

INVASIVE SPECIES



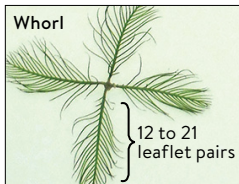
Eurasian Watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)

Characteristics:

- Submerged, limp aquatic plant
- Whorls (circles) of four delicate feather-like leaves around stem
- Usually 12 to 21 leaflet pairs per leaf

To report invasive species:

Wrap plant in wet paper towel, place in sealed plastic bag, chill or refrigerate, and contact the Minnesota DNR at www.mndnr.gov/ais or 651-259-5100.



NATIVE SPECIES

Beneficial
to the
environment

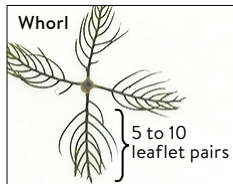


Northern Watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum sibiricum*)

Northern Watermilfoil

Characteristics:

- Submerged, stiff aquatic plant
- Whorls (circles) of four rigid feather-like leaves around stem
- Usually 5 to 10 leaflet pairs per leaf



Prevent the spread of invasives:



- ✓ **Clean** aquatic plants and invasive species from watercraft.
- ✓ **Drain** lake/river water from all equipment. Keep drain plugs out during transport.
- ✓ **Dispose** of unwanted bait in the trash.