

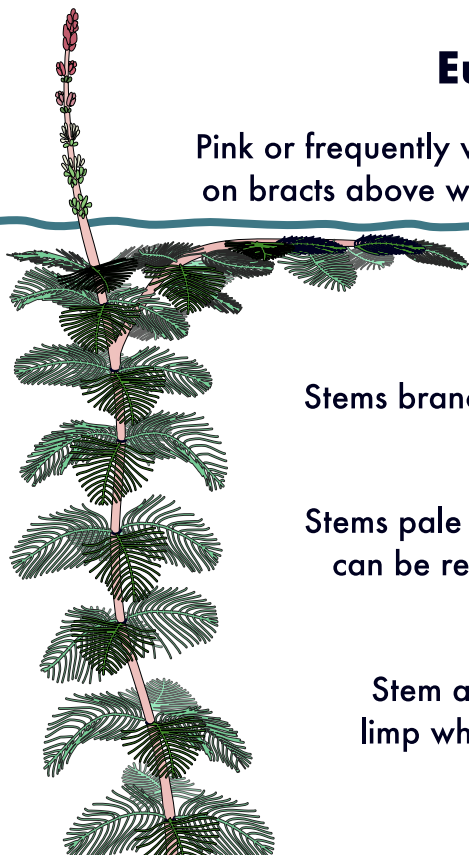
Is It Eurasian Watermilfoil?

Eurasian Watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) is an invasive aquatic plant.

Here are some ways to distinguish it from similar local plants.

Eurasian Watermilfoil:

Pink or frequently white flowers
on bracts above water surface

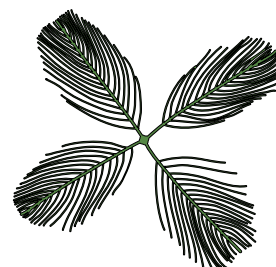


Has 12 or more fine leaflets per leaf
in whorls of 3 - 6 around stem

Stems branch near water surface

Stems pale white or pink,
can be reddish at tips

Stem and feathery leaves are
limp when removed from water



Similar aquatic plants can share some of these features but will not share all.

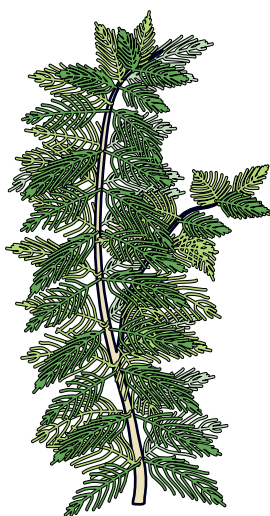
Not Eurasian Watermilfoil:

Northern Watermilfoil,
also known as Siberian
Watermilfoil
(*Myriophyllum sibiricum*)

11 or fewer pairs of
leaflets per leaf

Retains shape when
removed from water

Has white to greenish
stems



**Alternate flower
Watermilfoil**
(*Myriophyllum
alterniflorum*)

10 or fewer pairs of
leaflets per leaf

