

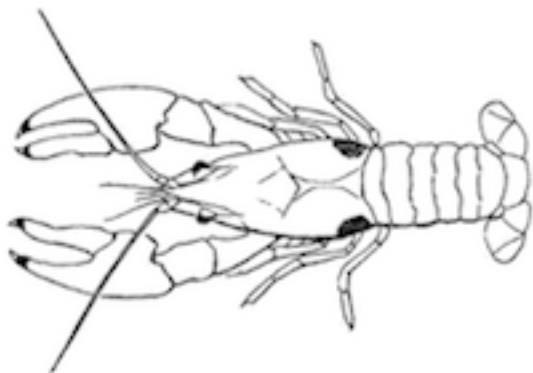


# Hydrilla

## *Hydrilla verticillata*



**Invasive Species**



## Characteristics

- Submersed aquatic plant
- Stem of the monoecious type has a delicate sprawling growth that freely branches at the lake bottom with stems reaching to the surface.
- Leaves are bright green, small and pointed; 1-5 mm wide and 6-20 mm long. Margins are toothed. Leaves grow in whorls of 3 -10 along the stem though 5 leaves per whorl is most common.
- Roots are fibrous rhizomes and above ground stolons.
- Unique to hydrilla is the peanut-sized or smaller



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