



YELLOW FLOATING HEART

Nymphoides peltata



IDENTIFICATION

Floating aquatic weed with small 5-petaled yellow flowers with heart-shaped leaves that are purple on the underside; spreads by seeds and plant fragments. Leaves are 2-6 inches across; much smaller than the native Yellow Pond Lily. In bloom from May through October.

IMPACTS

Dense patches create a low oxygen environment that impacts fish and wildlife. It can crowd out native plants and deplete their habitat, creating stagnant, unhealthy ponds and rivers. The dense clusters can also inhibit paddling, swimming, and fishing.

MANAGEMENT

Prevention is the best strategy. Contact a professional for advice on control of yellow floating heart. This plant is difficult to remove and even harder to eradicate. But with careful management, we can make an impact.

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