

# *Potamogeton crispus*

## Common names:

Curly leaf pondweed  
Crispy-leaved pondweed  
Crisped pondweed

## Origin:

Asia, Africa, and Europe

## Key features:

Plants are submersed

**Stems:** Stems are flattened, can form dense stands in water up to 15 feet (5 m) deep

**Leaves:** Alternate leaves 0.3-1 inches (3-8 cm) wide with wavy edges (similar to lasagna) with a prominent mid-vein

**Flowers:** Brown and inconspicuous

**Fruits/Seeds:** Fruit is oval 0.1 inches (3 mm) long

**Reproduction:** Turions (right) and seeds

## Easily confused species:

None

