

# *Callitriche stagnalis*

**Common name:**

Pond water-starwort

**Origin:**

Europe and North Africa

**Key features:**

Plants are submersed with floating rosettes

**Stems:** 4-12 inches (10-30 cm) long

**Leaves:** Floating leaves are opposite and oval or spoon shaped 0.8 × 0.1-0.3 inches (2 cm × 3-8 mm), submerged leaves are narrower and tend to be smaller

**Flowers:** Small with 2 small bracts at their base, flowers are close to each other at leaf bases for self pollination

**Fruits/Seeds:** Round 0.06-0.08 inches (1.5-2 mm) thick forming 4 mericarps that have thin winged margins

**Reproduction:** Cloning and seeds

**Easily confused species:**

Other *Callitriche* spp. (can only distinguish them by their fruit)

