Curly leaf pondweed Identification

(Potamogeton crispus)

Leaves have: small teeth along the leaf margin, wavy edges, a midrib vein with branching veins off to each side, bordered by a vein near the leaf edge. Leaves are arranged alternately on the stem.







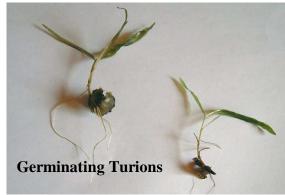


Very thick curly leaf matted on the water surface. Plants in the water may appear reddish brown but are actually green outside of water.





Turion as it forms on the side of the plant



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