

Regulated Aquatic Invasive Plants in Wisconsin

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Do Not Sell These Species

Brazilian waterweed, *Egeria densa*

Photo by Ann Murray

<i>Anacharis densa</i>	Common waterweed	Brazilian elodea
<i>Elodea densa</i>	Wide-leaf anacharis	South American waterweed
<i>Philotria densa</i>	Anacharis	
<i>Elodea densa</i> var. <i>longifolia</i>	Elodea (Egeria is many times mislabeled as Elodea)	



Floating water hyacinth, *Eichhornia crassipes* Anchored water hyacinth, *Eichhornia azurea*

Photos by Wilfredo Robles and the California Depart. of Food and Agriculture

<i>Pontederia crassipes</i>	Water orchid
<i>Eichhornia speciosa</i>	



Java waterdropwort, *Oenanthe javanica*

Photo by Tim Plude

<i>Oenanthe stolonifera</i>	Vietnamese parsley
Chinese celery	Japanese parsley
Water celery	



Water lettuce, *Pistia stratiotes*

Photo by Forest and Kim Starr

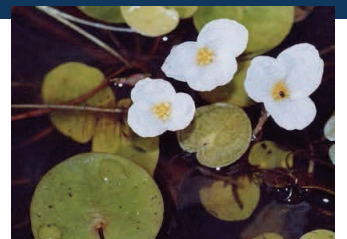
Water cabbage	Shellflower
Nile cabbage	Tropical duckweed



European frogbit, *Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*

Photo by Christian Fischer

<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> f. <i>terrestris</i>	Common frog-bit
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> var. <i>asiatica</i>	Frogs-bit



Hydrilla, *Hydrilla verticillata*

Photo by Vic Ramey

<i>Hydrilla asiatica</i>	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> var. <i>brevifolia</i>	Oxygen weed
<i>Hydrilla japonica</i>	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> var. <i>crispa</i>	Florida elodea
<i>Hydrilla lithuanica</i>	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> var. <i>roxburghii</i>	Waterthyme
<i>Hydrilla ovalifolia</i>	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> var. <i>tenuis</i>	Esthwaite waterweed



Cabomba, *Cabomba caroliniana*

Photo by Ann Murray

<i>Cabomba aquatica</i>	Carolina fanwort
<i>Cabomba australis</i>	Washington grass
<i>Nectris caroliniana</i>	Carolina water-shield
<i>Cabomba viridifolium</i>	Fish-grass
<i>Cabomba pulcherrima</i>	Washington plant
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> var. <i>caroliniana</i>	Silver-green cabomba
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> var. <i>pulcherrima</i>	Green cabomba
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> var. <i>flavida</i>	Purple cabomba



Parrot feather, *Myriophyllum aquaticum*

Photo by Courtney Ripp

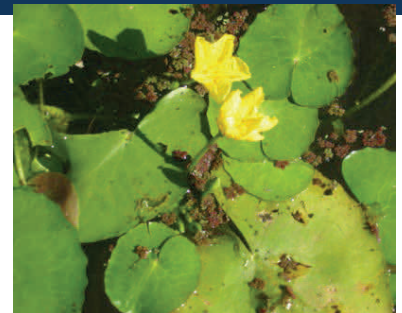
<i>Enydra aquatica</i>	Brazilian water-milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum brasiliense</i>	Red-stemmed parrots feather
<i>Myriophyllum brasiliensis</i>	Thread-of-life
<i>Myriophyllum brasiliensis</i> var. <i>spiralis</i>	Water-feather
<i>Myriophyllum proserpinacoides</i>	



Yellow floating heart, *Nymphoides peltata*

Photo by Glenn Miller

<i>Limnanthemum peltatum</i>	<i>Nymphoides natans</i>	Floating heart
<i>Menyanthes nymphoides</i>	<i>Nymphoides nymphaeoides</i>	Entire marshwort
<i>Nymphoides flava</i>	<i>Villarsia nymphoides</i>	Fringed water lily



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