Najas marina

Spiny naiad

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General

1. Annual aquatic forb growing to 0.5m

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Unknown, established in the Caribbean, California, Hawaii, continental USA, Eurasia
2. Habitat:
    - Tolerant of saline soils
    - Brackish or highly alkaline ponds, lakes, and coastal inland marshes
    - Water of 1m or deeper

Invasion Pathways

1. Solid ballast release

Sources

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