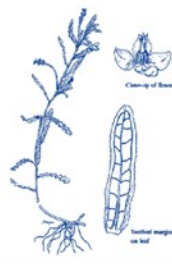


Maine's Eleven Most UNWANTED Invasive Aquatic Plants

BRAZILIAN ELODEA
(*Egeria densa*)¹



CURLY-LEAF PONDWEED
(*Potamogeton crispus*)²



EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL
(*Myriophyllum spicatum*)¹



EUROPEAN NAIAD
(*Najas minor*)²



FANWORT
(*Cabomba caroliniana*)³



EUROPEAN FROGBIT
(*Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*)⁴

Free Floating Vegetation



HYDRILLA
(*Hydrilla verticillata*)¹



PARROT FEATHER
(*Myriophyllum aquaticum*)¹



VARIABLE-LEAF WATERMILFOIL
(*Myriophyllum heterophyllum*)³



YELLOW FLOATING HEART
(*Nymphoides peltata*)⁵



WATER CHESTNUT
(*Trapa natans*)³



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