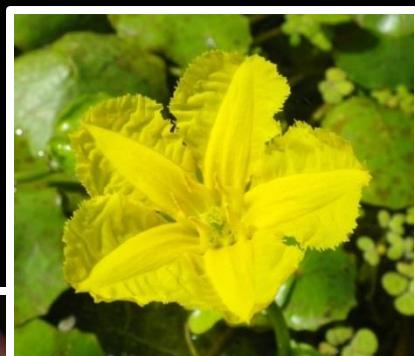
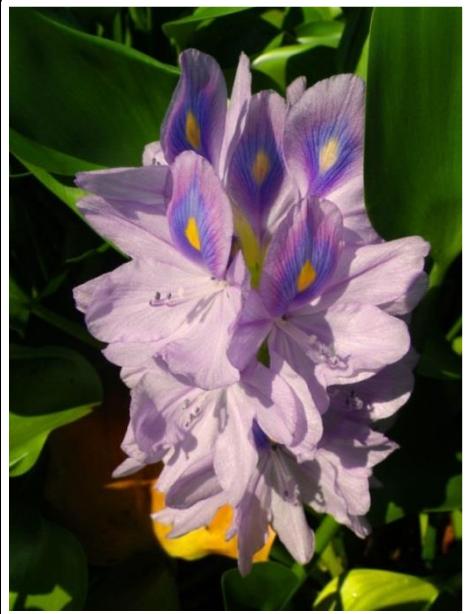


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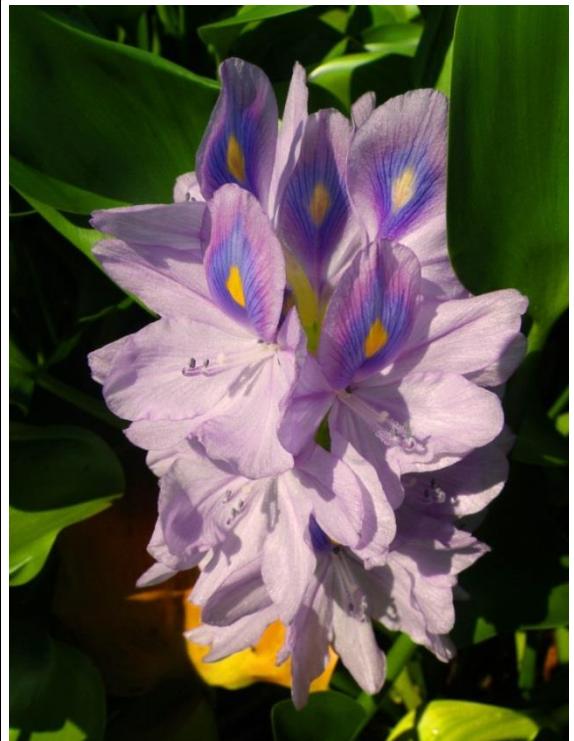
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Pre-1750s: *Pistia stratiotes*



1880s: *Eichhornia crassipes*



1990s: *Nymphoides cristata*



1990s: *Nymphoides peltata*



1990s: *Hydrilla verticillata*



Hydrilla at Wakulla Springs, Florida
Hydrilla verticillata
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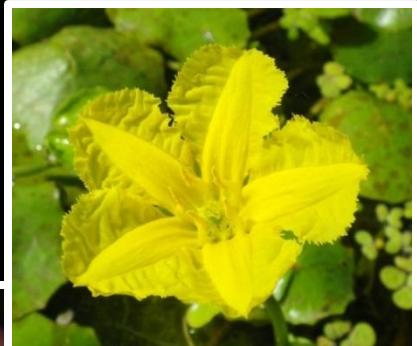
1950s: *Hygrophila polysperma*



2000s: *Rotala rotundifolia*



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