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*Myriophyllum aquaticum*

[Synonyms : *Enydria aquatica*, *Myriophyllum brasiliense*, *Myriophyllum proserpinacoides*]

**PARROT'S FEATHER** is a floating or submerged aquatic. Native to tropical America it has minute white flowers.

It is also known as Brazilian water-milfoil, Diamond milfoil, Parrot feather watermilfoil, Smilax, Thread-of-life, *Vederkruid* (Dutch), Water-feather, and Water milfoil.

*Aquaticum* means 'growing in or near water'.

This aquatic is cultivated in aquaria.

Parrot's feather has escaped from cultivation in many places outside its native habitat in North America. One of these, Washington State in the north-western United States, has found it sufficiently invasive in the local environment for it to be viewed at least as a noxious weed.