

STOP



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)

✓ **Allow** plants to colonise your water feature naturally if there is an inflowing stream

✓ **Remove** 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? 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!



1.

✗ *Azolla filiculoides*
Water fern



2.

✗ *Crassula helmsii*
New Zealand pigmyweed



3.

✗ *Hottonia palustris*
Water violet



4.

✗ *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*
Floating pennywort



4.

✗ *Lemna minuta*
Least duckweed



2.

✗ *Lysichiton americanus*
American skunk cabbage



5.

✗ *Nymphoides peltata*
Fringed water lily



8.

✗ *Lagarosiphon major*
African curly leaved waterweed



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✗ *Elodea nuttallii*
Nuttall's waterweed



8.

✗ *Myriophyllum aquaticum*
Parrot's feather

Other invasive species include:
Egeria densa, *Aponogeton distachyos*, *Sagittaria rigida*
and *Ceratophyllum submersum*.

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

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Suggested Alternatives for your Garden or Aquarium

Marginals/Emergents



✓ *Butomus umbellatus*
Flowering rush



✓ *Galtha palustris*
Marsh marigold



✓ *Iris pseudacorus*
Yellow flag iris



✓ *Menyanthes trifoliata*
Bogbean



✓ *Lychnis flos-cuculi*
Ragged robin



✓ *Mentha aquatica*
Water mint



✓ *Potentilla palustris*
Marsh cinquefoil



✓ *Hippuris vulgaris*
Mare's tail

Oxygenators



✓ *Nuphar lutea*
Yellow water lily



✓ *Potamogeton crispus*
Curled pondweed



✓ *Potamogeton perfoliatus*
Perfoliate pondweed



✓ *Potamogeton pusillus*
Lesser pondweed

Floating Plants



✓ *Nymphaea alba*
White water-lily



✓ *Potamogeton natans*
Broad leaved pondweed

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