

Fanwort (*Cabomba caroliniana*)

Category: EDRR

Distribution: Populations in western Washington

Diagnostic Characteristics

- Submersed leaves are widely branched, finely divided, 2" across
- Leaves resemble tiny fans with handles arranged oppositely on the stem

Background

- Submersed aquatic perennial; stems long and branching
- Formerly a common aquarium plant.

Similar Plants

- Native Coontail (has stiff leaves in whorls of 5 to 12)
- Native crowfoot buttercups, bladderworts, and hornworts

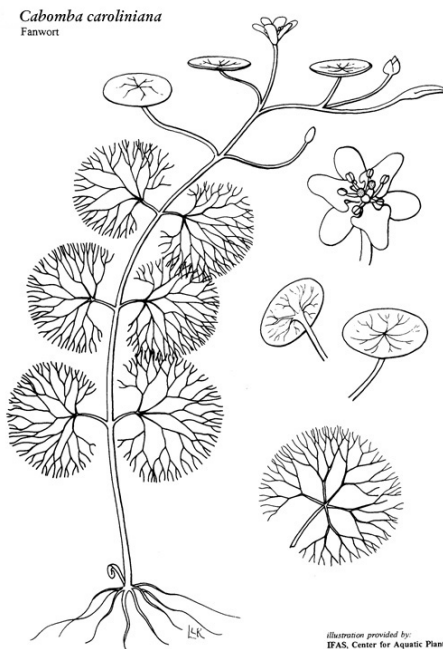


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