

HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF HYDRILLA

HYDRILLA IS RAPIDLY SPREADING THROUGHOUT CT AND HAS BEEN RECENTLY FOUND IN THIS WATERBODY. It grows quickly and forms dense patches. It can displace native plants, impact fish and wildlife habitat, and interfere with boating, paddling and fishing.

Please be on the lookout for hydrilla, a fast-growing invasive species that has been found in Lake Lillinonah.

If you suspect you see hydrilla please contact the LZA via email: info@lakezoarauthority.org immediately.

How do you identify a hydrilla?



Hydrilla has **pointed, bright green leaves about 5/8 inches long**. The leaves grow in whorls of 3 – 10 along the stem, 5 being most common. The margins of the leaves are serrated (toothed). Thin stalks from the stem end in a single, small, floating white flower at the water's surface.

