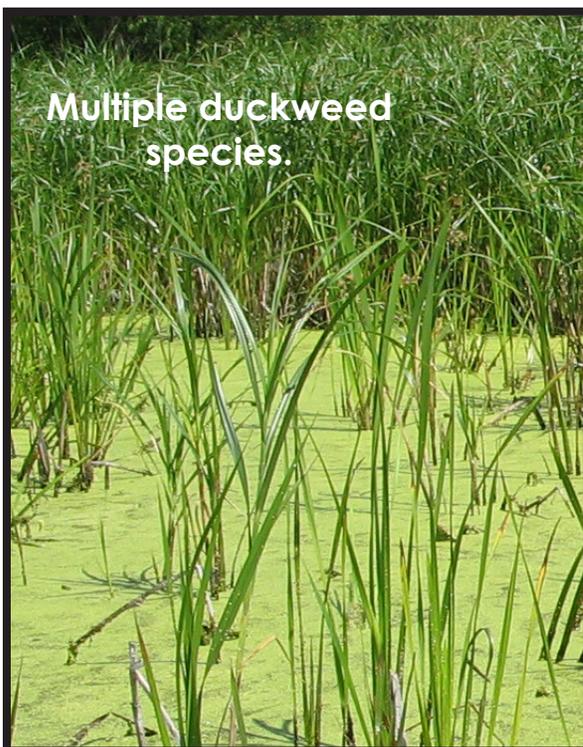
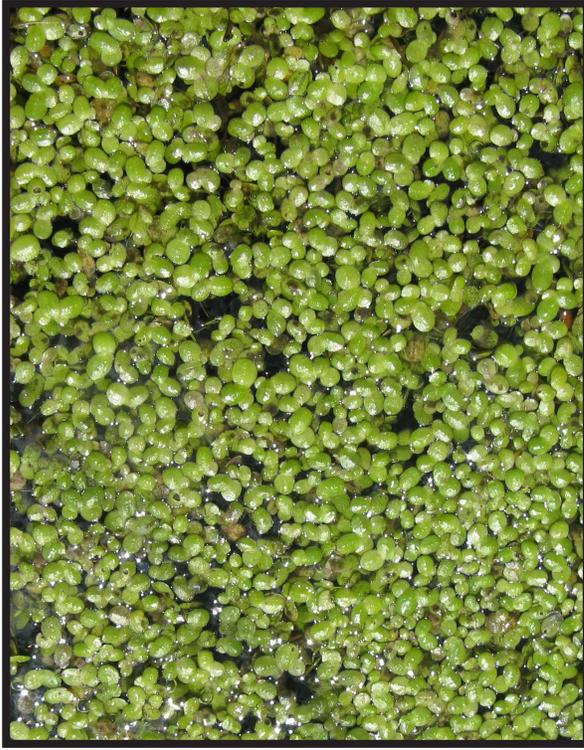


Lesser Duckweed

Lemna minor

Minnesota C-Value: 5
Wetland Indicator Status: OBL
Native



Multiple duckweed species.

Leaves: Round to oval shaped fronds 2-6 mm long and 1.5-4 mm wide. Fronds may float individually or in masses. Each frond has 3-5 faint nerves. Green on both its upper and lower surfaces.

Stems: No stems. Only 1 root per frond.

Flowers and fruit: Reproduction by budding is common. Typically creates colonies of 2-8 attached fronds.

Plant communities: Often found with other duckweed species in quiet open water. Not dependent on depth, sediment, or water clarity.

Comments: The small round shape of the frond and its single dangling root are key identifiers for this species.