

# 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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