# Hydrilla verticillata

**Hydrilla, Water thyme**

General
1. Submerged freshwater aquatic weed, tolerates salinity of up to 7%

Geography and Habitats
1. Native: Asia, Australia
2. Introduced: Both coasts of North America
3. Habitats
    - Temps 20 - 27°C, 7% salinity
    - Found in estuarine habitats, lakes, springs, marshes, rivers, tidal zones

Invasion Pathways
1. Floating vegetation/debris
2. Ignorant possession
3. Pet/Aquarium trade

Sources
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