

# Aquatic Plant Tag

URI Watershed Watch Program and Rhode Island Natural History Survey

**Please complete this form and submit with your plant specimen. Use a separate form for each different plant collected.** Include all leaf types present on the plant, and representative flower or seed structures. Gently rinse all debris from the plant and root structures, and place it in a sealed plastic bag, with enough *tap* water to keep it moist. Keep the plant refrigerated until you can bring it to the URI Watershed Watch lab, 002 Coastal Institute on URI's Kingston campus. Remember that plants are perishable!

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## Plant Collector Information

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Water Body Information

Name of Water body \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. distance from shore: \_\_\_\_\_

General description of plant location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Overall plant abundance** (how much of the water body it covers): (circle one)

Single patch      Sparsely throughout      Multiple patches      Densely throughout

**Substrate where found (circle one)**      Muck/Mud      Sand      Gravel      Rock

**Water Clarity** (circle one)      Clear      Slightly turbid      Very turbid

**Additional Comments:**

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## Plant Identification:

Genus and species: \_\_\_\_\_

Common name: \_\_\_\_\_

Identified by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_