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*Ceratophyllum*

*Ceratophyllaceae*

*Ceratophyllum* is derived from Greek *-ceras* (horn) and *phyllo-* (leaf) components, with reference to an antler-like appearance perceived in the submerged leaves.

In some countries, such as New Zealand where the plants have been known to choke the water in hydroelectric schemes, some of the species are considered to be invasive.