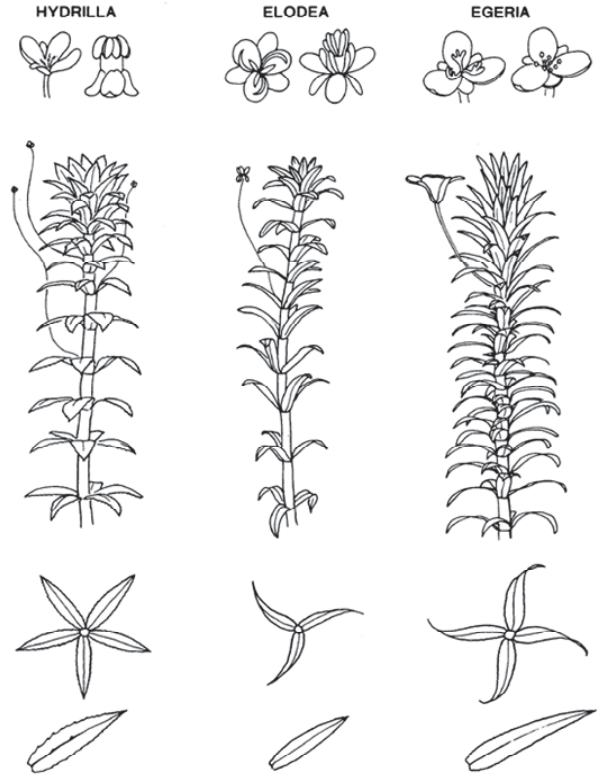


HYDRILLA IDENTIFICATION TIPS

Differences: Hydrilla v. Egeria v. Elodea v. Naiads

- Hydrilla:
 - Leaf whorls in 4-6
 - Leaf margins serrate (“hook” under scope)
 - Tuber as “foot” of plant
 - Turion near growing tip in late fall
 - White rhizomes (roots)
- Egeria:
 - Leaf whorls in 4-6
 - Leaf margins smooth (“saw” under scope)
 - No tubers, turions or rhizomes
- Elodea:
 - Leaf whorls in 3 (usually)
 - Smooth margin
 - No tubers, turions or rhizomes
- Naiads:
 - Leaves not in whorls (opposite or nearly so)
 - No tubers, turions or rhizomes



Check List of Hydrilla Traits:

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Leaf Arrangement- | Leaves in Whorls? | YES?
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO?
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| • # Leaves in Whorl- | More Than 3? | YES?
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO?
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| • Leaf Margin- | Serrations Visible w/ Naked Eye? | YES?
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO?
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| • Tubers, Turions- | Present? w/ White Rhizome? | YES?
<input type="checkbox"/> | NO?
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