



Aquatic Nuisance Species Program

Illegal Aquatic Plants

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Brazilian Elodea (*Egeria densa*)

Egeria is a branched submersed perennial from South America. Leaves occur in whorls of 3-6 around a long stem and are up to 1 inch long and 1/5 inch wide with finely toothed margins. Flowers are about 1/2 inch in diameter, white, and 3 petaled. Similar in appearance to hydrilla but is usually distinguished by its smooth texture and larger leaves and flowers.



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