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*Stratiotes*

*Hydrocharitaceae*

*Stratiotes* is derived from Greek *stratiotes* (soldier) with reference to a sword-like leaf shape and is a Greek name for water lettuce (*Pistia stratiotes*) in a completely different family (*Araceae*).