

EUROPEAN FROGBIT WARNING!



IDENTIFICATION

- Free floating dense mat of leaves
- Round or heart shaped leaves
- Purple or red underside of leaves
- Multiple stems connect at middle to roots
- Flower with 3 white petals and yellow middle



LOOK A LIKES

European frogbit can also look like small water lilies. But water lilies are strongly rooted to the bottom of the water and have larger leaves

IF SPOTTED...

If you spot this plant take a picture and report its location to EGLE Aquatic Invasive Species Program



Make sure to decontaminate your equipment before leaving to stop the spread!



European Frogbit



Water lilies

WHY IS IT A PROBLEM?

- Blocks paths for recreational water activities
- Dense mats get tangled in boat props
- Reduce oxygen and light in the water
- Drowns turtles
- Alters habitat and food sources for ducks, fish and aquatic mammals

