

Myriophyllum aquaticum (Vell.)Verdc.

Common Name: Parrots Feather, Water Feather

Family: Haloragaceae

Country of Origin: Brazil, Argentina, Chile, naturalized in SE US

Habitat: herbaceous, rooted, submerged to emergent aquatic plant

Parrotfeather gets its name from its feather-like leaves which are arranged around the stem in whorls of four to six. Invasive, it is now found on all continents except Antarctica. Banned for sale or distribution in CT & MA.

