

## Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

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### Species: Novel cyanobacterial epiphyte of the order Stigonematales

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

Ratings for Classification	P	W	P	P	W	P	P	P	P	P	W	
<b>Totals - 1st round</b>	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted		
Number of votes	8						3					

Ratings for Classification	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
<b>Totals - 2nd round</b>	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted		
Number of votes	11			0			0			0		

### Final Recommended Classification :

**Prohibited**

### Comments

- 1-Lots of unknown with the species. Not clear that it can survive in Wisconsin.
- 5-Need more info. Eradication of these algal species not possible, however.
- 3-we don't know much about it, but the consequences are really bad.
- 6-multiple reservoirs in the NE; has been found on other macrophytes than hydrilla.
- 11-uncertain of establishment potential.