



WHERE IT CAME FROM?

ORIGINALLY CAME FROM EURASIA, AFRICA,

WHEN DID IT COME TO THE U.S?

1940s

WHEN DID IT COME TO THE MIDWEST?

1980s

HOW IT GETS TRAVELED TO THE U.S?

EITHER FROM BOAT OR THROUGH OTHER DIFFERENT PRODUCTS



~*WATERMILFOIL*~



-Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) is an attractive plant with feathery underwater foliage.

-Because it is widely distributed and difficult to control, milfoil is considered to be the most problematic plant in Washington.



Count the pairs of leaflets. Eurasian watermilfoil usually has twelve or more pairs on each leaf.

Eurasian watermilfoil leaves tend to collapse around the stem when removed from the water. Other milfoil species have thicker stems and are usually more robust.

The mature leaves are typically arranged in whorls of four around the stem.

