

# Water Hyacinth

*Pontederia crassipes*

**Risk: High**

- Type:** Floating aquatic plant
- Light:** Full to partial sun
- Zones:** USDA 9-11; annual colder
- Size:** Up to 36 in. above water
- Bloom:** Lavender-pink flowers summer-fall
- Care:** Thin often; never release extras.

## **INVASIVE PLANT WARNING**

Regulated in some areas. Check local laws, keep contained, and never release into natural waterways.