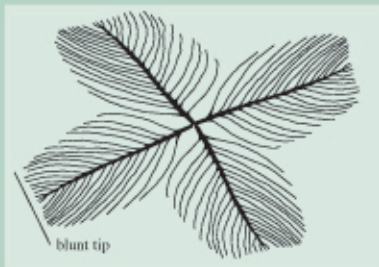


## Invasive



- Submerged plant
- Whorled leaves (usually 3-5 leaves)
- **Greater than 12** leaflets per leaf
- Leaflets are **closely** spaced
- Reddish stem and flowers
- Plant **branches** near surface
- Leaves **collapse** around stem when out of water

**Eurasian Watermilfoil**  
*(Myriophyllum spicatum)*

## Native



- Submerged plant
- Whorled leaves (usually 4 leaves)
- **Fewer than 9** leaflets per leaf
- Leaflets are **widely** spaced
- Green stem and infrequent flowering
- Plant **does not branch** near surface
- Leaves are **rigid** around stem when out of water

**Northern Watermilfoil**  
*(Myriophyllum sibiricum)*