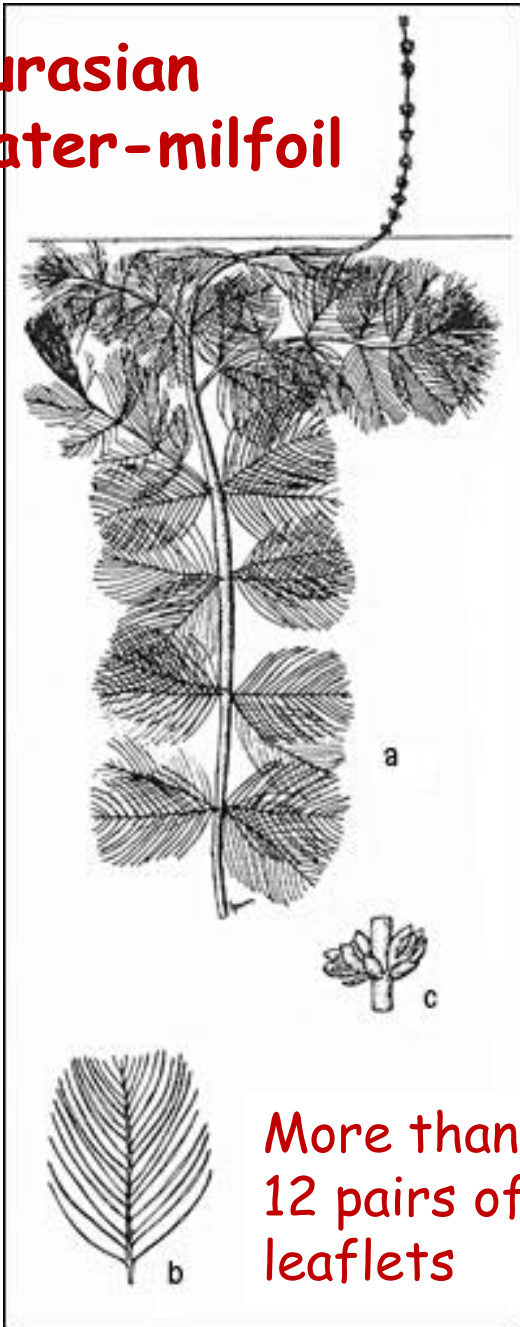


# Aquatic Plants with Finely Divided Leaves

**Eurasian  
water-milfoil**

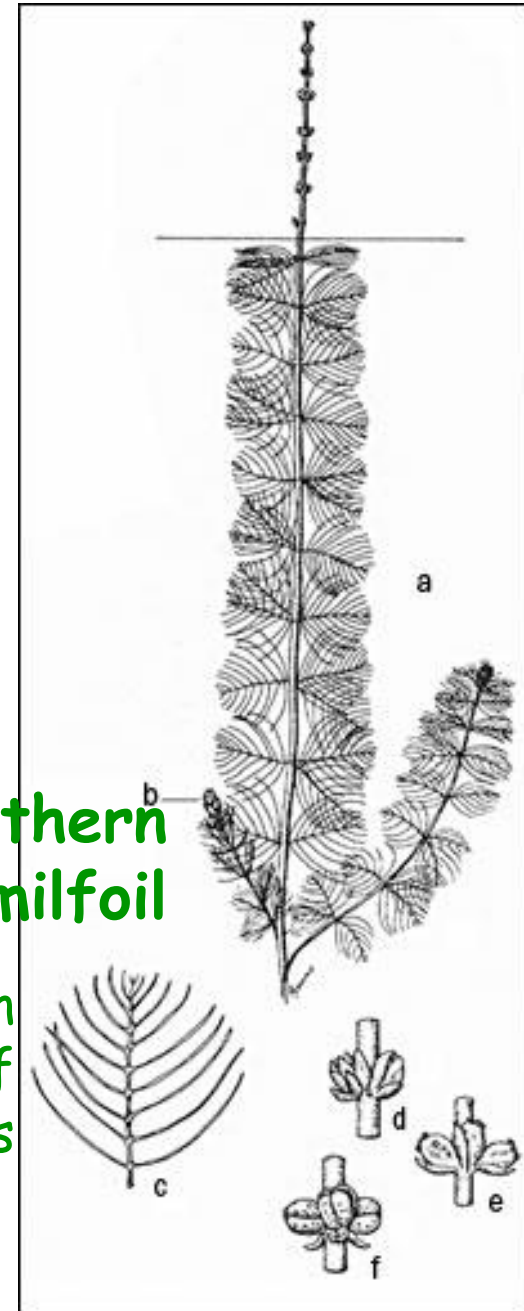


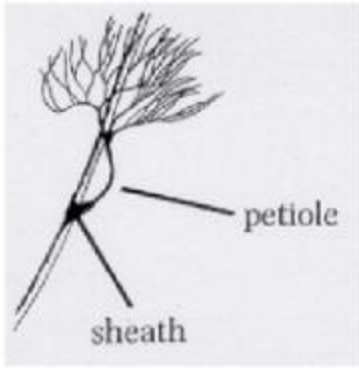
**More than  
12 pairs of  
leaflets**

**Water-milfoil  
have leaves like  
feathers**

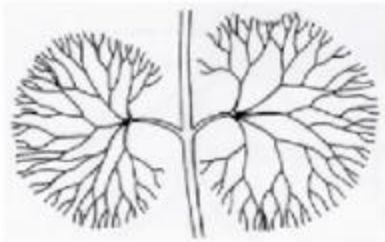
**Northern  
water-milfoil**

**Fewer than  
12 pairs of  
leaflets**





**White water crowfoot**



**Fanwort**



**Water marigold**



**Bladderwort**

# Plants with Finely Divided Leaves: Water-milfoil

<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern water-milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian water-milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>	Whorled water-milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	Various-leaved water-milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum farwellii</i>	Farwell's water-milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	Alternate-flowered water-milfoil
<i>(Myriophyllum tenellum)</i>	<i>(Dwarf water-milfoil)*</i>

\*not finely divided



*Myriophyllum spicatum*  
Eurasian water-milfoil



*Myriophyllum sibiricum*  
Northern water-milfoil



*Myriophyllum verticillatum*

**Whorled water-milfoil**

- Green or brown stem
- Long, limp leaves
- Club-shaped turions

*Myriophyllum  
verticillatum*

Whorled  
water-milfoil



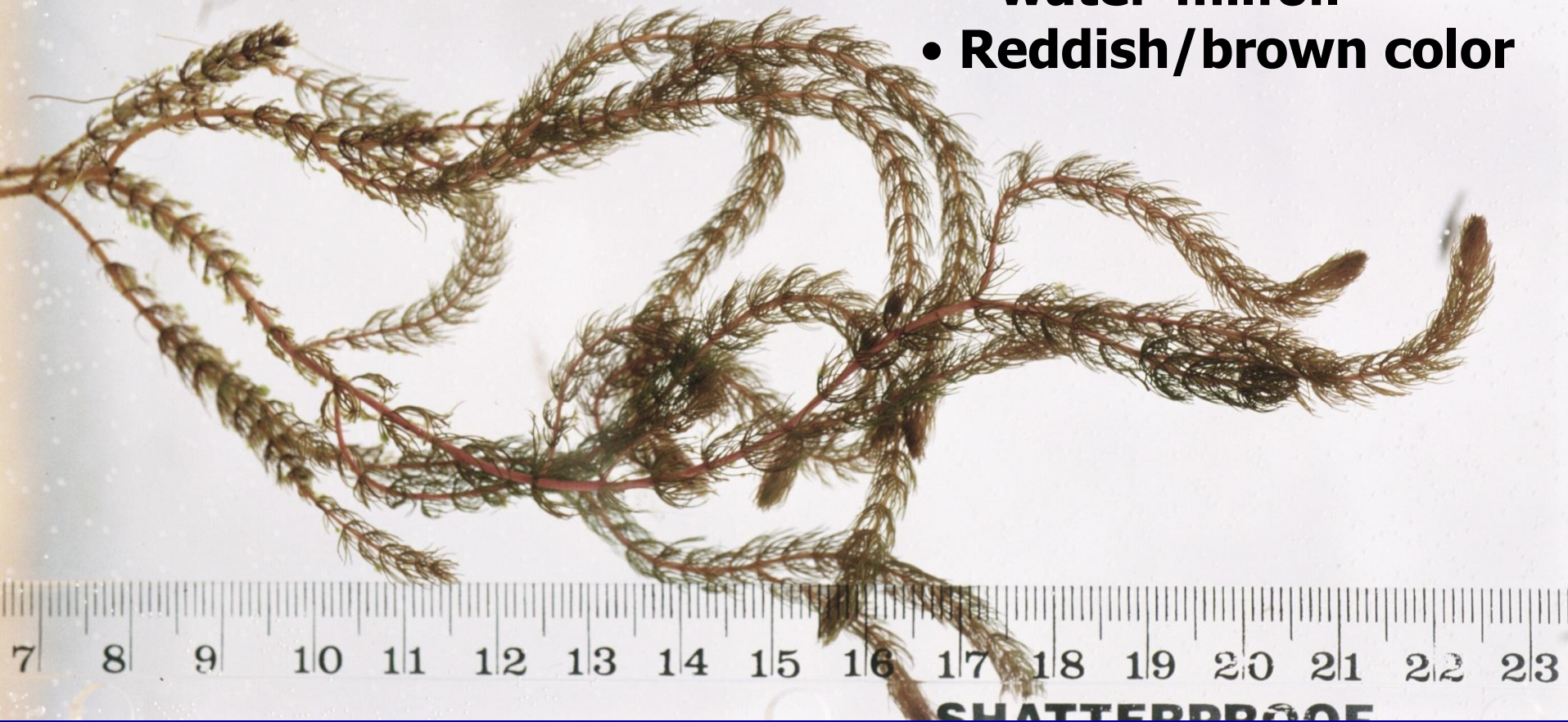
Winter buds (turions)  
Seen in fall



# *Myriophyllum alterniflorum*

## Alternate-flowered water-milfoil

- **Smaller than other water-milfoil**
- **Reddish/brown color**





*Myriophyllum heterophyllum*  
Various-leaved water-milfoil

*Myriophyllum aquaticum*  
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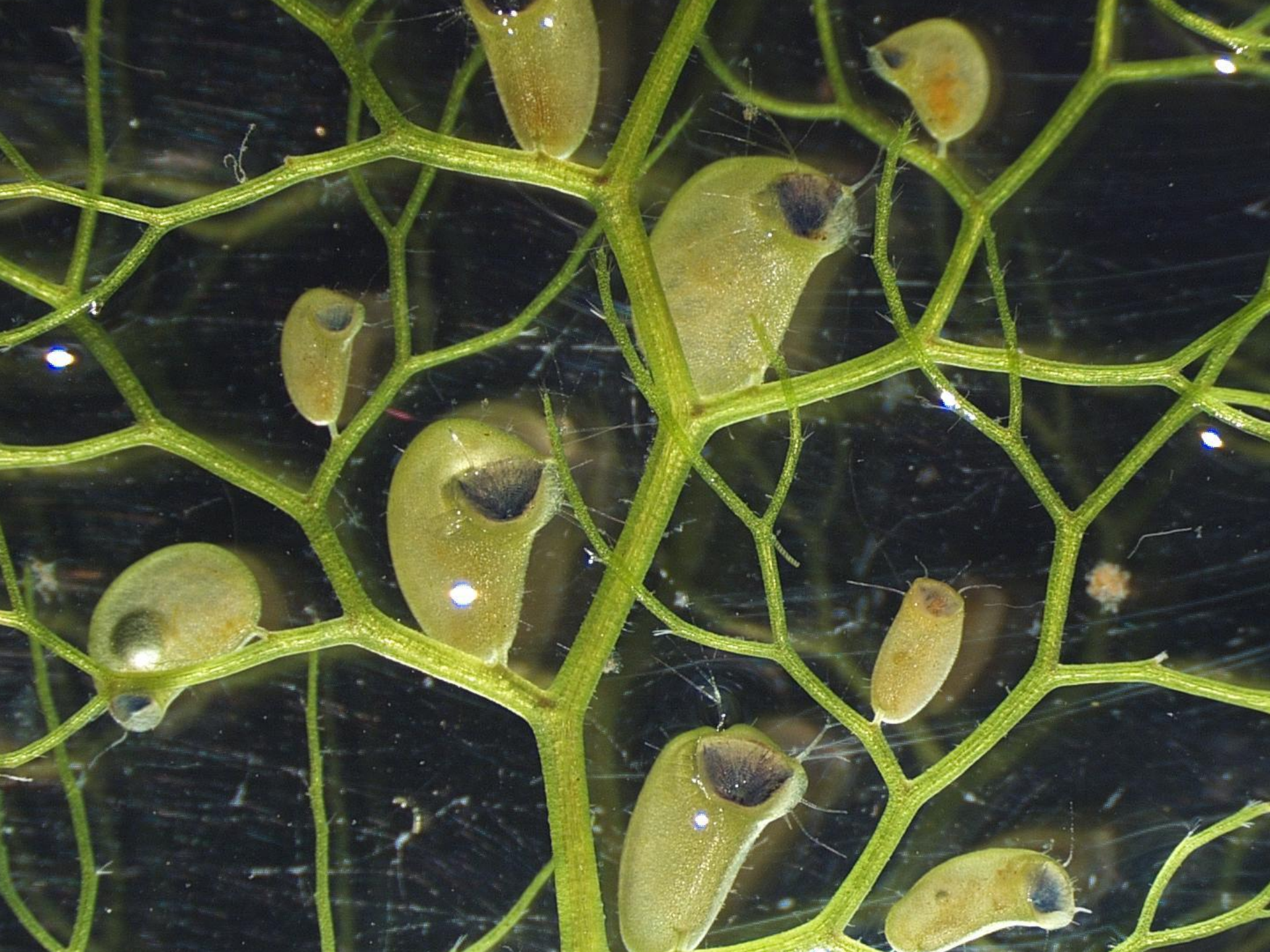
# Plants with Finely Divided Leaves: Bladderworts

- *Utricularia vulgaris*
- *Utricularia purpurea*
- *Utricularia geminiscapa*
- *Utricularia intermedia*
- Other *Utricularia*



*Utricularia vulgaris*  
Common bladderwort

- Leaves covered with bladders
- Turion at tip in late summer





*Utricularia purpurea*  
Purple bladderwort



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**Leaves in whorls**  
**Bladders near leaf tips**





*Utricularia geminiscapa*  
Twin-stemmed  
bladderwort

cleistogamous  
fruit



*Utricularia intermedia*  
Flat-leaf bladderwort



*Utricularia intermedia*  
Flat-leaf bladderwort



# Other Plants with Finely Divided Leaves

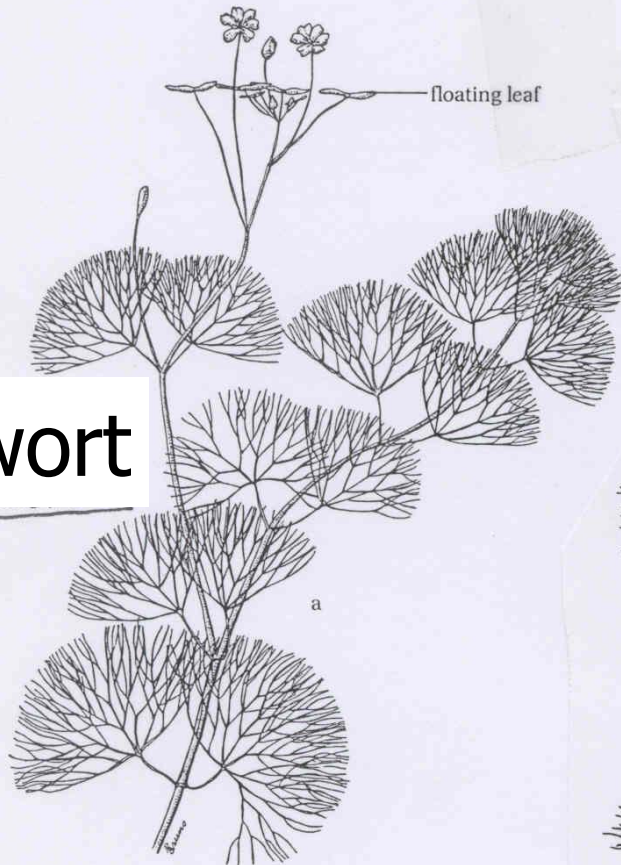
- *Megalodonta beckii*
- *Cabomba caroliniana*
- *Ceratophyllum demersum*
- *Ceratophyllum echinatum*
- *Ranunculus aquatilis*

Fanwort

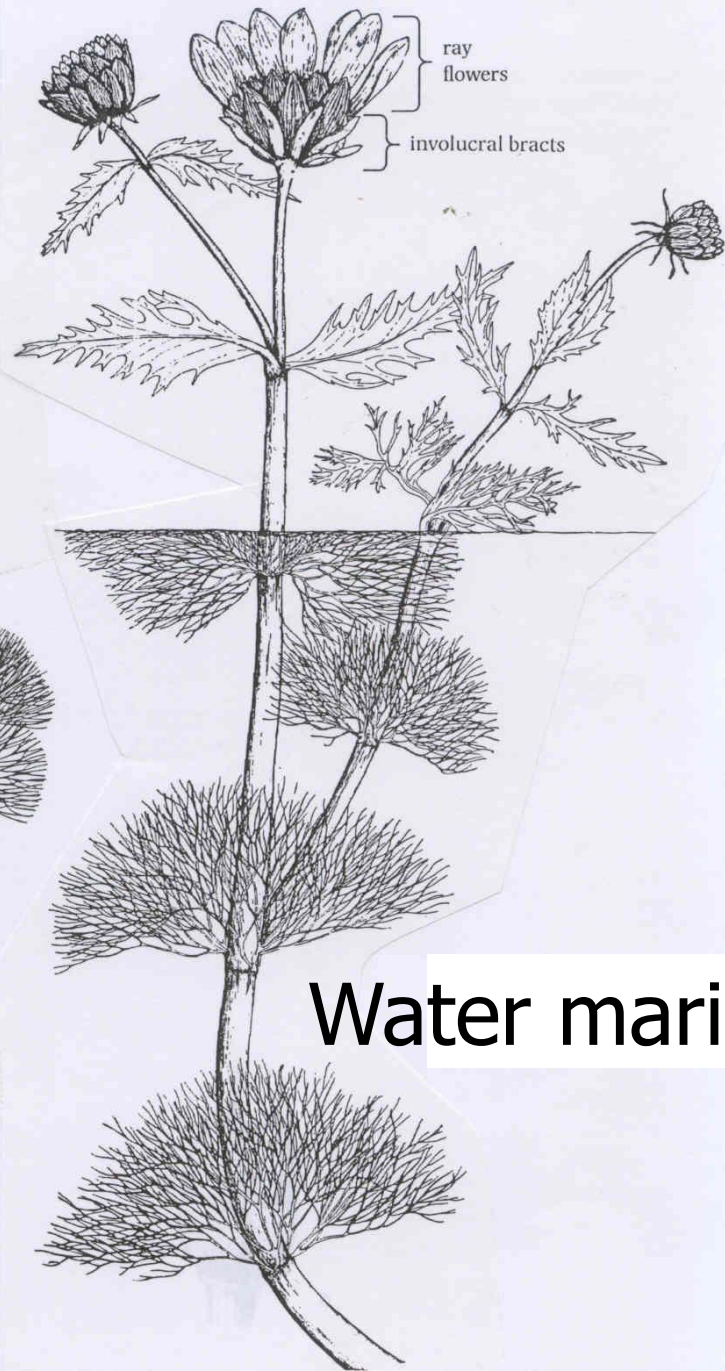


Water marigold

Fanwort



Water marigold





*Ceratophyllum demersum*  
**Coontail**



***Ranunculus aquatilis***  
**White water crow foot**