**Nymphoides peltata**

**Common name:**
Yellow floating heart

**Origin:**
Europe, Japan, China, and India

**Key features:**
Floating leaf plant

- **Stems:** Branching stems spread over water’s surface
- **Leaves:** Floating leaves are round and heart-shaped at base, paired at each node
- **Flowers:** Flowers are bright yellow on long peduncles with 5 fringed petals
- **Fruits/Seeds:** Seeds are flat and oval and are in capsules
- **Reproduction:** Seeds and rhizomes

**Easily confused species:**
Little floating heart: *Nymphoides cordata*
Yellow water lily: *Nuphar variegata*

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