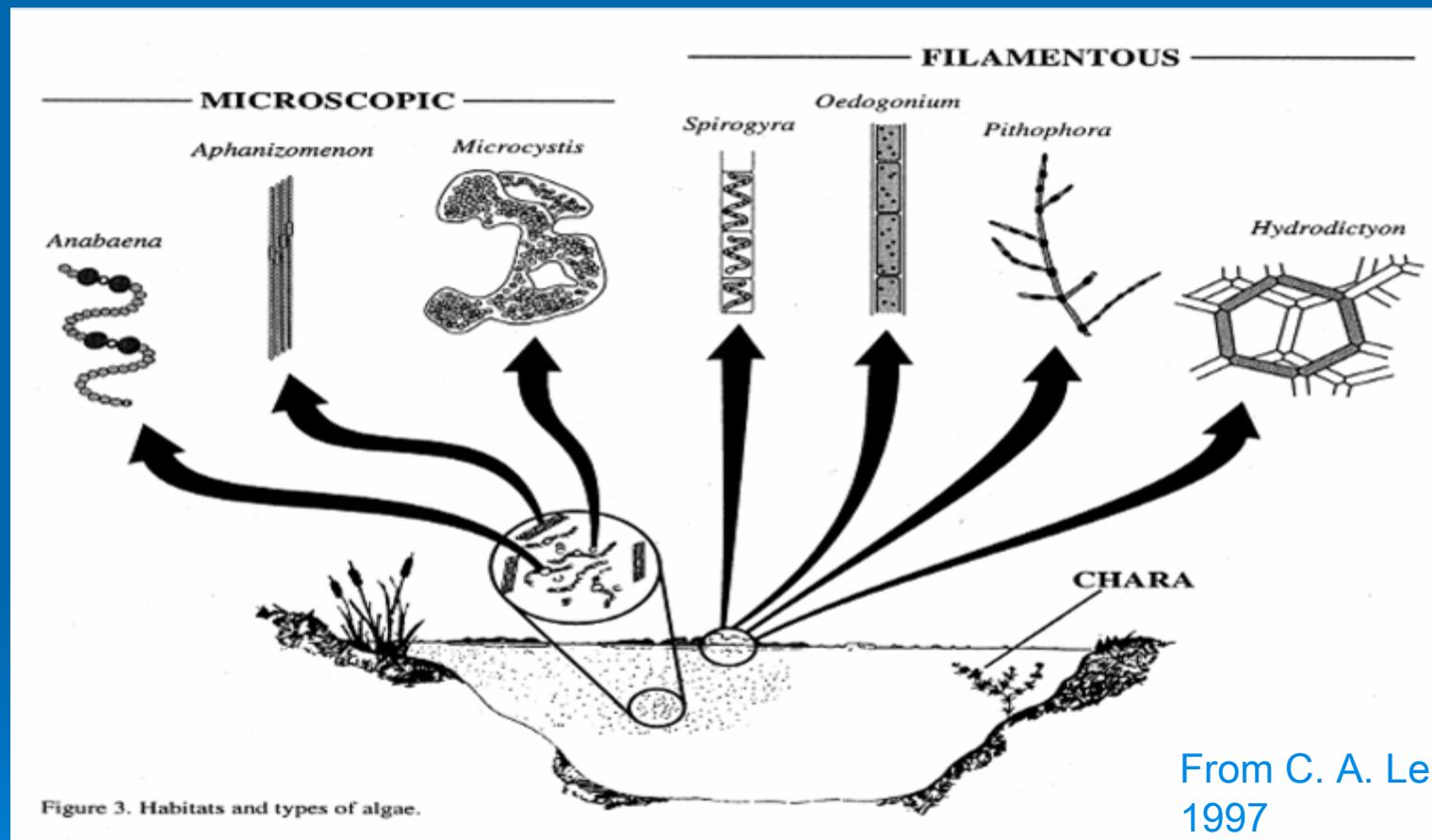


Aquatic Weed

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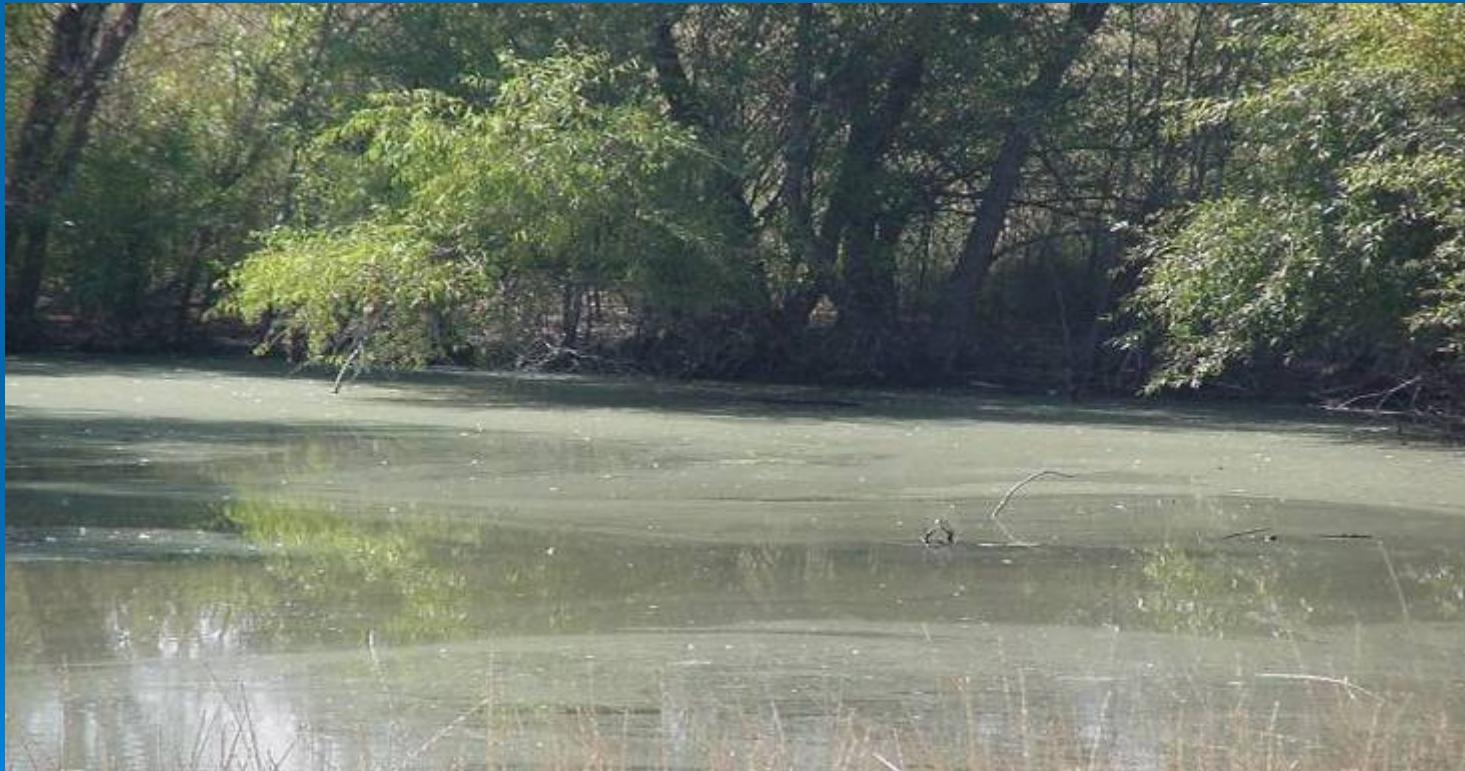
Algae





Planktonic Algae

Algae Bloom



Filamentous Algae -- Floating Mats







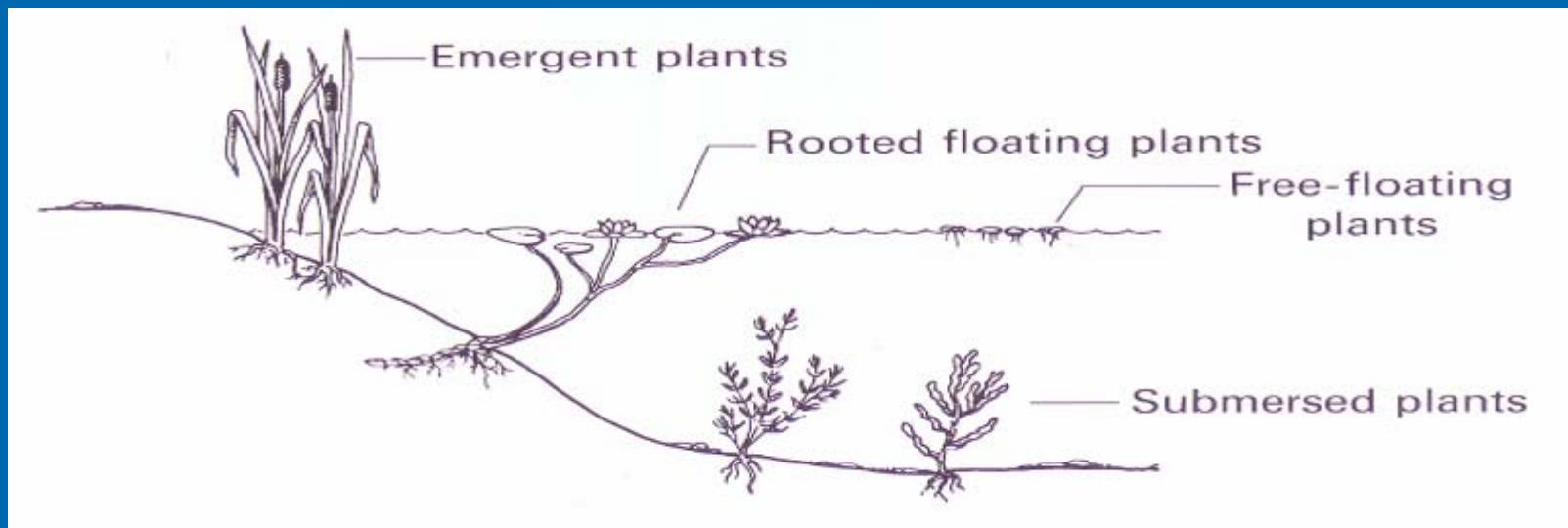


Chara sp.





Types of Aquatic Plants



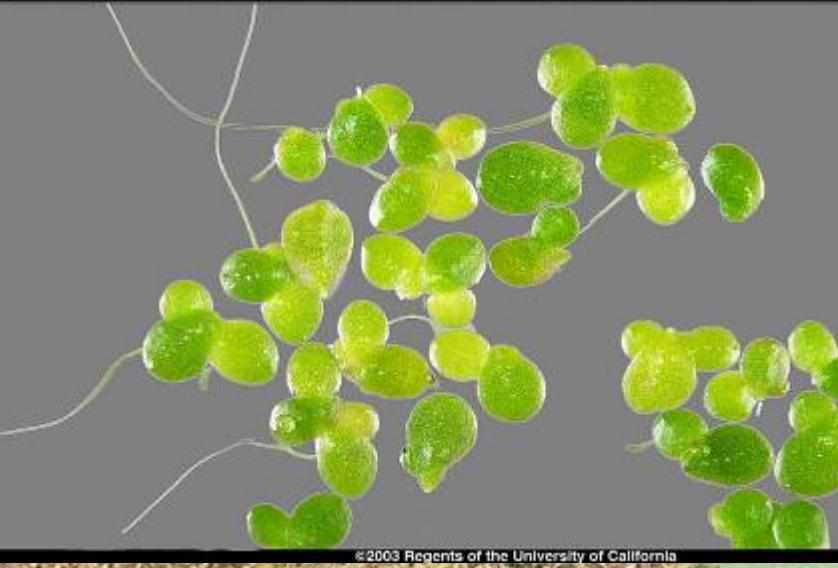
Each of the four types of aquatic plants favors a certain water depth. Typically, however, the growth areas are not sharply divided. Expect to see overlap in growth--submerged plants, for example, interspersed among floating-leaf varieties.



Pacific mosquitofern
Azolla filiculoides



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Common duckweed
Lemna minor



Water hyacinth
• *Eichhornia crassipes*



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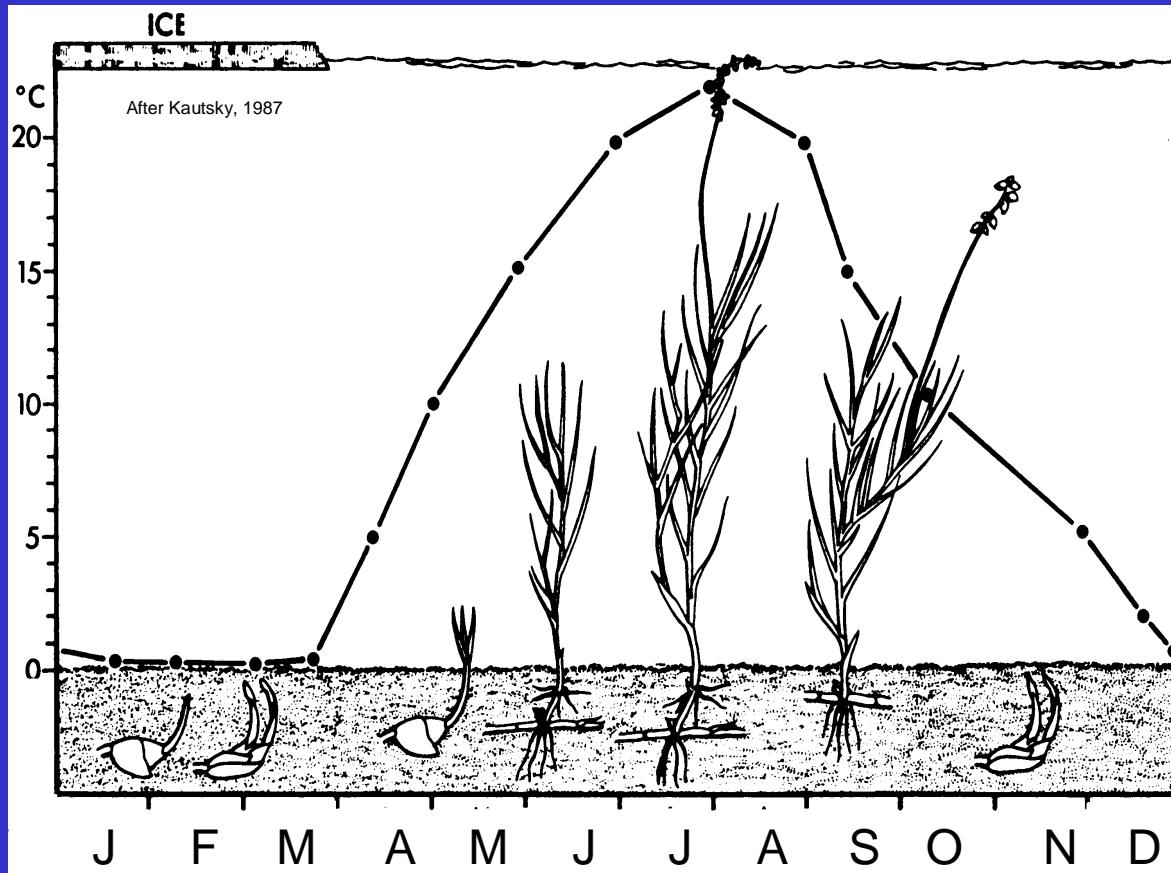


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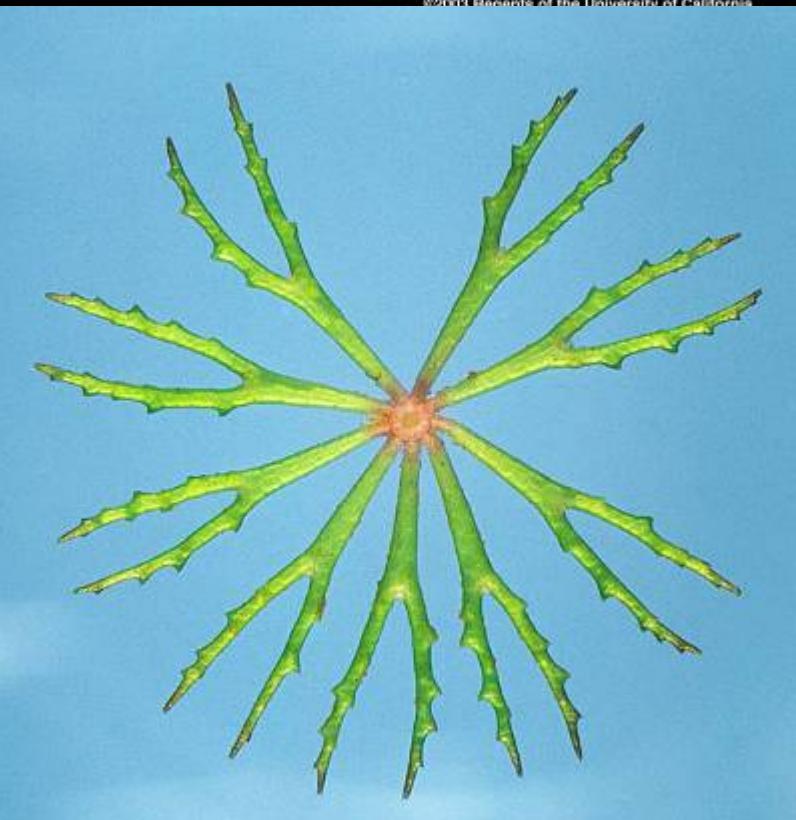
Seasonal Development of Sago Pondweed





Coontail
Ceratophyllum demersum

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Parrotfeather
Myriophyllum aquaticum



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Western watermilfoil
Myriophyllum hippuroides

An uncommon native species
not considered weedy



Eurasian watermilfoil
Myriophyllum spicatum

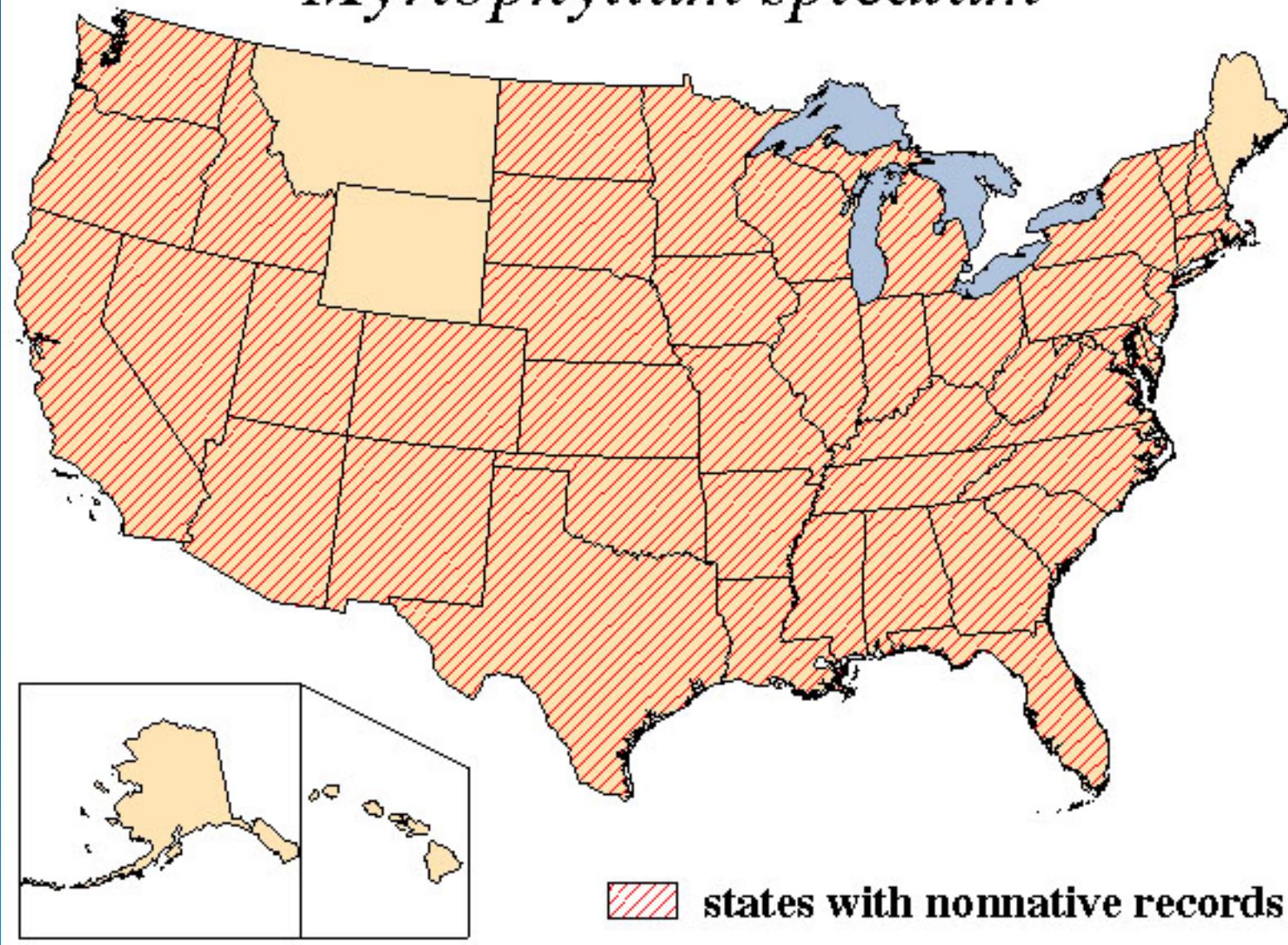


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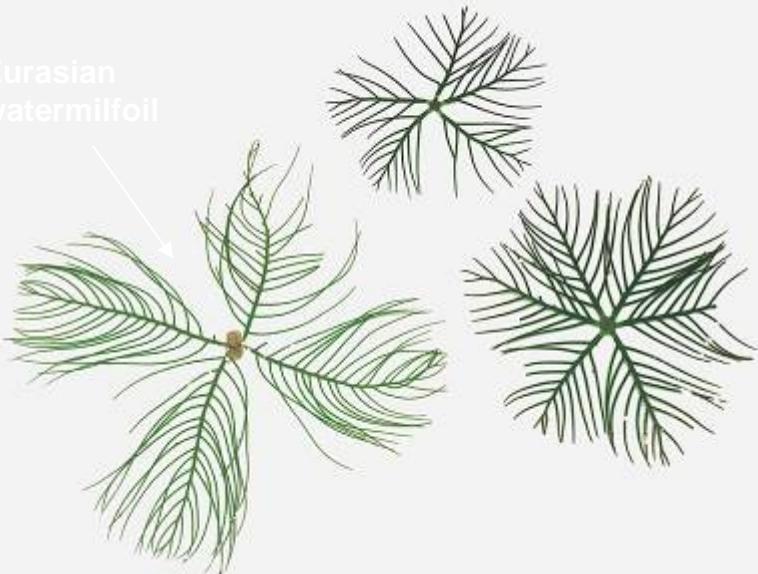
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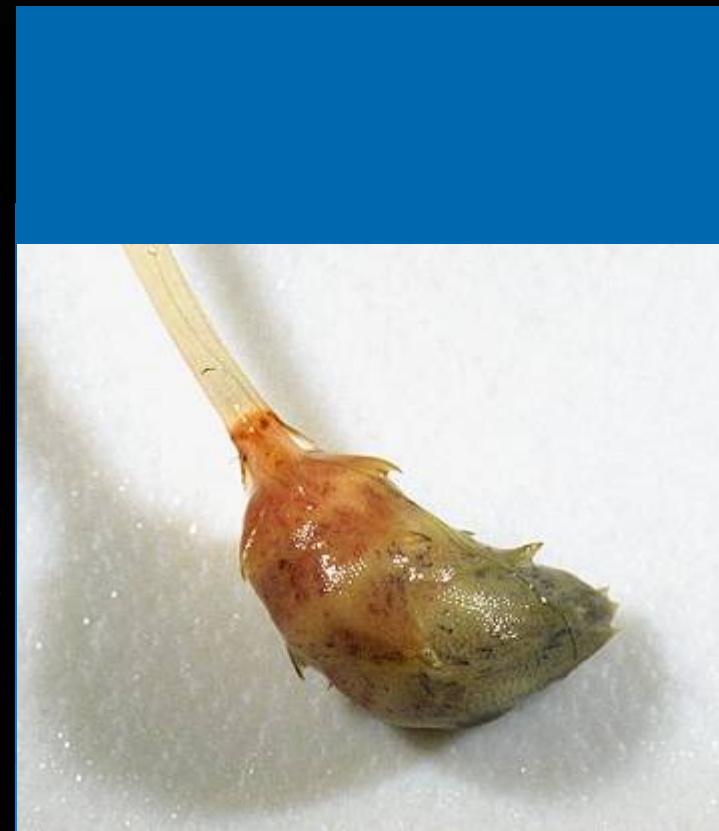


Northern watermilfoil
Myriophyllum sibiricum

Eurasian
watermilfoil



Hydrilla
Hydrilla verticillata

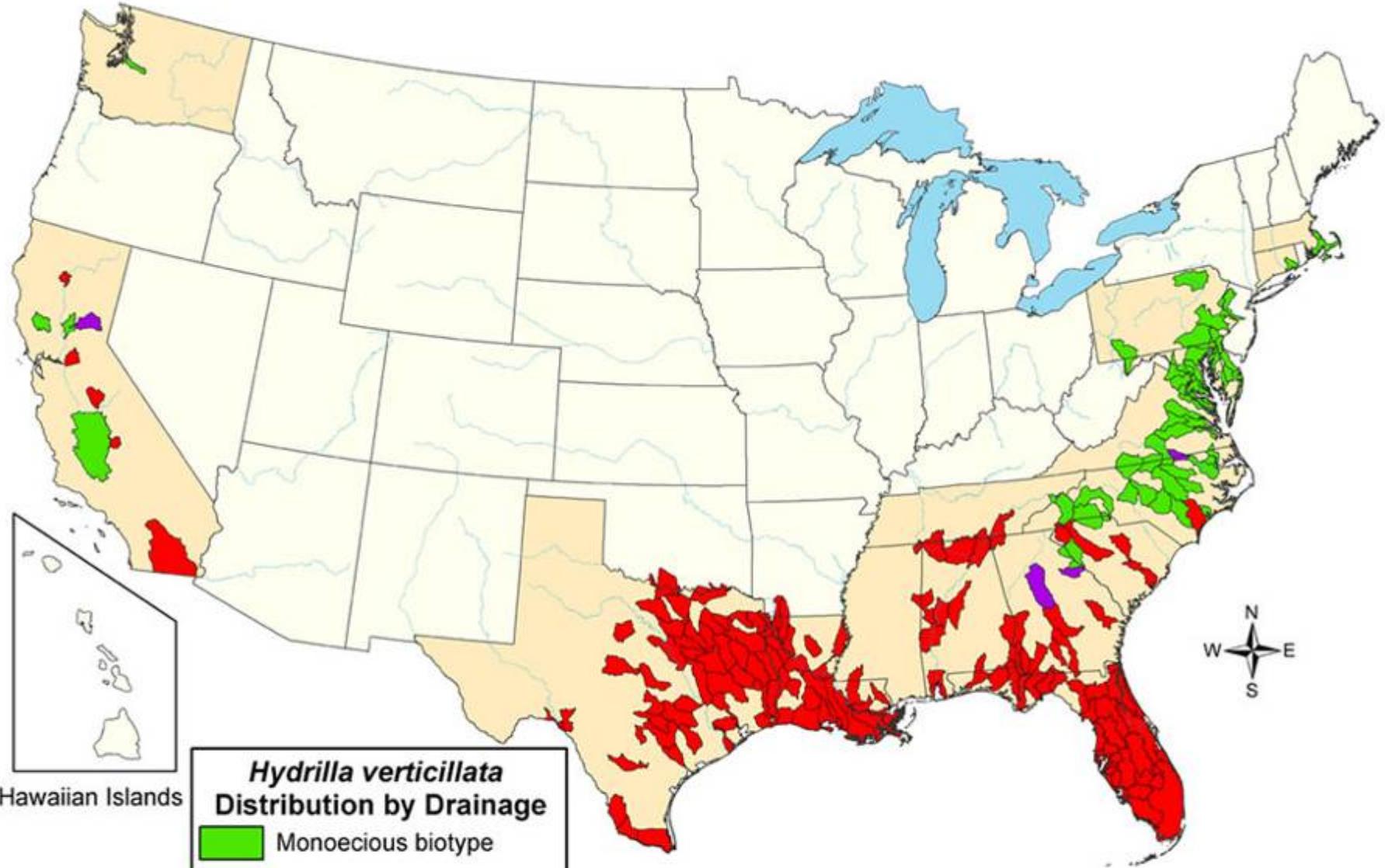




Hydrilla at Wakulla Springs, Florida
Hydrilla verticillata
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Hydrilla
Hydrilla verticillata
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Hawaiian Islands

***Hydrilla verticillata*
Distribution by Drainage**

- Monoecious biotype
- Dioecious biotype
- Monoecious and Dioecious biotypes
- States with records
- States without records

0 205 410 820 1,230 1,640 Kilometers



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Brazilian egeria
Egeria densa

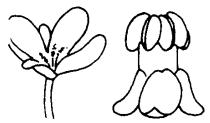




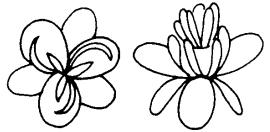
Common elodea
Elodea canadensis



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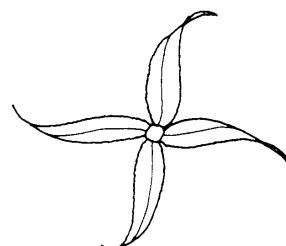
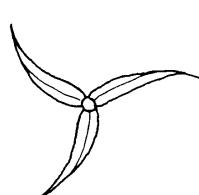
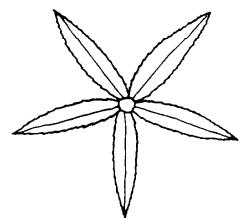
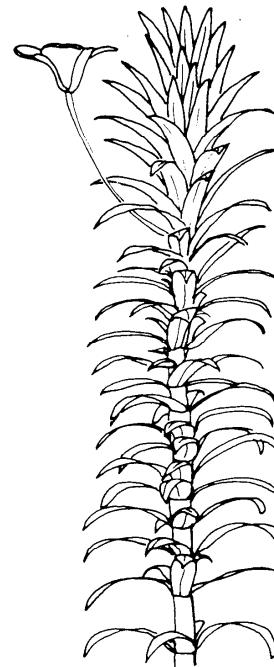
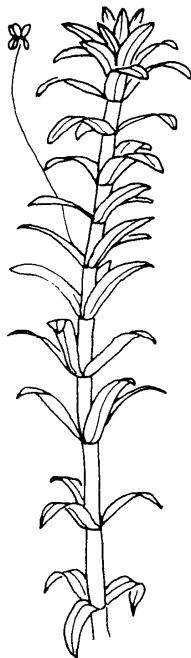
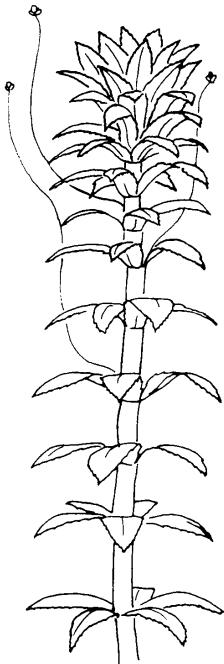
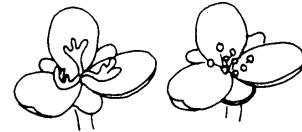


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Curlyleaf pondweed
Potamogeton crispus



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Sago pondweed
Stuckenia pectinatus



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Leafy pondweed
Potamogeton foliosus





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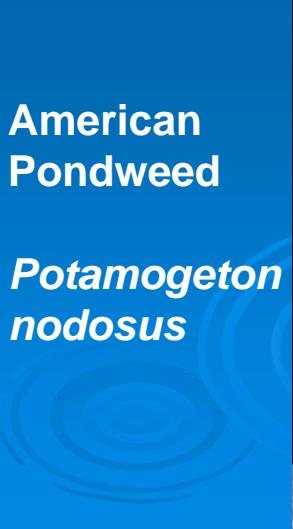
Floatleaf pondweed
Potamogeton natans

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American
Pondweed
*Potamogeton
nodosus*



Creeping waterprimrose

Ludwigia peploides



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Purple loosestrife
Lythrum salicaria

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Purple
loosestrife
vegetation



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Scouringrush
Equisetum hyemale ssp. *affine*

Giant reed
Arundo donax





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Common cattail
Typha latifolia



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Hardstem bulrush
Scirpus acutus var. *occidentalis*



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Pale smartweed
Polygonum lapathifolium

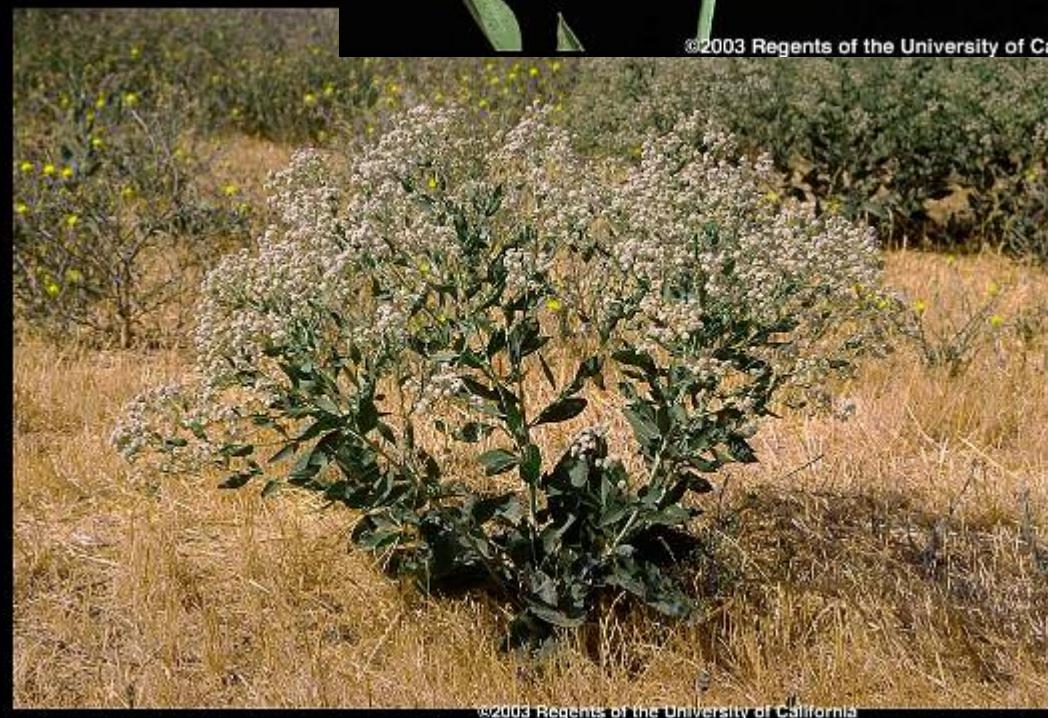


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Perennial pepperweed
Lepidium latifolium



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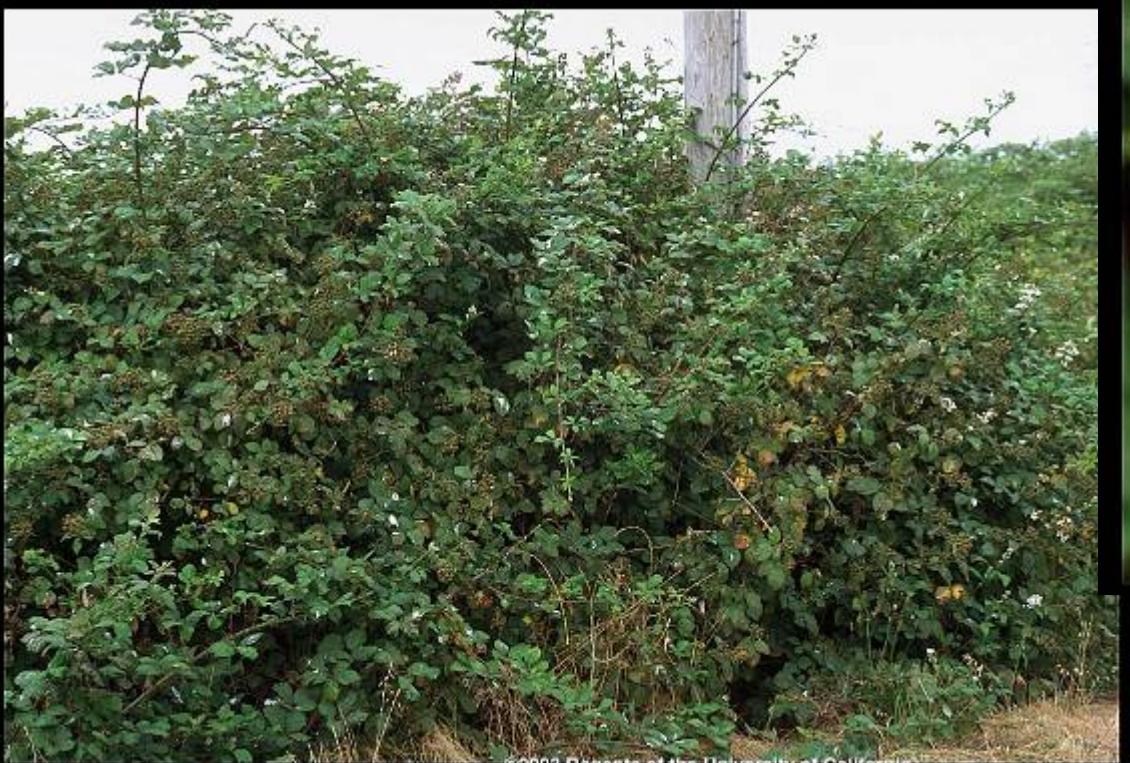


Curly
dock

*Rumex
crispus*



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Himalaya blackberry *Rubus armeniacus*



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