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Myriophyllum verticillatum

[Synonyms : *Myriophyllum verticillatum* var. *cheneyi*, *Myriophyllum verticillatum* var. *intermedium*, *Myriophyllum verticillatum* var. *pectinatum*, *Myriophyllum verticillatum* var. *pinnatifidum*]

WHORLED WATER-MILFOIL is a submerged aquatic perennial. Native to Asia, Europe, North Africa, and North and South Americas it has long spikes of minute reddish-green or greenish-yellow flowers.

It is also known as Green milfoil, *Kiehkuraärviä* (Finnish), *Kransslinga* (Swedish), *Kranstusenblad* (Norwegian), *Krans-Tusindblad* (Danish), *Myrdd-ddail Troellog* (Welsh), Myriad leaf, *Quirliges Tausendblatt* (German), *Stolístek přeslenatý* (Czech), *Stolístek přeslenitý* (Czech), *Stolístok praslenatý* (Slovak), *Tjarnamari* (Icelandic), Verticillate milfoil, Water milfoil, Whorlleaf milfoil, and Whorlleaf watermilfoil.

Verticillatum means 'whorled (round an axis)'.

North American Iroquois Indians have used a plant decoction as a stimulant for children. Waterfowl enjoy the fruit.