

Onerow yellowcress

Nasturtium microphyllum

Description

It was introduced around the world due to its popularity as a salad green.

Habit

Erect or spreading; perennial; 4-18 in tall; emergent aquatic, sometimes evergreen; forming large, tangled masses; stems spreading, rooting from the lower nodes.

Leaves

Pinnately-divided, 3-9 rounded leaflets with the end one longest.

Stems

Erect; 4-18 in tall.

Flowers

White in color, 4 petals, 1/5 in wide, petals are 2 times longer than the sepals, inflorescence is a cluster (raceme) of stalked flowers from the ends of the shoots.

Fruits and Seeds





Seed pod, long, thin, coarse seeds in 1 row,
uniseriate, reddish brown, ovoid.

Habitat

Native to Europe, North Africa, and Asia. Found in lake margins, streams, ponds, springs, river shores, seeps, swales, wet meadows.

Reproduction

By seed.

Similar

Watercress (*Nasturtium officinale*).

Monitoring and Rapid Response

Hand-pulling; effectively controlled by any of the several readily available general use herbicides such as glyphosate.

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