

Hydrilla Look-Alikes

These plants all look very much alike. If you see anything that looks like the plants below, always contact NH DES for positive identification. If you see these please call DES at 603-271-2248 or mail specimens to Limnology Center, NH DES, 6 Hazen Drive PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095

Hydrilla- EXOTIC

Hydrilla verticillata

Brazilian elodea- EXOTIC

Egeria densa

Waterweed- NATIVE

Elodea nuttallii

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Elodea canadensis

Tuber in sediments

Leaves in 3s or 5s whorled around stem with curling tips, very toothed or serrated on edges

Leaves in 4s or 8s whorled around stem with broader leaves, slightly toothed at edges

Leaves in 3s whorled around stem with narrow leaves, no teeth on margins of leaf

Leaves in 3s whorled around stem with broader leaves, no teeth on margins of leaf

