# **Curlyleaf pondweed**

(Potamogeton crispus)

# **Invasive - present in Lake Tahoe**







Photos: Lars Anderson, PhD (left), Jack Kelly Clark, Regents of the University of California (center), Joseph DiTomaso, PhD (right)

### **Key characteristic**

Leaf margins (edges) are very wavy/curly

#### Leaves

- Alternate
- Narrow

#### **Flowers**

Above water

## **Unique Characteristics**

Turions form near leaf nodes

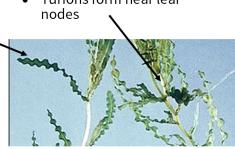


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