

Aquatic Plants and Algae Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

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Species: *Najas minor* (Brittle (Lesser, Bushy, Slender, Spiny, Minor) naiad, watery nymph)

Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Current status and distribution	4	2	4	2	4	4	4	3	4	2	
2. Establishment potential	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	2	ii	1	
3. Damage potential	3	3	3	ii/2	3	2	ii/4	2	ii	1	
4. Prevention and control potential	3	3	3	4	3	2	ii/4	1	ii	2	
5. Socioeconomic impacts	3	2	4	ii	4	2	4	1	2	1	
Ratings for Classification	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	ii	N	
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch		Non-restricted		
Number of votes				7			1		1		
Ratings for Classification	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	W	ii	W	
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch		Non-restricted		
Number of votes				7			2				

Final Recommended Classification :

Restricted

Comments

Group comment - Unclear how invasive or non-invasive this plant is in WI. Need more information

DNR - Recently found in WI lake; seems to have spread in two weeks since it was found.

10 – Not used often in water gardens. Questions about survivability.

9 – ii in many cases, need more info to give final designation.

7 – Need more information

2 – This will be so hard to recognize that regulation will be too difficult.

JH - We know it will survive, but we don't know how invasive it will be.