

Potamogeton crispus

Common names:

Curly leaf pondweed
Crispy-leaved pondweed
Crisped pondweed

Origin:

Asia, Africa, and Europe

Key features:

Plants are submersed

Stems: Stems are flattened, can form dense stands in water up to 15 feet (5 m) deep

Leaves: Alternate leaves 0.3-1 inches (3-8 cm) wide with wavy edges (similar to lasagna) with a prominent mid-vein

Flowers: Brown and inconspicuous

Fruits/Seeds: Fruit is oval 0.1 inches (3 mm) long

Reproduction: Turions (right) and seeds

Easily confused species:

None



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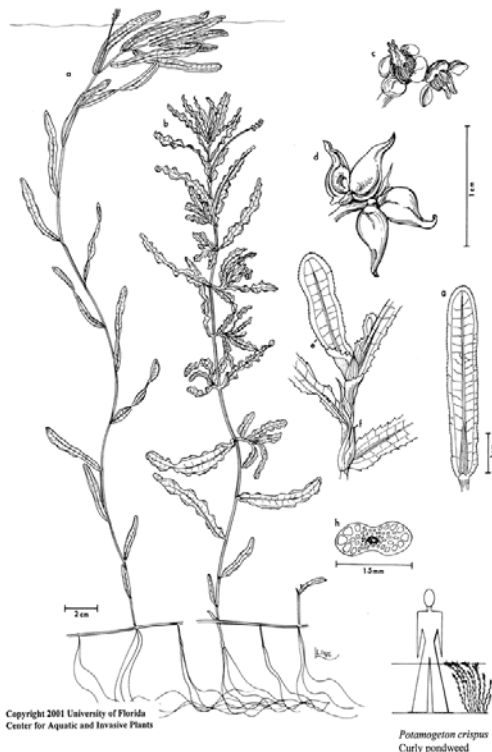


Turion

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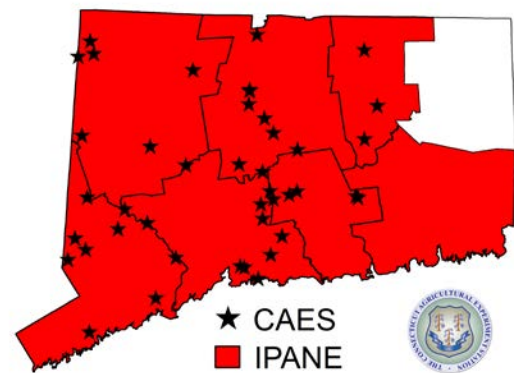


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