Marsilea quadrifolia

Common names:
European waterclover
Water shamrock

Origin:
Europe

Key features:
Floating leaf plant
Stems: Smooth petioles 2-12 inches (5-30 cm)
Leaves: Comprised of 4 fan-shaped leaflets (similar to a four-leaf clover)
Fruits/Seeds: 2 or 3 dark brown sporocarps 0.2 inches × 0.2 inches (4-5.5 mm × 3-4 mm)
Reproduction: Cloning and sporocarps

Easily confused species:
None

Four leaflets

Sporocarps

Britton, N.L., and A. Brown. 1913