

# *Eichhornia crassipes*

## Common names:

Common water-hyacinth

Floating water-hyacinth

## Origin:

Brazil

## Key Features:

**Stems:** Free floating plant

**Leaves:** Leaves are oval 1.6-4.7 inches (4-12 cm), thick, waxy and form a rosette, petioles are inflated which helps with floatation

**Flowers:** Flowers are light purple with one petal having a darker blotch with a yellow center 2.0-2.8 inches (5-7 cm)

**Fruits/Seeds:** Fruit is a capsule with ribbed seeds

**Reproduction:** Seeds and stolons

## Easily confused species:

None

