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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 around the stem.

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

**Fruit:** A 4-part, 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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