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Potamogeton nodosus

[Synonyms : *Potamogeton americanus*, *Potamogeton drucei*, *Potamogeton fluitans*, *Potamogeton fluitans* subsp. *americanus*, *Potamogeton indicus*, *Potamogeton insulanus*, *Potamogeton lonchites* var. *novaeboracensis*, *Potamogeton malaianus*, *Potamogeton mexicanus*, *Potamogeton occidentalis*, *Potamogeton rotundatus*]

LODDON PONDWEED is an aquatic perennial. Native to central and western Europe, and to the northern United States, it has translucent floating and opaque submerged leaves and small, green flowers.

It is also known as American pondweed, Bog pondweed, *Brasca nodosa* (Italian), *Červenavec riečny* (Slovak), *Espiga de agua* (Spanish), *Flutendes Laichkraut* (German), *Folha-de-louro* (Portuguese), *Langstilket Vandaks* (Danish), Longleaf pondweed, Long-leaved pondweed, *Potamot* (French), *Rdest uzlinatý* (Czech), and *Rivier Fonteinkruid* (Dutch).

Loddon pondweed is considered to be threatened in the wild in Britain.

Nodosus is Latin (knobbly, knotty) meaning ‘with conspicuous nodes or joints’.