**Aquatic Vegetation Photo Collection**

**These are some example photos but keep in mind that most were taken quickly out in the field and can always be improved with the addition of a ruler or nice white background!**

Large population in water column but still able to be identified



Leaf arrangement (preferably against a white background)



Seed body





Other key characteristics





**These plants listed below are just some of the plants and key characteristics I am in search of but all algae/aquatic plants are welcome! If key characteristics aren’t specified, I am looking for any and all. Rule of thumb: If it’s on the plant, most likely I would like a photo of it! Keep in mind some of these species are not very common at all.**

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| **Common name** | **Scientific name** | **Key characteristics** |
| Chara | *Chara spp.* | Leaf arrangement |
| Nitella | *Nitella spp.* |  |
| Salvinia | *Salvinia spp.* | Leaf hairs |
| Baby pondweed | *Potamogeton pusillus* | **Leaf arrangement**  **Leaf size** |
| Brittle naiad | *Najas marina* | **Leaf arrangement** |
| Brittle waternymph | *Najas minor* |  |
| Southern naiad | *Najas guadalupensis* |  |
| Fanwort | *Cabomba spp.* | **Leaf arrangement**  **Flower** |
| Curly-leafed pondweed | *Potamogeton crispus* |  |
| Cutleaf watermilfoil | *Myriophyllum pinnatum* |  |
| Indian hygrophila | *Hygrophila polysperma* |  |
| Egeria | *Egeria densa* | **Flower** |
| Eurasian watermilfoil | *Myriophyllum spicatum* |  |
| Fineleaf pondweed | *Stuckenia filiformis* |  |
| Floating pondweed | *Potamogeton natans* |  |
| Gulf swampweed | *Hygrophila lacustris* |  |
| Horned pondweed | *Zannichellia palustris* |  |
| Hydrilla | *Hydrilla verticillata* |  |
| Illinois pondweed | *Potamogeton illinoensis* | **Leaf arrangement**  **Seed head** |
| Large-leaf pondweed | *Potamogeton amplifolius* |  |
| Leafy pondweed | *Potamogeton foliosus* |  |
| Parrot’s-feather | *Myriophyllum aquaticum* |  |
| Ribbonleaf pondweed | *Potamogeton epihydrus* |  |
| Richardson’s pondweed | *Potamogeton richardsonii* |  |
| Sago pondweed | *Stuckenia pectinata* |  |
| Variable-leaf pondweed | *Potamogeton gramineus* |  |
| Variable-leaf watermilfoil | *Myriophyllum heterophyllum* |  |
| Waterthread pondweed | *Potamogeton diversifolius* |  |
| Widgeon grass | *Ruppia spp.* |  |

**I am also looking for emergent aquatic plants. See the following link for a list: <https://aquaplant.tamu.edu/plant-identification/category-emergent-plants/>**