THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

ATTENTION GARDENERS, AQUARISTS & GARDEN CENTRE OWNERS! PROTECT GARDENS AND YOUR ENVIRONMENT

How?

Buy non-invasive plants for your water pond, garden water features or garden centre (See reverse side of leaflet for native bog and water garden plants)

- Sector Allow plants to colonise your water feature naturally if there is an inflowing stream
- Semove and bury aquatic invasive plants or allow plants to decay in sealed bags
 - 😢 Never dump plants or weeds into a watercourse or in its vicinity

Why?

y? Invasive plants may grow aggressively in your garden pond. If they are discarded near watercourses like rivers, lakes and canals, they can grow rapidly causing environmental habitat destruction.

RECOGNISE UNWANTED INVASIVE* SPECIES! Don't buy! Don't plant!



X Azolla filiculoides Water fern



Lemna minuta



Elodea nuttallii Nuttall's waterweed



Crassula helmsii New Zealand pigmyweed



X Lysichiton americanus American skunk cabbage



Myriophyllum aquaticum Parrot's feather



Water violet





Hydrocotyle ranunculoides



Nymphoides peltata

Lagarosiphon major African curly leaved waterweed

Other invasive species include:

Egeria densa, Aponogeton distachyos, Sagittaria rigida and Ceratophyllum submersum.

***Note:** Some species may be potentially invasive.

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Marginals/Emergents

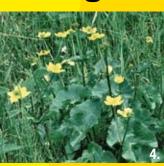
Oxygenators



Butomus umbellatus **Flowering rush**



Lychnis flos-cuculi **Ragged robin**



Caltha palustris **Marsh marigold**



Mentha aquatica Water mint



V Iris pseudacorus **Yellow flag iris**



Potentilla palustris **Marsh cinquefoil**



🕖 Menyanthes trifoliata **Bogbean**



Hippuris vulgaris Mare's tail



Nuphar lutea **Yellow water lily**



Potamogeton crispus **Curled pondweed**

Floating Plants



Nymphaea alba White water-lily







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Potamogeton pusillus Lesser pondweed

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Potamogeton perfoliatus

Perfoliate pondweed

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