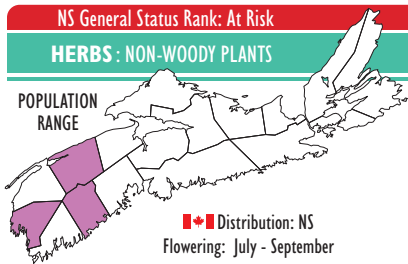


POPULATION RANGE



🇨🇦 Distribution: NS
Flowering: July - September

STATUS

Threatened 🇨🇦
Endangered 🇳🇸

SIZE: 10-30 cm tall leaf stalks (petioles) when above water, up to 1 m long when underwater.

LEAVES: Single, roundish, with shallow lobes, 1-7 cm wide. They float like a lily pad in deeper water and stand erect in shallow water (or above the water line). The leaf undersides are green.

STEM: Slender and creeping along the ground with leaf stalks (petioles) emerging from it.

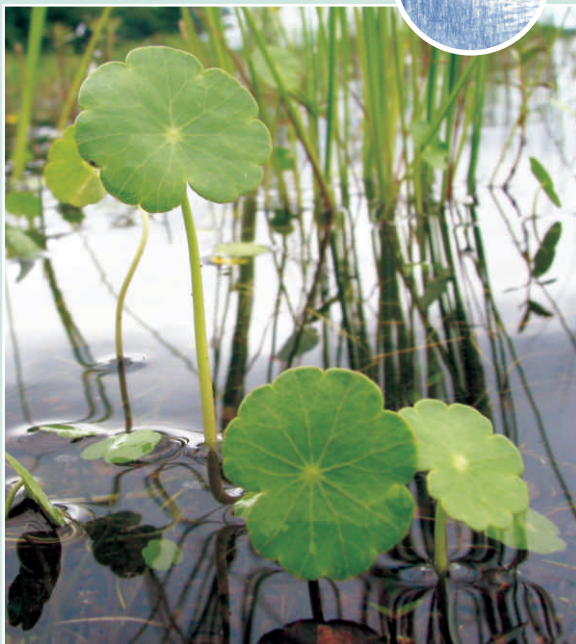
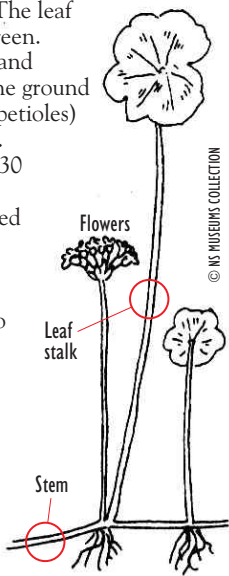
FLOWERS: 15-30

small, white or greenish, 5-petaled flowers cluster together on top of a flower stalk (peduncle), up to 15 cm tall.

Observed in low water years.

NOTES:

Also known as Many-Flowered Pennywort.



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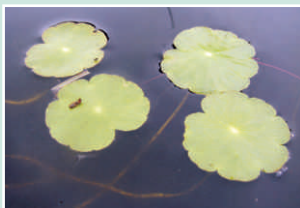
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Flowers

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Floating leaves

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Green undersides

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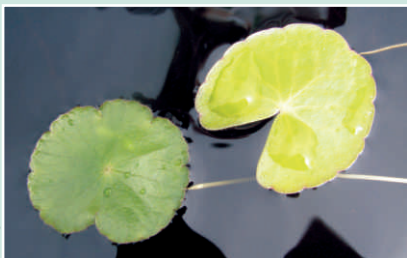
Habitat:

Sand, gravel or cobble lakeshores.

Interesting point: This species is only found on two lakes in all of Canada! It is found on Kejimikujik Lake in Annapolis and Queens Counties, and on Wilson's Lake in Yarmouth County.

Similar species:

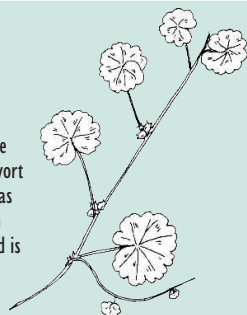
Floating Heart (*Nymphoides cordata*) has heart shaped leaves with the slit going right to the center and purple undersides.



Water-pennywort (left), Floating Heart (right)

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American Marshpennywort (*Hydrocotyle americana*) is the only other pennywort species in NS. It has multiple leaves on each leaf stalk and is less robust.



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