

# *Egeria densa*

## Common names:

Brazilian waterweed  
Brazilian elodea  
South American waterweed

## Origin:

South America

## Key features:

Plants are submersed

**Stems:** Plant stems green, soft and typically 1-2 ft (0.3-0.6 m) long

**Leaves:** Leaves entire 0.4-1.2 inches (1-3 cm) long by 0.2 in (5 mm) wide, leaves toothed (need magnification), leaves are whorled with typically 4 leaves per whorl

**Flowers:** Small white flowers with three petals, only staminate (male) flowers found in the US

**Reproduction:** Fragmentation

## Easily confused species:

Waterweeds (Native): *Elodea nuttallii* and *E. canadensis*  
Hydrilla: *Hydrilla verticillata*

