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Classification and nomenclature derived from: Godfrey and Wooten, 1979, 1981; Harvill *et al.*, 1977, 1981; Kartesz and Kartesz, 1980; Radford *et al.*, 1968; Wood and Imahori, 1965, 1964.

| <b>Family</b>                    | <b>Species</b>  | <b>Common name</b>     |
|----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Characeae<br>(muskgrass)         | <i>Chara braunii</i> Gm.  | Muskgrass              |
|                                  | <i>Chara zeylanica</i> Klein.<br>ex Willd., em.                                 | Muskgrass              |
|                                  | <i>Nitella flexilis</i> (L). Ag., em.   | Stonewort              |
| Potamogetonaceae<br>(pondweed)   | <i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i> L. var.<br><i>bupleuroides</i> (Fernald) Farwell | Redhead grass          |
|                                  | <i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i> Raf.   | Leafy pondweed         |
|                                  | <i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i> L.  | Sago pondweed          |
|                                  | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> L.   | Curly pondweed         |
|                                  | <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> L.  | Slender pondweed       |
|                                  | <i>Potamogeton nodosus</i> Poir.  | American pondweed      |
| Ruppiaceae                       | <i>Ruppia maritima</i> L.   | Widgeon grass          |
| Zannichelliaceae                 | <i>Zannichellia palustris</i> L.  | Horned pondweed        |
| Najadaceae                       | <i>Najas guadalupensis</i> (Sprengel)<br>Magnus                                 | Southern naiad         |
|                                  | <i>Najas gracillima</i> (A. Braun)<br>Magnus                                    | Slender naiad          |
|                                  | <i>Najas minor</i> Allioni  | no common name         |
|                                  | <i>Najas flexilis</i> (Willd.)<br>Rostk. & Schmidt                              | Northern naiad         |
|                                  |   |                        |
| Hydrocharitaceae<br>(frogbit)    | <i>Vallisneria americana</i> Michaux  | Wild celery, tapegrass |
|                                  | <i>Elodea canadensis</i> (Michaux)  | Common elodea          |
|                                  | <i>Egeria densa</i> Planchon  | Water-weed             |
|                                  | <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (L.f.)<br>Boyle                                    | Hydrilla               |
| Pontedariaceae<br>(pickerelweed) | <i>Heteranthera dubia</i> (Jacquin)<br>MacMillian                               | Water stargrass        |

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ceratophyllaceae<br>(coontail) | <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> L. | Coontail              |
| Trapaceae                      | <i>Trapa natans</i> L.           | Water chestnut        |
| Haloragaceae<br>(watermilfoil) | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> L.  | Eurasian watermilfoil |
| Zosteraceae                    | <i>Zostera marina</i> (L.)       | Eelgrass              |
| Callitrichaceae                | <i>Callitriche</i> sp.           | Water-starwort        |
| Sparganiaceae                  | <i>Sparganium</i> sp.            | Burreed               |