasive species under the Invasive Species Rule, Wisc. Adm. Code Ch. NR 40. These plants may not be transferred (bought or sold), transported, possessed or introduced without an invasive species permit from the Wisconsin DNR. Visit: dnr.wi.gov, keyword: "invasives" for more information.

DO NOT SELL THESE SPECIES

Cabomba, *Cabomba caroliniana*

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Cabomba aquatica
Cabomba australis
Cabomba caroliniana var. *caroliniana*
Cabomba caroliniana var. *flavida*
Cabomba caroliniana var. *pulcherrima*
Cabomba pulcherrima
Cabomba viridifoium
Nectris caroliniana

Carolina fanwort
 Carolina water-shield
 Fish-grass
 Green cabomba
 Purple cabomba
 Silver-green cabomba
 Washington grass
 Washington plant



Opposite, fan-like leaves

Parrot feather, *Myriophyllum aquaticum*

Photo by Courtney Ripp

Enydria aquatica
Myriophyllum brasiliense
Myriophyllum brasiliensis
Myriophyllum brasiliensis var. *spiralis*
Myriophyllum proserpinacoides

Brazilian water-milfoil
 Red-stemmed parrots
 feather
 Thread-of-life
 Water-feather



Whorls 4-6, 6-30 segments on each leaf

Brazilian waterweed, *Egeria densa*

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Anacharis densa
Elodea densa
Elodea densa var. *longifolia*
Philotria densa

Anacharis
 Brazillian elodea
 Common waterweed
 Elodea
 South American
 waterweed
 Wide-leaf anacharis



Whorls of 4-8, Serrate margins

Oxygen-weed, *Lagarosiphon major*

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Anacharis crispa
Anacharis crispus
Elodea crispa
Elodea crispus
Lagarosiphon muscoides

African elodea
African waterweed
Curly waterweed
Lagarosiphon



Alternate curled leaves

Hydrilla, *Hydrilla verticillata*

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Hydrilla asiatica
Hydrilla japonica
Hydrilla lithuanica
Hydrilla ovalifolia
Hydrilla verticillata var. *brevifolia*
Hydrilla verticillata var. *crispa*
Hydrilla verticillata var. *roxburghii*
Hydrilla verticillata var. *tenuis*

Esthwaite waterweed
Florida elodea
Oxygen weed
Waterthyme



Whorls of 5, toothed lower midrib

Yellow floating heart, *Nymphoides peltata*

Photo by Glenn Miller

Limnanthemum peltatum
Menyanthes nymphoides
Nymphoides flava
Nymphoides natans
Nymphoides nymphaeoides
Villarsia nymphoides

Entire marshwort
Floating heart
Fringed water lily



Wavy margin, 5 petals

European frogbit, *Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*

Photo by Christian Fischer

Hydrocharis morsus-ranae var. *asiatica*
Hydrocharis morsus-ranae f. *terrestris*

Common frogbit
Frog's-bit



Leaves 1-2 in. wide, 3 petals



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