

FRAGRANT WATER-LILY
Nymphaea odorata

Located in ponds, dead waters, bog pools and muds throughout the Division. Also known as Pond-Lily, Water Nymph and Water Cabbage.

Leaves, which may be floating or resting on mud, arise from a horizontal rootstock; leaves circular, green and shiny above, purple and hairy beneath, 5 to 25 cm diameter. Flowers white (rarely pink) with yellow center; 5 to 15 cm diameter; blooming from June through September; blossoms open from early morning to about noon each day.

Seeds, stems and rootstocks used as food for ducks, marsh and shorebirds; plants used as food for beaver, muskrat, porcupine, deer and moose; attracts waterfowl and marsh birds; may be a nuisance to fish when floating stands are too dense.





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