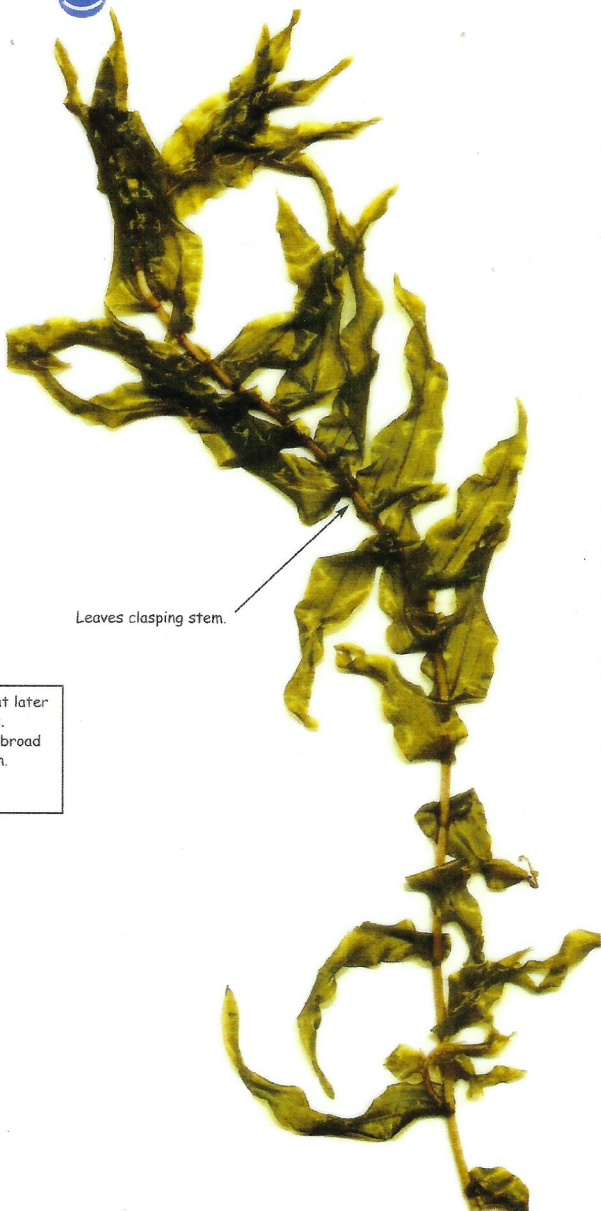


Clasping-leaf Pondweed (*Potamogeton richardsonii*)



Leaves clasping stem.

- The base of each leaf has fibrous hairs that later disintegrate leaving a beard of white fibers.
- Submersed plant with lance-shaped leaves, broad near base and have a wavy undulating margin.
- Leaf edges are smooth (not toothed).
- Prefers water depths less than 12'.