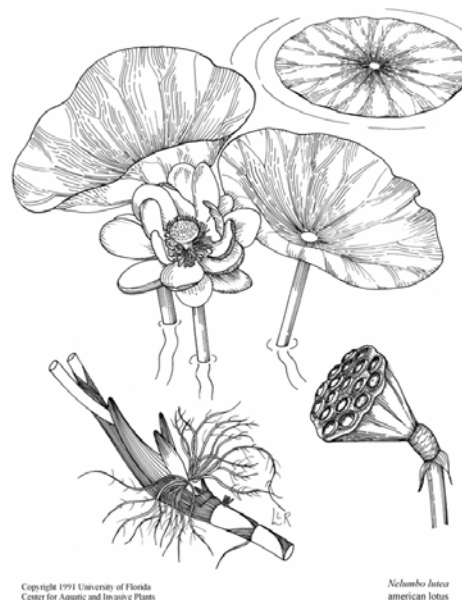
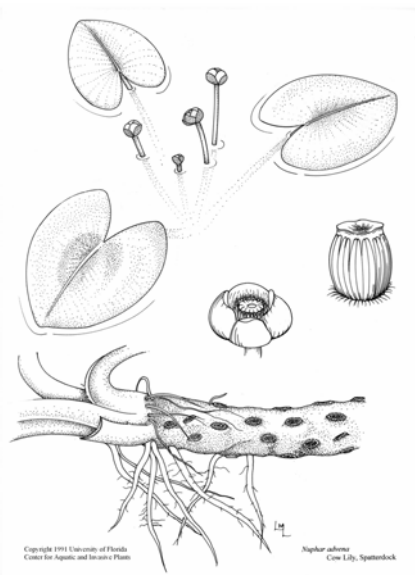
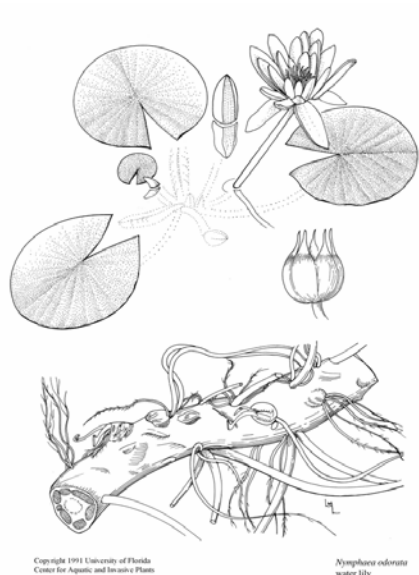


# Floating-leaved Plants

## Cloze Reading Passage

### Answer Key



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Directions: Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks.

Floating-leaved plants are primarily rooted to bottom **sediments** and also have leaves that float on the water's **surface**. Water lilies, spatterdock, and **lotus** are examples of floating-leaved plants. These plants are generally found growing along the **shoreline**.

Floating-leaved plants perform many functions: they provide a source of **food** and habitat for wildlife and fish. And they can also help reduce shoreline **erosion**. If a lake is shallow enough, **rooted** floating-leaved plants can **grow** completely across the lake.

### Word Bank

erosion    food    grow    lotus  
rooted    sediments    shoreline    surface



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