



AMAZON FROGBIT

Limnobium laevigatum

THE THREAT IS REAL

Amazon frogbit poses a threat to freshwater environments.

It forms dense mats across waterways displacing native vegetation and greatly impacting water quality and habitat for native wildlife.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- If you see a plant in a waterway you do not recognise, get it properly identified. Take a photo and send it to the website or app 'MyPestGuide'.
- Do not empty aquarium or pond water into the stormwater network or waterways. Aquatic plants that are no longer wanted can be put into a black plastic bag and left in the sun to solarise. They can then be composted or put into a rubbish bin.
- If you notice Amazon frogbit being sold report it through the website or app 'MyPestGuide'.

A WEED TO WATCH OUT FOR!

Amazon frogbit is now a declared pest in Western Australia



Flowers are small, white and unisexual



Seed pods contain 20-30 seeds



Distinctly enlarged bulge under the leaf of a juvenile plant



Within densely packed adult plants the underside bulge is not so distinct, but cells are enlarged



Report it on the 'MyPestGuide' App

mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au/reporter/#/

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