



WATCHLIST

REPORT THESE AQUATIC INVASIVE PLANTS IF SEEN IN THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA



American white waterlily
(*Nymphaea odorata*)
Photo by Jose Martinez, DBW AIPCP

- Waxy, circular leaves that float on water
- Green or red-purple on underside of leaf
- Fragrant, large, white flowers with yellow centers
- Native to northeastern US



Crested floating heart
(*Nymphoides cristata*)
Photo by Ian Pflingsten, USGS

- Heart-shaped leaves on water surface
- Green or red-purple on underside of leaf
- White flowers with yellow throats and five ruffled petals
- Native to Asia



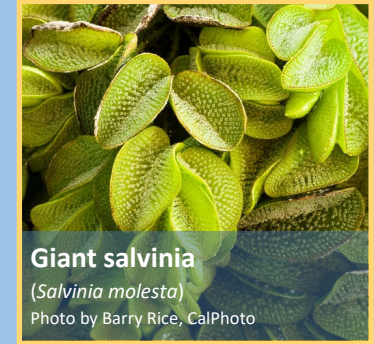
Banana waterlily
(*Nymphaea mexicana*)
Photo by Keith Donald, iNaturalist

- Flat or cupped, oval to circular leaves on water surface
- Red to purple-brown on underside of leaf
- Musty-scented, spiral-like yellow flowers
- Native to southern US and Mexico



Yellow floating-heart
(*Nymphoides peltata*)
Photo by phygelius, iNaturalist

- Round to heart-shaped leaves on water surface
- Purple underside of leaf
- Yellow flowers with five petals and fringed edges
- Native to eastern Asia and Mediterranean



Giant salvinia
(*Salvinia molesta*)
Photo by Barry Rice, CalPhoto

- One pair of floating green fronds and one submersed brown frond (i.e., fern leaves)
- Surfaces covered with white, bristly hairs (resembles tiny eggbeaters)
- Native to Brazil



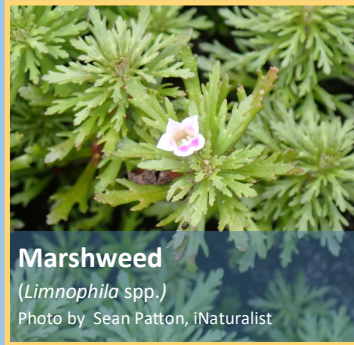
Water lettuce
(*Pistia stratiotes*)
Photo by Michael Kwong, DBW AIPCP

- Resembles an open, floating head of lettuce
- Thick, gray-green leaves with parallel veins & dense white hairs
- Feathery, dense roots
- Native to Africa and/or South America



Water chestnut
(*Trapa natans*)
Photo by Creek, iNaturalist

- Floating, diamond- or oval-shaped leaves arranged in rosette
- Serrated margins and short, stiff hairs on leaves
- Small, white flowers with four petals
- Native to Europe, Asia, Africa



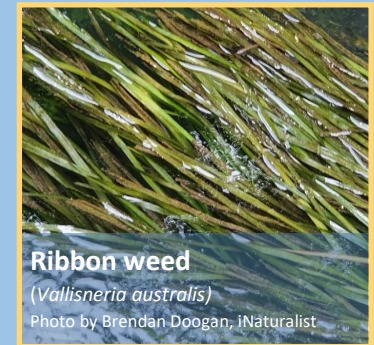
Marshweed
(*Limnophila* spp.)
Photo by Sean Patton, iNaturalist

- Divided, feathery, whorled submersed leaves
- Linear to lance-like emergent leaves with irregular margins
- Small, tubular flowers with lobes
- Native to southeast Asia, Africa, and/or Australia



Hydrilla
(*Hydrilla verticillata*)
Photo by Jack Kelly, UCANR

- Small pointed leaves with saw tooth margins
- Leaves in whorls of 2-8 (generally 5)
- Rough to the touch
- Submersed and rooted
- Native to Asia



Ribbon weed
(*Vallisneria australis*)
Photo by Brendan Doogan, iNaturalist

- Grows below water surface in still or flowing water
- Long, ribbon-like leaves with rounded tips
- Forms underwater meadows
- White, small flowers
- Native to Australia

To report sightings please take a photo, note the location, and contact:

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