



## Hydrocharis morsus-ranae Common frogbit

### General

1. Perennial floating aquatic forb
2. Threatened in parts of its native range

### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Europe and northern Asia
2. Habitats
  - Ponds and marshes, and in bays and along quiet edges of lakes and rivers
  - Quiet open water, marshes, ditches, swamps; grows well in sheltered coves and along the still water of shorelines of rivers, lakes and streams



Photo: SGNIS  
<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1110>

### Invasion Pathways

1. Escaped ornamental cultivation
2. Dispersed by motorized boats through aquatic systems

### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1110>
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