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Appearance: Submersed; stems are reddish-brown to whitish-pink, branched and commonly grow to lengths of 2–2.75 m (6–9 ft).

Leaves: Deeply divided, soft and feather-like; about two inches long; arranged in whorls of three to six leaves about the stem.

Flowers: Reddish and very small, held above the water on an emerged flower spike that is several inches long.

Fruit: 4-lobed, bumpy; separating into 4 nutlets.

Ecological threat:

FLEPPC Category II—Invasive exotics that have increased in abundance or frequency but have not yet altered Florida plant communities to the extent shown by Category I species.

Distribution: NW, NE, C, SW, SE



Field Notations

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