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Groenlandia densa

[Synonyms : *Potamogeton densus*, *Potamogeton serratus*]

OPPOSITE-LEAVED PONDWEED is a submerged aquatic perennial. Native to North Africa, and from western Europe to south-western Asia, it has tiny, greenish flowers. It is also known as *Dichtes Laichkraut* (German), *Dvärgnate* (Swedish), *Dyfrllys Tewdws* (Welsh), *Fischkraut* (German), Frog's lettuce, *Rdest hustolistý* (Czech), and *Tätinate* (Swedish).

Opposite-leaved pondweed is a protected plant in the Irish Republic under the Flora Protection Order 1987.

Densa is derived from Latin *densus* (thick, close, dense) meaning 'dense or compact'.