

**Ecological Aquascaping to Prevent Invasive Aquatic Plant Introductions:
How Water Gardeners can Protect the Bay-Delta**

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1. Trends in the water garden and aquascaping industry
2. Habitat value of aquatic/wetland plants
3. Importance of aquatic plant selection for your water garden
4. What is an invasive aquatic plant?
5. Ecological and economic impacts of invasive aquatic plants on waterways
6. The Dirty Dozen - aquatic/wetland plants common in the horticultural trade
7. Spread prevention tips for water gardeners and pond owners
8. Spread prevention tips for aquatic nursery and landscape professionals
9. State and federal regulatory issues relating to the sale, cultivation and introduction of invasive aquatic plants
10. Cooperative outreach efforts with the nursery/horticulture industry
11. Contacts/websites for more information on invasive aquatic plants
12. Hands-on aquatic plant identification session with live native and non-native plants commonly found in the Bay-Delta
13. Question and Answer period