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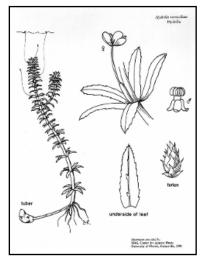
Hydrilla verticillata Hydrocharitaceae, the waterweed family Category: EDRR

Background:

- Native to the warmer areas of Asia
- Interferes with various water uses, displaces native aquatic plant communities
- Spread rapidly through portions of the United States and has become a serious weed

Description:

- Stems are slender, branched and up to 25 feet long.
- Leaves are strap-like and pointed in



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