

Marsilea quadrifolia

Common names:

European waterclover
Water shamrock

Origin:

Europe

Key features:

Floating leaf plant

Stems: Smooth petioles 2-12 inches (5-30 cm)

Leaves: Comprised of 4 fan-shaped leaflets (similar to a four-leaf clover)

Fruits/Seeds: 2 or 3 dark brown sporocarps 0.2 inches × 0.2 inches (4-5.5 mm × 3-4 mm)

Reproduction: Cloning and sporocarps

Easily confused species:

None



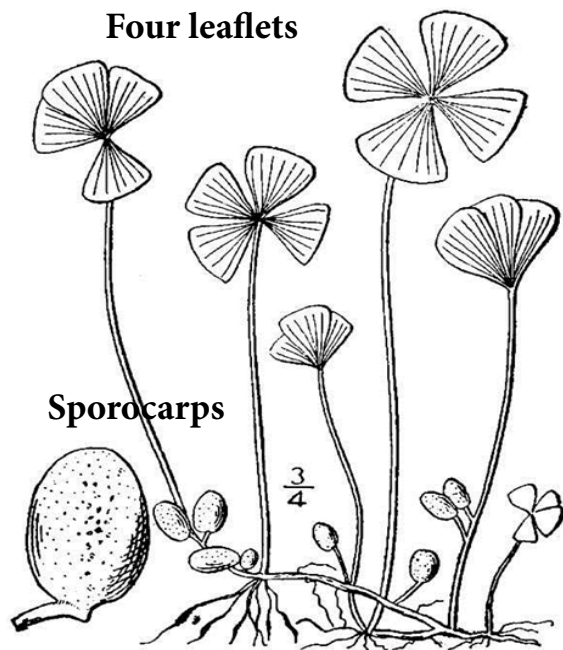
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