



# Bog pondweed

(*Potamogeton polygonifolius*)

**Description:** A creeping aquatic plant. The floating leaves are brownish or dark green in colour with a pink tint when young. The stems are submerged and there can also be submerged leaves.

**Flowers:** Very small green flowers that are clustered together on a stem

**Habitat:** Nutrient poor usually acidic standing or slow-moving water

**Size:** Up to 70 mm stems

**Food:** Sunlight



One of the most common pondweeds in Britain and Ireland. However, like many aquatic plants it cannot grow where pollution levels are high. It can be grown in garden ponds if the nutrient levels are kept low, by letting the pond fill naturally with rainwater and not adding any tap water.

