



Potamogeton crispus

Curly-leaf pondweed

General

1. Perennial, submerged, aquatic herb
2. Grows up to 200cm in length

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia, Africa, Australia
2. Habitat
 - Found in fresh, slightly brackish, alkaline, or eutrophic waters
 - Grows in shallow, deep, still, or flowing water
 - Can grow in clear or turbid water
 - Mostly shade intolerant

Invasion Pathways

1. Migrating waterfowl
2. Intentional planting for waterfowl and wildlife habitat
3. Fragmentation attached to boats and equipment not cleaned properly

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