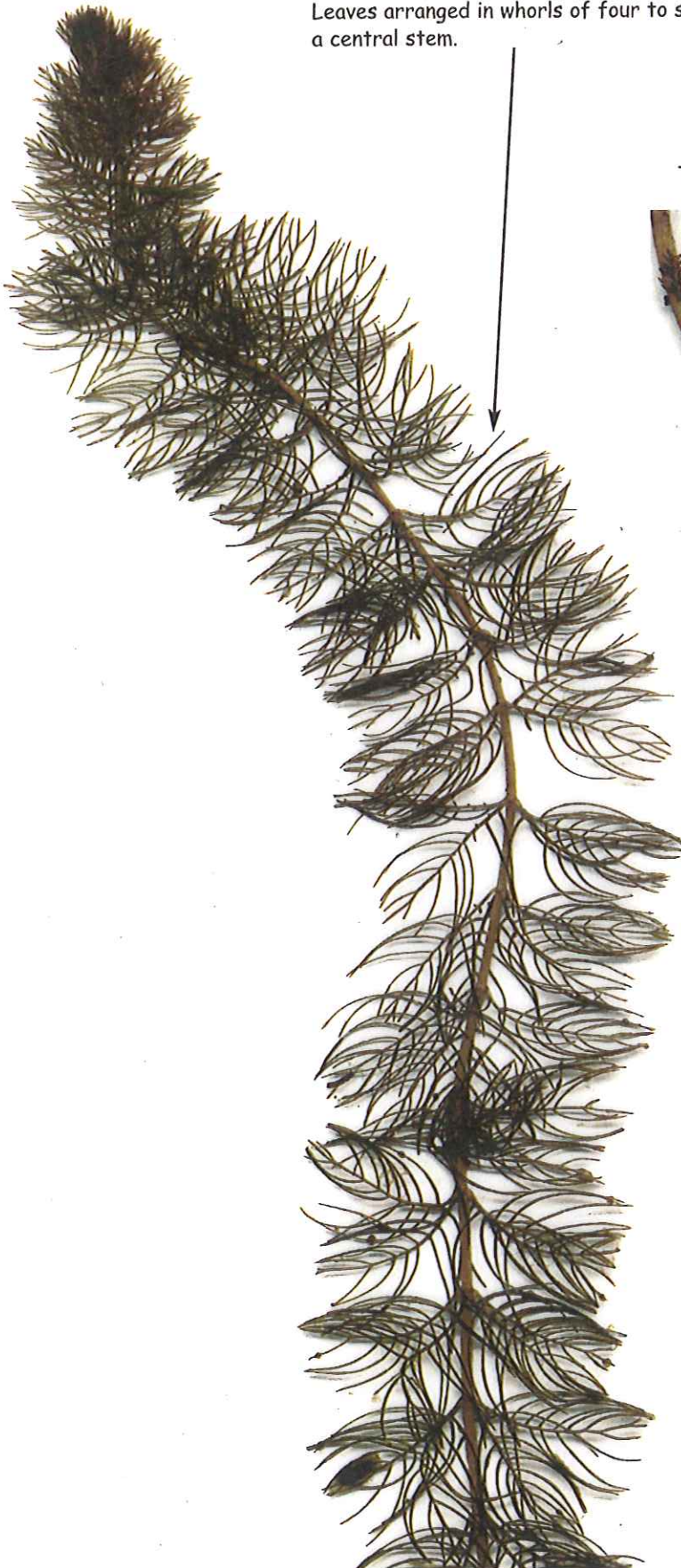


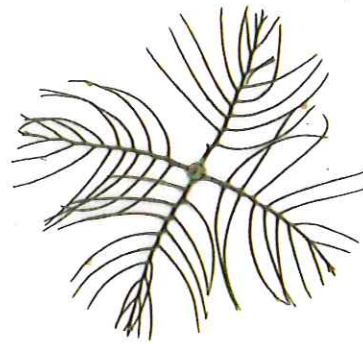
Northern Water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum sibiricum*)



Leaves arranged in whorls of four to six on a central stem.



Flower



Usually 12 or fewer pairs of leaflets.

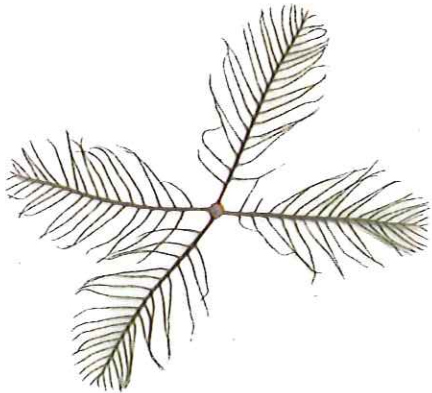
- Leaflets increase in size from tip to stem.
- Leaves are rigid when out of water.
- Stem may vary from whitish, pale green, pale pink. The reddish hues are most common on the newest growth.
- Prefers water depth less than 16'.
- In autumn, turions are formed on side branches and top of plant. Turions break dormancy in spring. Stems elongate leaving turion leaves widely spaced.

Eurasian Water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)



Flower

Leaves in whorls of 3-5.
In late summer, the distance
between the whorls may be
several inches.



More than 12 pairs of leaflets.



- Delicate feather-like leaves. Leaflets are mostly the same length.
- Leaves are usually limp when out of the water.
- Long reddish brown spaghetti-like stems.
- Flower stalks, when present, stick up above the water.
- No winter buds.
- Prefers water depths of 3' to 14'.

For more information on this plant go to:
www.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexplakes/CLMN/publications.asp