

WATCH FOR THESE Aquatic Invaders!

HYDRILLA



Leaves are whorled in groups of 4-8
Leaves are rough and have visible saw-toothed margins

Photo: Robert Vidéki,
Doronicum Kft., Bugwood.org

WATER CHESTNUT



Green, floating leaves with sharply serrated edges
Small, white 4-petaled flowers

Photo: Leslie J. Mehrhoff, University
of Connecticut, Bugwood.org

BRAZILIAN ELODEA



Generally 4 leaves per whorl
Submerged

Photo: V. Morgan, PSU-CLR

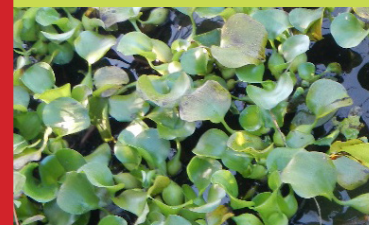
EUROPEAN FROGBIT



Leathery, heart-shaped leaves
Free-floating
Leaf size: ½ - 2 ¼ in. across

Photo: V. Morgan, PSU-CLR

WATER HYACINTH



Rounded, shiny green leaves with spongy stalks
Lavender flowers with central yellow fleck
Free-floating

Photo: MDNR

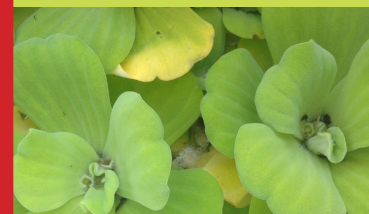
WATER SOLDIER



Leaves are 16 in. long, sword-shaped, sharply serrated edges, bright green
Leaves may be emergent or submerged

Photo: Branko Bakan

WATER LETTUCE



Free-floating – forms a rosette of leaves that resembles an open head of lettuce
Fuzzy light green leaves with long feathery roots

Photo: MDEQ

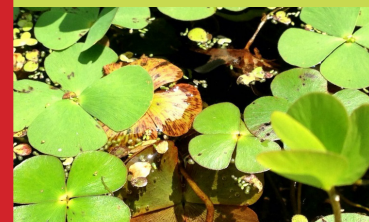
PARROT FEATHER



Spikes of stiff, feathery leaves grow in whorls of 4-6
Bright green upper stem emerges up to 1 foot above water

Photo: MDEQ

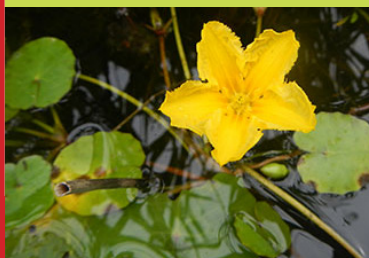
EUROPEAN WATER CLOVER



Resembles a four leaf clover
Leaves are smooth and can be floating, submerged, or emergent
Leaf size up to 1 in. across

Photo: MDEQ

YELLOW FLOATING HEART



Flowers are bright yellow with 5 petals
Leaves are 2-6 in. across with scalloped edges

Photo: MDNR

These 3 species are legal for sale and possession.
Please only report sightings outside of cultivation.

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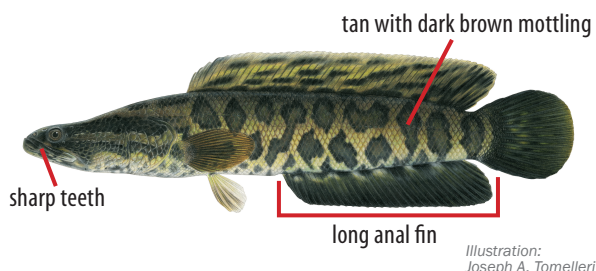
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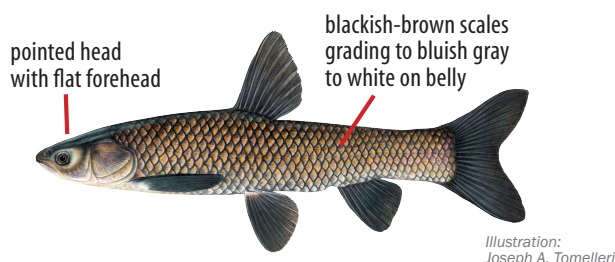
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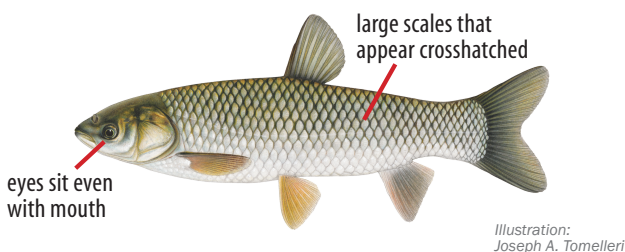
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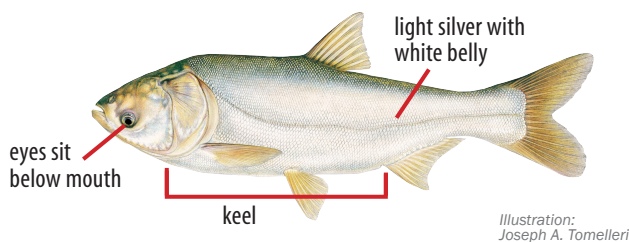
BLACK CARP



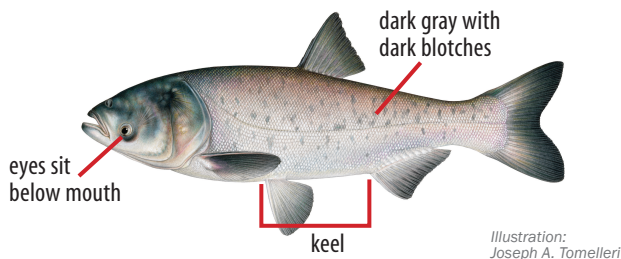
GRASS CARP



SILVER CARP



BIGHEAD CARP



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