

Aquatic Plants and Algae Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

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Species: *Butomus umbellatus* (Flowering rush)

Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Current status and distribution	3	1	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	
2. Establishment potential	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	
3. Damage potential	3	3	3	4	3	3	3.5	3	3	3	
4. Prevention and control potential	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	
5. Socioeconomic impacts	3	2	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	

Ratings for Classification	R	R	R	P	R	R	R	R	R	R		
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted		
Number of votes	1			9								

Ratings for Classification	R	R	R	P	R	R	R	R	R	R		
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted		
Number of votes	1			9								

Final Recommended Classification :

Restricted

Comments

- 10 – already established around state; hardy in all zones; did not receive much of a response from growers; believes there would be some upheaval if it was restricted, but there are other options; his goal is to keep things natural and use natives over exotics
- 8 – socio-economic: greenhouses sell it
- 6 – look into integration of management techniques (harvesting effective, but what about bulbs...combine with herbicide treatment)
- 2 – able to recognize it vegetatively; believes its more widespread that realized; potentially attractive plant for water gardens