



Aquatic Nuisance Species Program

Illegal Aquatic Plants

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Alligatorweed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*)

Alligatorweed is an aggressive emergent perennial from South America. Stems reach a length of 3 feet or more. Leaves are opposite, entire, and up to 4 inches long. It is distinguished by its small, white, clover-like flowers. Alligatorweed spreads rapidly by seed production and fragmentation.



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