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NATIVE Aquatic Plants in the St. Lawrence River and Eastern Lake Ontario Region

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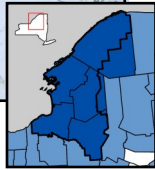
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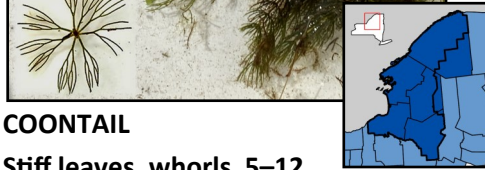
EEL GRASS

Long ribbon like leaves, prominent central stripe, visible cells



COONTAIL

Stiff leaves, whorls 5–12, forked once, teeth on margins



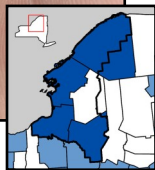
ELODEA CANADENSIS

Small lance shaped leaves, no leaf stalk, whorls of 3



WATER STARGRASS

Slightly flattened stem, no dominant midvein, yellow flowers



WHITE WATER CROWFOOT

AKA Buttercup, sm petiole, finely divided, white 5 petal flower



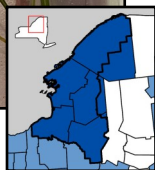
SLENDER NAIAD

Paired, sloping shoulder base, taper to point, 35-80 teeth



FLAT STEM PW

Stem obviously flattened, prominent midvein, pointed leaf



RICHARDSON'S PW

Leaves 3-12cm long, partially clasp stem, taper to point



CLASPING LEAF PW

Leaves 1-6cm long, fully clasp stem, heart shape



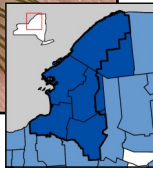
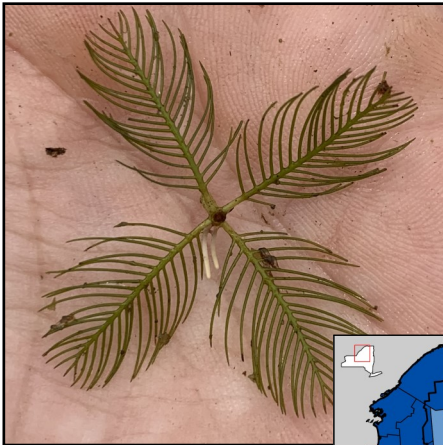
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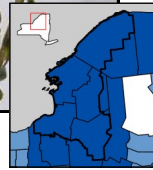
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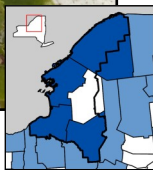
EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL

Whorls of 4, small leaf stalk, 14-20 leaflets, collapses



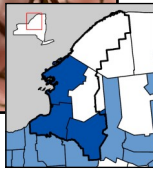
CURLY LEAF PW

Lasagna like leaves with serrated edges, blunt tips, turions



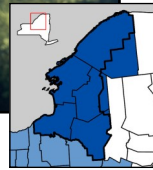
EUROPEAN FROGBIT

Round, slightly heart shaped leaves, less than 5cm, 3 petals



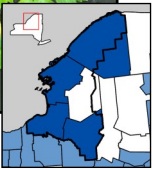
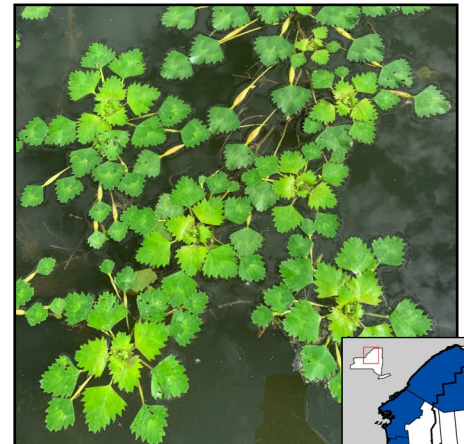
BRITTLE NAIAD

Leaves recurved with edges noticeably toothed, 7-15/side



STARRY STONEWORT

Branchlets 5-8 per whorl, appears forked, star-shaped bulbils



WATER CHESTNUT

Large triangular floating leaves on rosette, nutlet with 4 spines



WATER SOLDIER

Long, thin, serrated leaves in a rosette, submerged then floats



CAROLINA FANWORT

Opposite highly divided leaves, Y-shape petioles 1-3cm long



HYDRILLA

Leaves serrated edges, whorled 4-8 (average of 5), tubers