Spirodela polyrhiza

Common duckmeat

Robert H. Mohlenbrock. USDA NRCS. 1992. Western wetland flora: Field office guide to plant species. West Region, Sacramento. Courtesy of USDA NRCS Wetland Science Institute.

General

1. Perennial aquatic forb

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia and North Africa
2. Habitat
    - Intolerant of shade, grows in water
    - Lake and pond borders, low gradient streams
    - Still, eutrophic water in ditches and ponds
    - Temperate to tropical regions

Invasion Pathways

1. Unknown, likely ballast release

Sources

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