

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

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Species: *Hydrocharis morsus-ranae* (European frog-bit)

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

Ratings for Classification	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	R	
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch		Non-restricted		
Number of votes	8			2							

Ratings for Classification	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	R	
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch		Non-restricted		
Number of votes	8			2							

Final Recommended Classification :

Prohibited

Comments

2 – Good opportunity because it’s not here, and hasn’t caught on in water gardening.
 Have seen this plant in water gardens, but not in WI. Good idea to take this one away before people get used to seeing it.
 10 – we don’t use this plant in water gardens