



## Enteromorpha prolifera

### Green alga

#### General

1. Green alga with fronds up to 1m

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Cryptogenic, known globally from brackish or salty waters
2. Habitats
  - Known to survive, grow and reproduce in very low salinity (0.1ppt—1ppt), brackish, salty, or briny waters
  - Recorded from a wide range of water temperatures, preferring 15°C—25°C; its upper critical limit appears to be 30°C—34°C

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Likely introduced from the Atlantic coast of North America to the Great Lakes basin

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2714>



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