

Water hyacinth

Eichhornia crassipes

Pontederiaceae, the pickerel-weed family

Category: EDRR

Description:

- Water hyacinth is a free-floating plant
- The leaves are broadly ovate to circular, 4 to 8 inches in diameter.
- Water hyacinth leaf stalks are bulbous and spongy.
- Water hyacinth grows an erect thick stalk (to 20 inches long)
- Showy flowers are on a single spike of 8 to 15 flowers
- Flowers with 6 petals that are lavender to pink.
- Reproduces via short stolons



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