

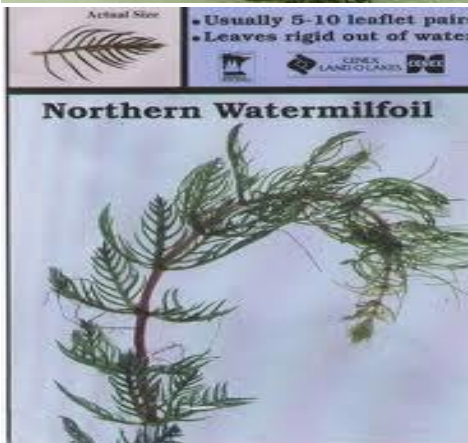
GOOD WEED OR BAD WEED?

Cedar Lake Conservation Club—Wright County, Minnesota



NORTHERN WATER MILFOIL

- Native
- 10 or less pairs of leaves
- Moderate amount on Cedar



EURASIAN WATER MILFOIL

- Non-Native
- 12 or more pairs of leaves
- Very small amount on Cedar



CLASPING PONDWEED

- Native
- Submerged
- Moderate amount on Cedar



CURLY LEAF PONDWEED

- Non-Native
- Scalloped edges
- Very small amount on Cedar





COON TAIL

- Native
- Free floating
- Common on Cedar



BUTTERCUP

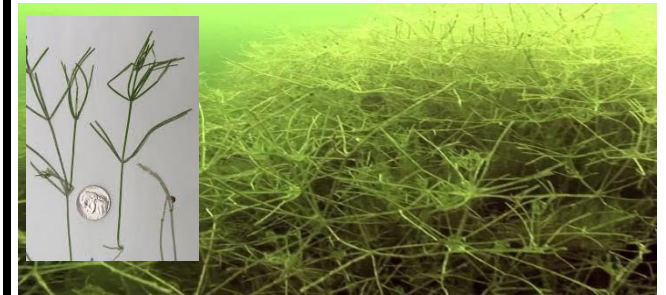
- Native
- Free floating
- Excellent food source for waterfowl



NOT Found on Cedar, but invaders nearby

STARRY STONEWORT

- Large very dense mats of up to six feet deep
- Spread by fragments
- Nearby lakes with infestation are Clearwater, Sylvia, Pleasant, Koronis



FLOWERING RUSH

Nearby in Maple Lake (Wright County) and Mississippi River

Spreads by fragments, easy to identify when flowering



SPINY WATER FLEA

Minnesota infestations: Lake of the Woods, Cook County, St. Louis County

Likes to attach to fishing lines and anchor ropes.



HYDRILLA

Considered one of the worlds' most invasive aquatic plants.

Discovered in Michigan in 2023. None known in Minnesota at this time.

