



# PARROTFEATHER

*Myriophyllum aquaticum*



## IDENTIFICATION

An aquatic floating plant that forms dense mats with stems up to 16 feet long. Between May and October spikes of feathery leaves in whorls of 4-6, like bottle brushes or tiny pine trees, emerge up to one foot above the water.

## IMPACTS

Clogs waterways, ponds, and ditches. Eliminates native plants, aquatic habitat, and recreation. Reduces agricultural profitability. Spreads by fragmentation.

## MANAGEMENT

While difficult to eradicate, parrotfeather can be pulled or raked, being careful to completely remove all fragments. Herbicide can only be applied by a licensed aquatic herbicide applicator.



## ABOUT US

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