

# 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**



**Turions**



**Germinating Turions**