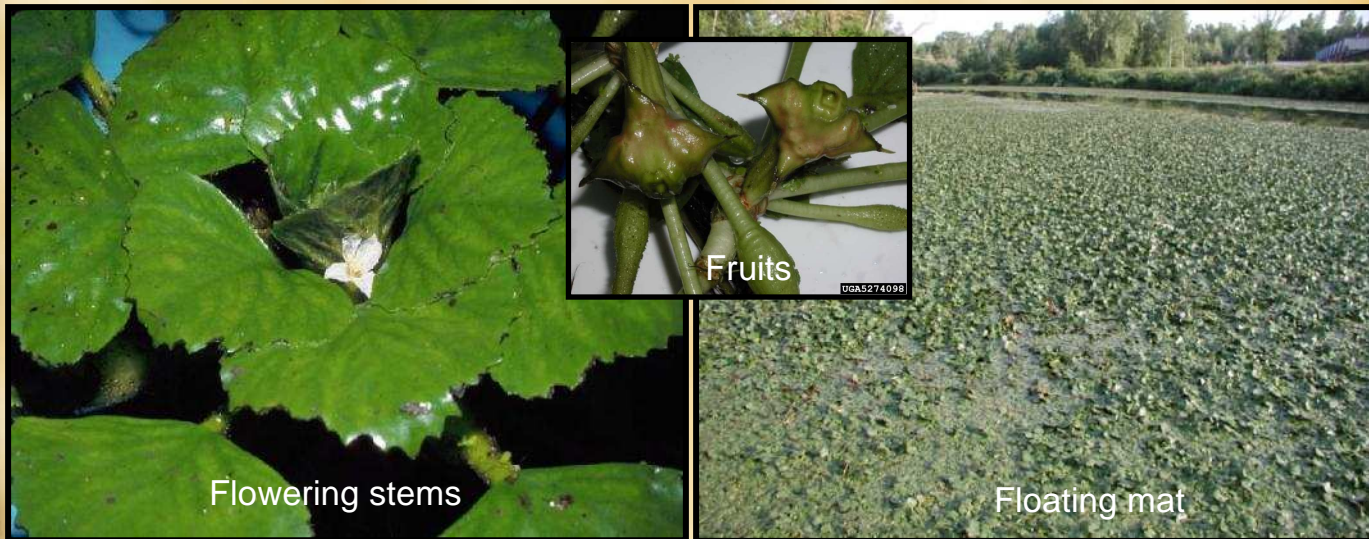


# Least WANTED



## Water Chestnut

*Trapa natans*

**Unwanted for:** Covering lakes and rivers, reducing light and oxygen for aquatic species, displacing food sources for waterfowl, interfering with water recreation

**Plant Type:** Annual rooted aquatic plant with triangular toothed floating leaves and a woody spiny fruit. Native to Eurasia.

### What you can do:

- Let us know if you have seen this plant.
- Join organized removal operations.

Photos courtesy of Invasive Plant Atlas of New England, L. Mehrhoff

Westfield River  
Watershed Invasive  
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(WISP)

For more info & control options visit:

[Highlandcommunities.org](http://Highlandcommunities.org)

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Apprehend this plant carefully, it may be mistaken for others!

