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BOATER ALERT: HYDRILLA

What is hydrilla and what can you do to help in the eradication of this aquatic pest?

How to identify hydrilla

A number of plants resemble hydrilla. The best method of identifying the plant is to look at the leaves. Hydrilla has two to eight leaves per whorl along its long branching stems. The length of the leaf is five to seven times the width. The leaves are spear-shaped with sawtooth edges and small spines on the underside of the leaf on the center vein, and the leaf margins are serrated which differentiate it from elodea, a harmless plant.

Waterweed

ELODEA CANODENSIS MICHX

Hydrilla

HYDRILLA VERTICILLATA ROYLE

Egeria

EGERIA DENSA

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