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*Potamogeton coloratus*

[Synonyms : *Potamogeton plantagineus*]

**FEN PONDWEED** is an aquatic perennial. Native to western and central Europe it has often reddish-tinged, floating and submerged leaves and small green flowers.

It is also known as *Dyfrllys y Migyn* (Welsh), *Gefärbtes Laichkraut* (German), *Källnate* (Swedish), *Liobhag Rèisg* (Scots Gaelic), and *Rdest zbarvený* (Czech).

*Coloratus* is derived from Latin *-color* (colour) meaning ‘coloured’.