

# *Myriophyllum aquaticum*

## Common names:

Parrotfeather  
Brazilian watermilfoil

## Origin:

Amazon River basin

## Key features:

Plants occur mostly above the water's surface

**Stems:** Thick green stems

**Leaves:** Leaves are a blue-green color and have a feathery appearance, leaves are whorled, dissected with rounded tips

**Flowers:** Flowers have white sepals and no petals (only females found in the US)

**Fruits/Seeds:** 0.06-0.08 inches (1.5-2 mm) long

**Reproduction:** Fragmentation

## Easily confused species:

Eurasian watermilfoil: *Myriophyllum spicatum*

Variable-leaf watermilfoil: *Myriophyllum heterophyllum*



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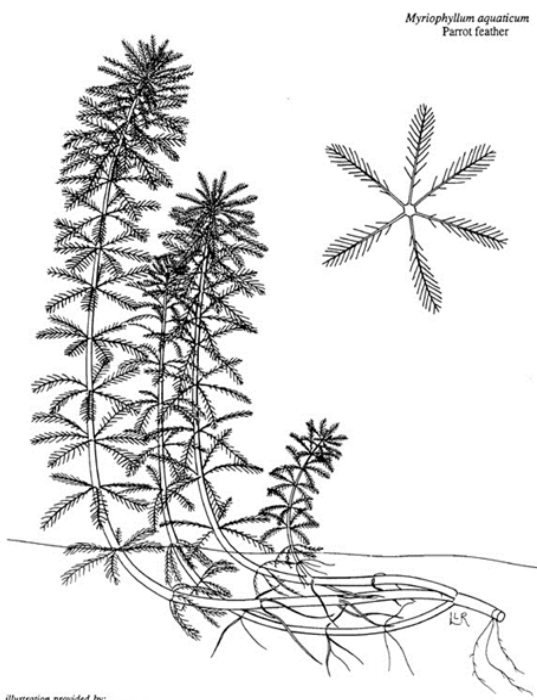


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