Water Chestnut WATCH

**Characteristics**
- Annual Plant - overwinters by seed
- Grows to form dense mats
- Leaves are glossy and green
- Triangular leaves with toothed edges
- Feathery submerged leaves
- Plants produce large, green seeds with four sharp spines in summer
- Floating black nuts will not sprout

*Report Any Sightings!*

1-877-STOP-ANS
National Invasive Species Hotline

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Prevent the transport of nuisance species. Clean all recreational equipment.

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How to Identify Water Chestnut (Trapa natans)

What you can do

- **Look** for this non-native plant
- **Inspect** and remove aquatic plants from boat, motor, and trailer
- **Report** all new sightings as soon as possible at 1-877-STOP-ANS (1-877-786-7267)

Floating leaves

4-spined nut

Submerged leaves

Floating rosette of leaves