

## **Aquatic Invaders in our Backyard Ponds - Resources**

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### **ONLINE RESOURCES:**

#### **Native planting guides from Cleveland Metroparks:**

[https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/getmedia/e579ab31-72d8-43b8-9cf9-084dc568b0f4/Landscaping-for-Biodiversity\\_2017-3.pdf.ashx](https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/getmedia/e579ab31-72d8-43b8-9cf9-084dc568b0f4/Landscaping-for-Biodiversity_2017-3.pdf.ashx)

**Native aquatic plant guide:** <https://www.ohwetlands.org/native-plants--wetland-gardens.html>

#### **Places to check on plant native status:**

USDA PLANTS Database: search for the scientific name of the plant (i.e. Hydrilla verticillata) to see range map and status of plants in Ohio

<https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/java/>

USGS Non-Indigenous Database: a powerful database with maps, point records, and excellent histories and many aquatic invasive species. The authoritative source for data in the United States.

<https://nas.er.usgs.gov/>

#### **Species Specific Information:**

Great Lakes Hydrilla Collaborative: Clearing house for information about “The world’s worst water weed” Hydrilla.

<http://hydrillacollaborative.com/>

European Frog-bit Collaborative: Connecting stakeholders to advance research and the management of European frog-bit in the Great Lakes

<https://www.efbcollaborative.com/>