

STOP THE INVASION

PROTECT THE NORTHEAST
FROM INVASIVE SPECIES

UNWANTED:

Hydrilla verticillata

An invasive aquatic plant recently found in several states, hydrilla could impact the region's fishing, boating, swimming, and waterfront property values. Early detection of hydrilla could save the states millions in control costs.

**HELP IDENTIFY THIS PLANT
BEFORE POPULATIONS ARE
TOO LARGE TO ERADICATE
OR MANAGE**

Keep this card in your boat or tackle box and let us know right away if you think you've found hydrilla.

To learn more about this plant, visit
<https://www.NortheastANS.org/>



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HYDRILLA IDENTIFICATION



**Whorls of more
than 3 leaves**



**Leaves often have
visibly toothed edge**



**Leaf vein often has
small visible spines**

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Notice the toothed
edges and whorls of
more than three leaves.



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Think you've found hydrilla?

Email us a picture of the plant stem
against a light-colored background.
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