

# Look-alike Native and Exotic Aquatic Plants

Coontail- Native

Elodea- Native

Bladderwort- Native

Fanwort- EXOTIC

Native milfoil

Eurasian milfoil- EXOTIC

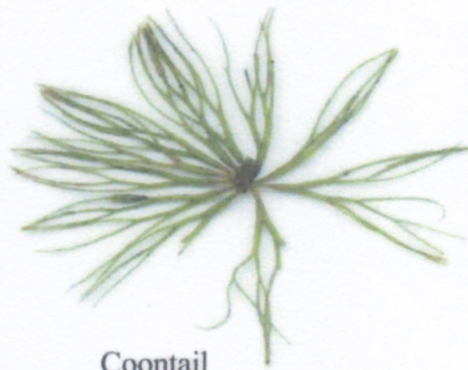
Variable milfoil- EXOTIC





# Look-Alike Submerged Plants with Feathery Leaves

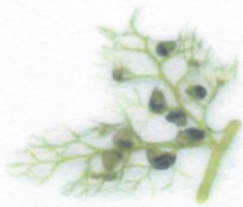
Fanwort  
*Cabomba caroliniana*  
**EXOTIC!**



Coontail  
*Ceratophyllum*  
Native



Eurasian milfoil  
*Myriophyllum spicatum*  
**EXOTIC!**



Bladderwort  
*Utricularia*  
Native



Variable milfoil  
*Myriophyllum heterophyllum*  
**EXOTIC!**



Waterweed  
*Elodea*  
Native



Native milfoil  
*Myriophyllum humile*  
Native



# Hydrilla Look-Alikes

These plants all look very much alike. If you see anything that looks like the plants below, always contact NH DES for positive identification. If you see these please call DES at 603-271-2248 or mail specimens to Limnology Center, NH DES, 29 Hazen Drive PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095

## Hydrilla - EXOTIC

*Hydrilla verticillata*



Tuber in sediments



Leaves in 3s or 5s  
whorled around stem with  
curling tips, very toothed or  
serrated on edges

## Brazilian elodea - EXOTIC

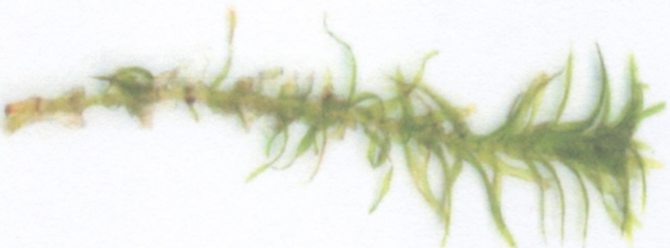
*Egeria densa*



Leaves in 4s or 8s  
whorled around stem with  
broader leaves, slightly  
toothed at edges

## Waterweed - NATIVE

*Elodea nuttallii*



Leaves in 3s whorled around  
stem with narrow leaves, no teeth  
on margins of leaf

## Waterweed - NATIVE

*Elodea canadensis*



Leaves in 3s whorled around  
stem with broader leaves, no  
teeth on margins of leaf

