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*Potamogeton perfoliatus*

[Synonyms : *Potamogeton amplexicaulis*, *Potamogeton bupleuroides*, *Potamogeton perfoliatus* var. *bupleuroides*, *Potamogeton perfoliatus* f. *gracilis*, *Potamogeton perfoliatus* var. *mandshuriensis*, *Potamogeton perfoliatus* f. *rotundifolia*, *Potamogeton perfoliatus* var. *sachalinensis*, *Potamogeton sachalinensis*, *Spirillus perfoliatus*]

**PERFOLIATE PONDWEED** is an aquatic perennial. Native to Europe and the northern United States, it has translucent submerged leaves and small, greenish or reddish flowers. It is also known as *Ahvenvita* (Finnish), *Ålnate* (Swedish), Claspingleaf pondweed, Claspingleaved pondweed, *Dreimire Uisge* (Scotts Gaelic), *Durchwachsenes Laichkraut* (German), *Dyfrllys Trydwll* (Welsh), *Hjartetjønnaaks* (Norwegian), *Hjertebladet Vandaks* (Danish), *Rdest pronzennolistnyi* (Russian), *Rdest prorostlý* (Czech), Redhead grass, and Redhead pondweed.

In the United States perfoliate pondweed is believed to be extinct in the State of Ohio. *Perfoliatus* means ‘with leaves surrounding or embracing the stem’.