

# sago pondweed

Potamogeton pectinatus

Kingdom: Plantae Division/Phylum: Anthophyta - flowering plants Class: Order: Family:

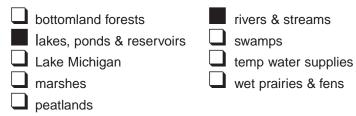
### FEATURES

Sago pondweed is an aquatic, perennial herb with thick roots. Arranged alternately along the stem, its leaves are stiff, round and hairlike. These submersed leaves appear bushy in the water.

### **BEHAVIORS**

Sago pondweed grows in standing water in lakes, ponds and streams. Growing completely under the surface of the water, this plant's leaves spread to resemble a fan. It flowers from July through September.

### HABITATS



**ILLINOIS STATUS** 

common

endangered

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native

exotic

ILLINOIS RANGE

northern 2/3

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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