



## Salvinia minima

Common salvinia, water fern, water spangles

### General

1. Free floating aquatic fern, salinity tolerant

### Geography and Habitat

1. Species found in South America (native), North America and Spain
2. North America: Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, Texas, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Arkansas
3. Found in still waters of ponds, small lakes, canals, and slow streams, as well as shallow backwaters of bayous, oxbows, ditches, cypress swamps, and marshes inhabiting water bodies with salinity levels as high as 4-7 ppt.

### Invasion Pathways

1. Nursery trade, ship ballast water

### Sources

1. [http://salvinia.er.usgs.gov/html/s\\_minima\\_dist.html](http://salvinia.er.usgs.gov/html/s_minima_dist.html)
2. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=570&fr=1&sts=sss&lang=EN>

