LEMNACEAE – DUCKWEED FAMILY

Plant: Herbs, usually aquatic (floating)

Stem: no stems

Root: present, usually just hanging down from thallus (not rooted)

Leaves: no leaves; vegetative portion a frond or thallus

<u>Flowers:</u> monoecious; no perianth (normal floral parts), surrounded by a spathe; usually 1 stamen (rarely 2) in staminate flower; ovary superior, 1 pistil, 1 style, 1-7 ovules on 1-chambered ovary of pistillate flower

Fruit: seed (utricle)

Other: Monocotyledons Group

Genera: 4 genera in N.A.

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