

Coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*)



Leaflets have teeth
along one margin.

The leaves are stiff,
arranged in whorls and
divided in a forked pattern.

- Free-floating aquatic plant that lacks true roots. May appear to be rooted as modified leaves often anchor stems to substrate.
- May be completely submersed or partially floating on the surface.
- Leaves are crowded toward the tip of the stem creating the "coontail" appearance.
- Prefers water depths less than 7'.

