

Eurasian watermilfoil

(*Myriophyllum spicatum*)

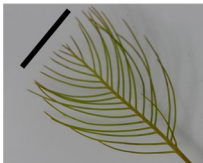
Invasive - present in Lake Tahoe



Photos: League to Save Tahoe (left, right), Joseph DiTomaso, PhD (center)

Key characteristic

- **Red of leaf typically flat**



Leaves

- Feather-like
- 3-6 whorled leaves per node
- 13-25 leaflet pairs per leaf

Stem

- Collapses out of water
- Red or green in color

Roots

- Shallow roots

Flowers

- On elevated spikes, emerging above the water