



Egeria densa

Brazilian waterweed

General

1. Dioecious, submersed perennial
2. Only male plants are found in USA; even in native range, male plants outnumber female plants by as much as 6:1

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: South America (Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay)
2. Habitats
 - Lakes, ponds, pools, ditches, quiet streams, riparian zones, water courses, wetlands
 - Temperate environments
 - Rooted in depths of up to 7m or drifting

Invasion Pathways

1. Introduced world-wide through the aquarium trade
2. Boat trailers and vegetative downstream dispersal

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1107>
2. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=289&fr=1&sts=sss&lang=EN>



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