

Common Name	Latin Name	Native or Introduced?
Shortspike/Northern Watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Native
Whorled/Verticillate watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>	Native
Eurasian Watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Introduced
Largeleaf Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Native
Small Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton berchtoldii/pusillus</i>	Native
Variable Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Native
Illinois pondweed	<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Native
Flatstem Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Native
Robbin's Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Native
Floatingleaf Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Native
Alpine/Red/Northern Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton alpinus</i>	Native
Richardson's Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Native
Sago/Fennel Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton pectinatus/ Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Native
Whitestem Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	Native
Ribbonleaf Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Native
Leafy Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i>	Native
Common Elodea/Pondweed	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Native
Quillworts	<i>Isoetes spp</i>	Native
White Waterbuttercup	<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i>	Native
Yellow water buttercup	<i>Ranunculus flabellaris</i>	Native
Lesser Spearwort	<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Native
Watershield	<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Native
Water Marigold/Becks Beggarticks	<i>Megalodonta beckii/ Bidens beckii</i>	Native
Coontail/Hornwort/ Rigid hornwort	<i>Certophyllum demersum</i>	Native
Bur reed	<i>Sparganium spp</i>	Native
Purple Marshlocks/Swamp Cinquefoil/Marsh Cinquefoil	<i>Comarum palustre/ Potentilla palustris</i>	Native
Purple Fringed Riccia	<i>Ricciocarpus natans</i>	native?
Water Parsnip	<i>Sium sauve</i>	Native
Common Cattail/ Common Bullrush	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Native
Yellow Pondlily	<i>Nuphar polysepalum</i>	Native
Bulrush	<i>Scirpus/schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Native

Water Bullrush/ Water Clubrush	<i>Sagittaria subterminalis/ Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Native
Cattail spp	<i>Typha</i> spp	Native
Slender Naiad, Nodding Waternymph	<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Native
Straight Vallisneria, Tape Grass, Eel Grass	<i>Vallisneria spiralis</i>	Native
Common Bladderwort	<i>Utricularia macrorhiza/vulgaris</i>	Native
Common Mare's Tail	<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	Native
Swamp Smartweed	<i>Persicaria amphibia/Polygonum amphibium</i>	Native
Arum leaf Arrowhead/Wapato	<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	Native
Duckweed	<i>Lemna minor</i>	Native
Forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis</i> spp	Native
European White Waterlily	<i>Nymphaea alba</i>	Introduced
Fragrant Waterlily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Introduced
Water Stargrass/ Grassleaf Mudplantain	<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Native
Water starworts	<i>Callitriche</i> spp	?
Swamp Horsetail	<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Native
Marsh Horsetail/Humpback	<i>Equisetum palustre</i>	Native
European water-plantain	<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Introduced
Threeway sedge	<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Native
	<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	
Needle Spikerush	<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	
Nitella	<i>Nitella</i> spp.	

Comments
Readily hybridizes with other species of pondweed
can become dominant in ecosystems with high levels of bicarbonate, reduced iron and phosphorus
Leaves are hollow and quill like
All parts are poisonous
Thick coating of gelatinous slime
BC Blue list
Has allelopathic qualities that inhibit the growth of cyanobacteria and phytoplankton
Closely related to cat-tails.
Not a vascular plant, a liverwort. Not much info about it.
Looks very similar to highly poisonous water hemlock
1.5-3. tall, edible
Grows to 2.5m, edible. Is a sedge, not a rush

Carnivorous! Bladder with negative pressure underwater, is triggered to open and creatures are sucked in.
Can absorb heavy metals from the soils, often used in heavy metal bioassays.
Poisonous to herbivorous animals
Rare in BC