

# Common/European Frogbit (*Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*)

**Category:** EDRR

**Distribution:** Population identified in western Washington.

## Diagnostic Characteristics

- Leaves heart-shaped, leathery, 1 to 2" wide and smooth-edged with spongy, purplish-red undersides
- Flowers single small, ½" across, with three white petals and yellow centers
- Roots dangle from the underside of each rosette of leaves

## Background

- Free-floating aquatic plant that resembles a miniature water lily
- Used as an ornamental pond plant.



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