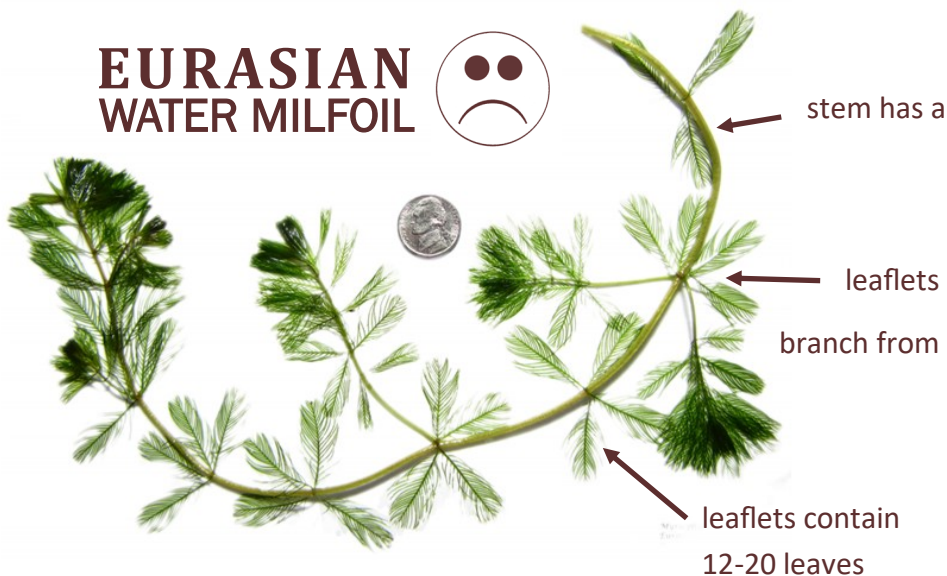


RECOGNIZE EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL from native look-a-like

Eurasian Water Milfoil is one of eight water milfoil species found in Minnesota and the only one that is not native. The most common native water milfoil is Northern Water Milfoil and has a strong resemblance to Eurasian Water Milfoil.

**NO
KNOWN
EURASIAN
WATER
MILFOIL
FOUND IN
COOK**



Eurasian Water Milfoil is able to reproduce through stem fragmentation and runners.

A single segment of stem and leaves can take root and form a new colony.

Fragments clinging to boats and trailers can spread the plant from lake to lake.

Removing native vegetation creates perfect habitat for invading Eurasian Water Milfoil.

Eurasian Water Milfoil has difficulty becoming established in lakes with well established



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Prevention is key!

LEARN to recognize Eurasian vs. native water milfoils

CLEAN all vegetation from water related equipment

DRAIN water before transporting watercraft

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