



# Aquatic Weed Control, Inc.

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Newsletter

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## Penny For Your Thoughts

Here's a penny's worth of our thoughts about the Pennywort plant.

Pennywort or Water Pennywort as it is sometimes called, is a native perennial plant common throughout central and northern Florida.

- The oval leaves look a lot like Dollarweed that can grow in lawns. The green, shiny leaves attached to the stalk in the center of each leaf. They may start out the size of a penny and grow larger than a quarter.
- It starts around shorelines in moist soil, mud or water and builds outward. The leaf stalks are attached to stems that can be several feet long and get entangled. These form mats that build out into a waterway or wetland.
- Areas of a mat can break off and grow to form their own floating mat area.
- In large waterways, these mats can inhibit navigation for watercraft and ducks. In ditches they can block water flow and cause flooding.
- White flowers appear on the stalks that may be as long as the leaf stock. These umbrella looking flowers stick up above the leaves and appear in March through July and are quite noticeable.



It doesn't cost a pretty penny to get rid of these unwanted Pennywort plants. We can pinch the pennies and give you a clean up estimate.

## Our **KNOWLEDGE** is Your **OPPORTUNITY**

We take pride in educating our team at Aquatic Weed Control on an on-going basis.

Our commitment to our team and our customers equals new opportunities to provide excellent service.



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There was a family that lived by a pond

They had an aquatic company of whom there were not fond.

They got on the web and a search they did try

Looking for a great company and AWC they did spy.

They called and asked for a service guess-ta-ment

Of which we were glad to give a free estimate.

In a matter of days, there was a new bond

with Aquatic Weed Control in charge of their pond.

