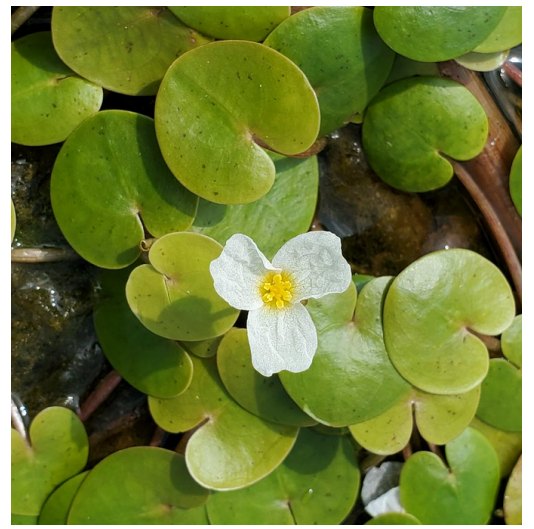


# INVASIVE SPECIES

## European Frog-bit

### IDENTIFICATION

European frog-bit is a perennial, free-floating aquatic invasive herb. It has floating, kidney-shaped leaves with long stems and has flowers that are three-petaled, white, and cup-shaped with a yellow dot in the center. European frog-bit looks similar to water lilies or water-shield only it is smaller in size.



### FEATURES

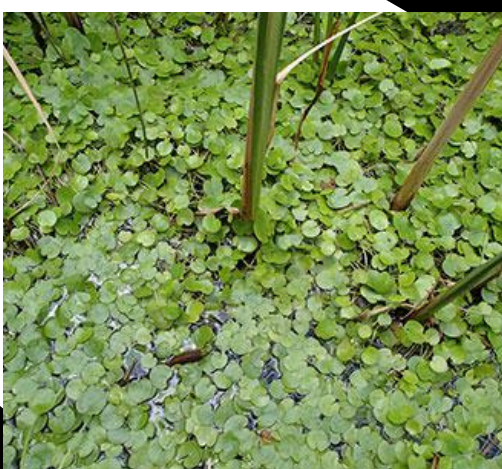
Small - about the size of a quarter

Looks like lily pads

Prohibited weed in Michigan

### HABITAT

European frog-bit is found in shallow, slow-moving water on the edges of rivers, lakes, streams, swamps, and marshes. It creates dense mats with tangled roots which affect boating and impairs the movement of large fish and waterfowl.



### REPORT

Report sightings to:  
Iron Baraga Conservation District  
(906) 875-3765 or any local  
conservation district or to the  
Miswest Invasive Species  
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