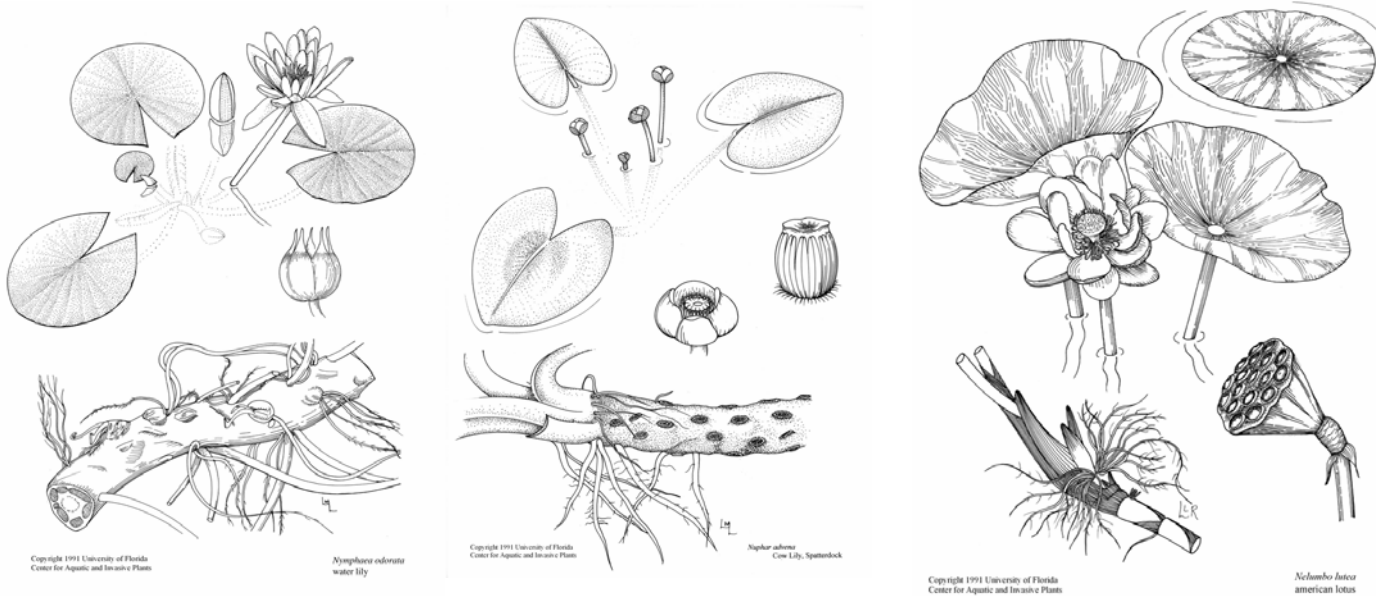


# Floating-leaved Plants

## Cloze Reading Passage



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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 \_\_\_\_\_ and also have leaves that float on the water's \_\_\_\_\_. Water-lilies, spatterdock, and \_\_\_\_\_ are examples of floating-leaved plants. These plants are generally found growing along the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

### Word Bank

erosion    food    grow    lotus  
 rooted    sediments    shoreline    surface

