

# *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



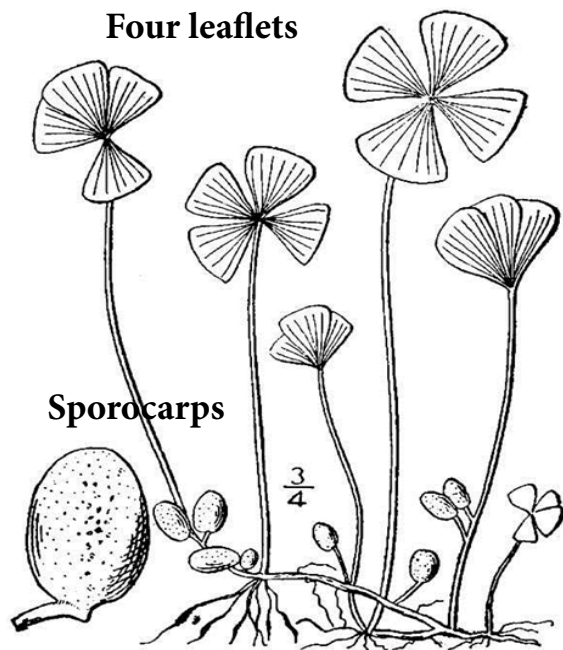
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