Maine's Eleven Most

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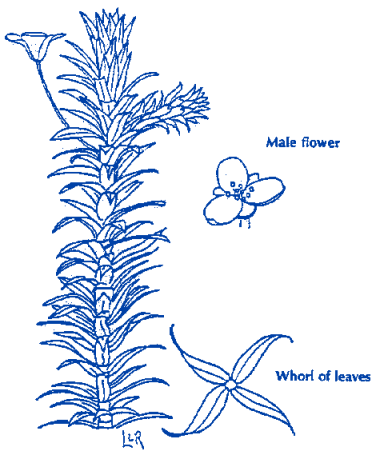
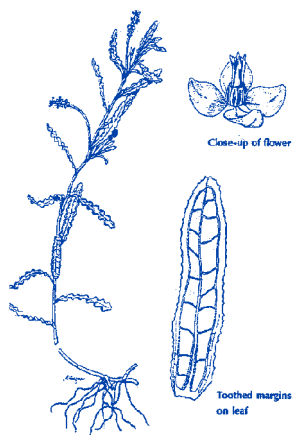
Invasive Aquatic Plants

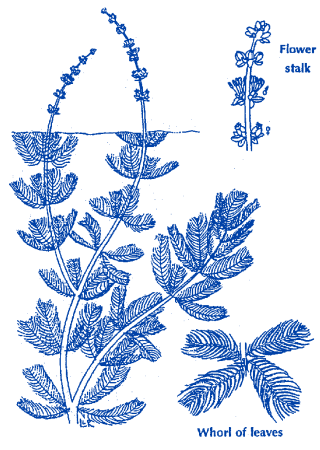
BRAZILIAN ELODEA
(Egeria densa)[1]



CURLY-LEAF PONDWEED
(Potamogeton crispus)[2]

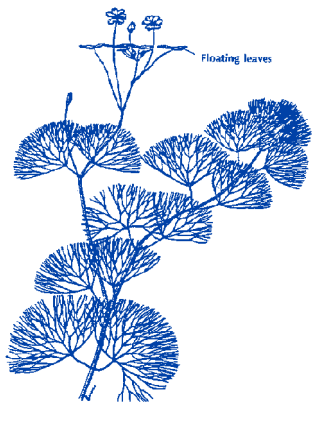


EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL
(Myriophyllum spicatum)[1]



EUROPEAN NAIAD
(Najas minor)[2]

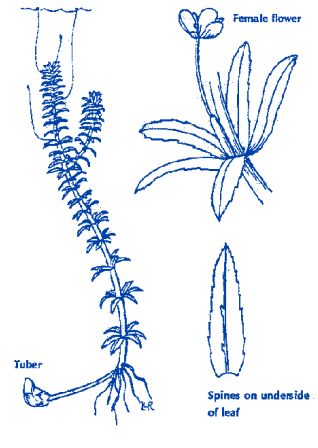
FANWORT
(Cabomba caroliniana)[3]



EUROPEAN FROGBIT
(Hydrocharis morsus-ranae)[4]

Free Floating Vegetation

HYDRILLA
(Hydrilla verticillata)[1]



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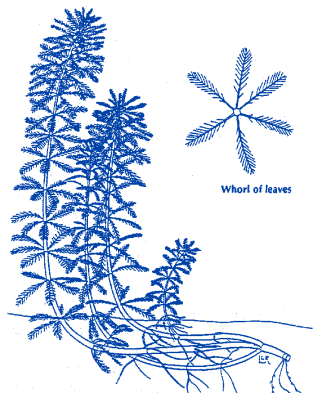
(Myriophyllum aquaticum)[1]



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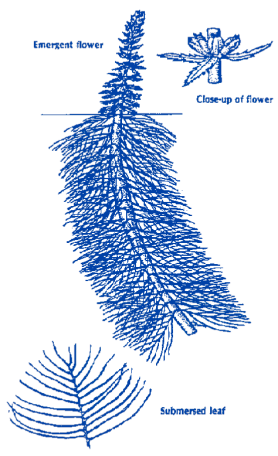

YELLOW FLOATING HEART
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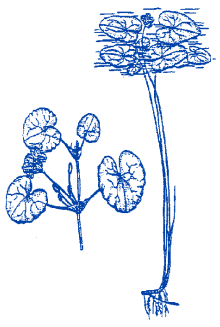
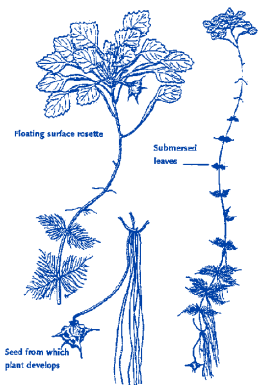


WATER CHESTNUT
(Trapa natans)[3]



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