**Trapa natans**

**Common names:**
Water chestnut
European water chestnut

**Origin:**
Asia and Europe

**Key features:**
Plants are rooted to substrate and float
**Stems:** Stem is submersed, flaccid and can be up to 15 feet (5 m) long
**Leaves:** Leaves 0.8–0.16 inches (2–4 cm) long are triangular and toothed along the front edge with inflated petioles, leaves float in a rosette pattern
**Flowers:** Flowers are located in the center of the rosette and have four white petals
**Fruits/Seeds:** Fruit is hard and has four sharp spines
**Reproduction:** Seeds and fragmentation

**Easily confused species:**
None