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*Potamogeton polygonifolius*

[Synonyms : *Potamogeton oblongus*]

**BOG PONDWEED** is an aquatic perennial. Native to Europe it has often reddish-tinged, floating and translucent, often reddish-tinged submerged leaves and small green flowers. It is also known as *Aflangbladet Vandaks* (Danish), *Bäcknate* (Swedish), Cinnamonspot pondweed, *Duizendknoop fonteinkruid* (Dutch), *Dyfrllys y Gors* (Welsh), *Knöterich-Laichkraut* (German), *Kysttjønnaks* (Norwegian), *Liobhag Bogaich* (Scots Gaelic), *Rdest rdesnolistý* (Czech), and *Tatarvita* (Finnish).

*Polygonifolius* is derived from the genus name *Polygonum* and Latin *-folia* components meaning ‘with leaves like those of that genus’.