

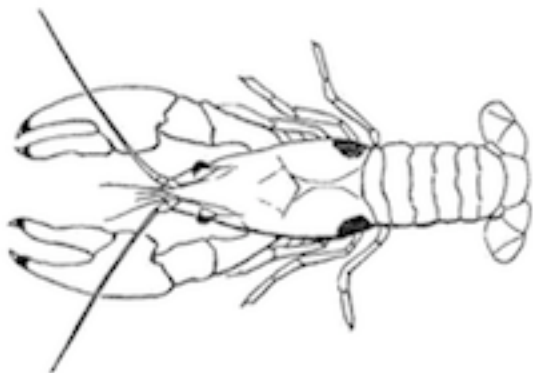


# Brazilian Elodea

*Egeria densa*



Invasive Species



## Characteristics

- Submersed, rooted, perennial plant
- Stems reach 6 ft (2 m) in length, branch profusely at the water surface, and form thick mats
- Stems have whorls of 4-6 small leaves, which vary from 0.5-1.5 in (1.25-3.8 cm) in length
- Inconspicuous flowers with 3 white petals and 3 green sepals, at or above the water surface
- Often confused with hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*), but lacks conspicuously toothed leaf margins

## Habitat

- Lakes, rivers, streams in depths to 20 ft (6.1 m)



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