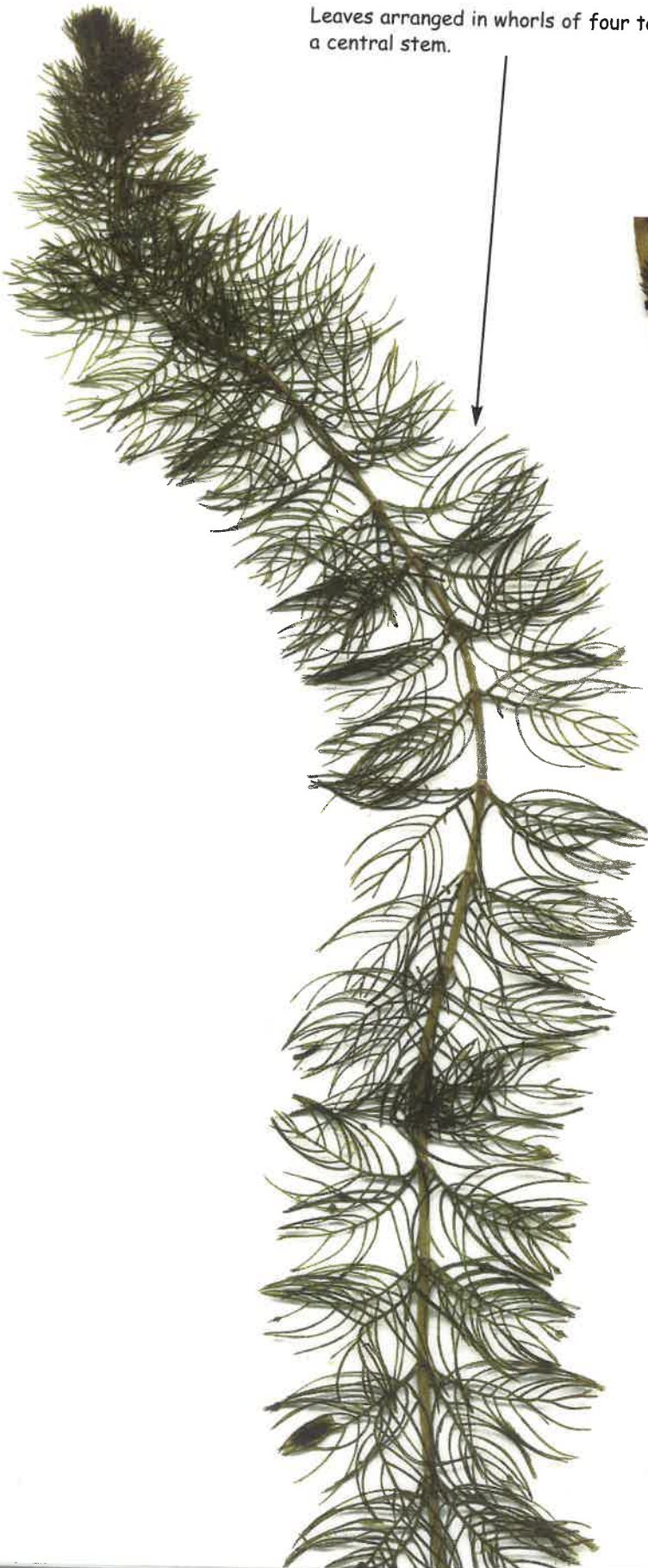


Northern Water-milfoil (*Myriophyllum sibiricum*)



Leaves arranged in whorls of four to six on a central stem.



Turion leaves



Turion (winter bud)



Flower



Usually 12 or fewer pairs of leaflets.

- Leaflets increase in size from tip to stem.
- Leaves are rigid when out of water.
- Stem may vary from whitish, pale green, pale pink. The reddish hues are most common on the newest growth.
- Prefers water depth less than 16'.
- In autumn, turions are formed on side branches and top of plant. Turions break dormancy in spring. Stems elongate leaving turion leaves widely spaced.