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Appearance: Submersed and emerged leaves and stems. It can grow in a variety of aquatic habitats.

Leaves: Emerged leaves in whorls, more-or-less lance-shaped, and margins appear to be torn irregularly. Submersed leaves finely divided and feathery, about one inch long, and in whorls about the stem.

Flowers: Rare; single flowers grow on the emerged part of the stem and are blue, violet, pink, or lavender.

Fruit: A 4-parted, sessile capsule, widest at base, tapering upwards.

Ecological threat:

Can become dominant in warm still waters of lakes and impoundments crowding out or shading native species. FLEPPC Category II



Distribution: NW, NE, C, SW, SE

Field Notations

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