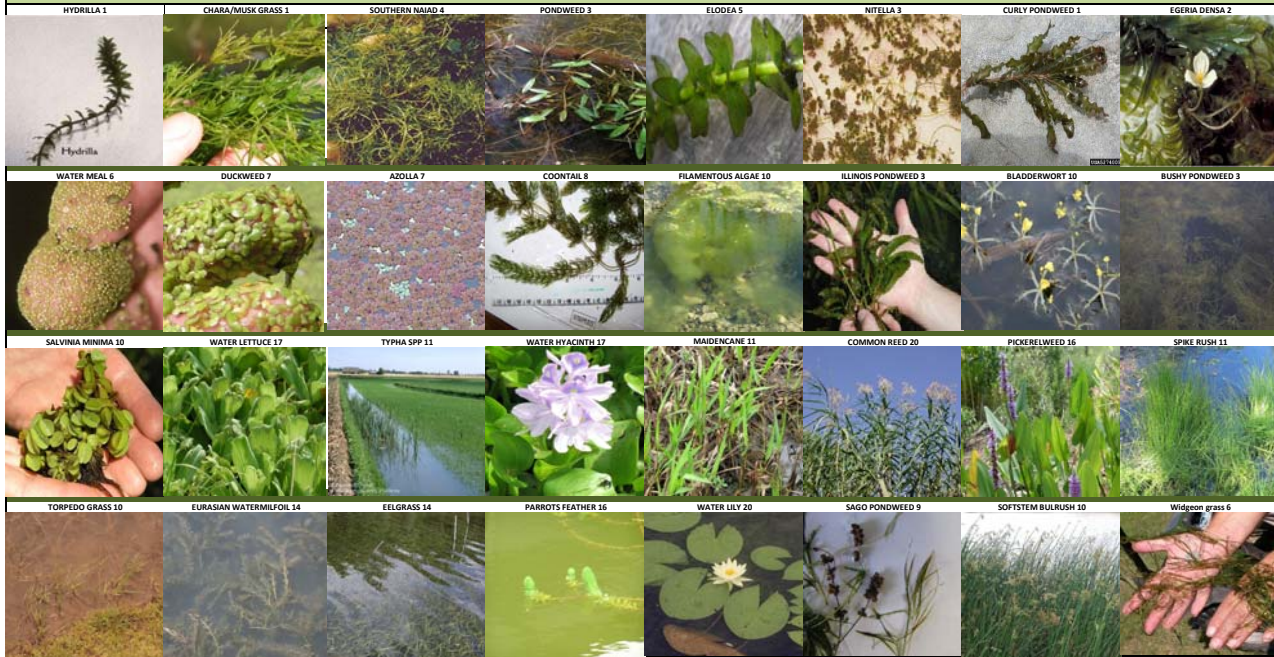


AQUATIC PLANT PREFERENCES OF STERILE GRASS CARP ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 20

As a general rule, all aquatic plants, 9 and lower on the scale of preference, are easily controlled by moderate stockings of grass carp. For plants higher on the scale, stockings have to be increased to achieve control. This is due to the feeding preferences of grass carp.

Preferences: 1 - 9 = weed factor* 30-35 fish/ha, 10 - 14 = weed factor* 40-45 fish/ha, 15 - 16 = weed factor* 50-55 fish/ha

The information contained below, was compiled from articles by Michael P. Masser, Using grass carp in aquaculture and private impoundments, The Texas A&M University and an article by R.T. Pine and L.W.J. Anderson, Plant Preferences of Triploid Grass Carp.



If the plant is not included in the above, please contact us to assist you in the identification process. Please read our stocking policy on our home page. It will give you more insight into the process of how we determine stocking densities. You can also follow this link to assist you in making a positive identification of a plant: <https://aquaplant.tamu.edu/plant-identification/>

