

Ceratophyllum demersum [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Nymphaeales	Ceratophyllaceae

Common name common hornwort (English, United States of America), rigid hornwort (English, United Kingdom), hornwort (English, New Zealand), coontail (English, New Zealand), coon's-tail (English, United States of America)

Synonym *Ceratophyllum apiculatum* , Cham.
Ceratophyllum demersum , var. *apiculatum* (Cham.) Aschers.
Ceratophyllum demersum , var. *apiculatum* (Cham.) Garcke

Similar species *Myriophyllum spicatum*

Summary *Ceratophyllum demersum* is a native of North America. It now has a worldwide distribution, at least in part due to the aquarium and pond trade. It is a submerged aquatic plant which is capable of forming dense monospecific beds, excluding other plant species, causing problems to recreational activities on waterways and in some cases causing blockages at hydroelectric power stations. *C. demersum* can spread rapidly, and grows in a large range of aquatic habitats.



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