



# Aquatic Weed Control, Inc.

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## The Numbers Tell It All

Numbers play a large role in the world of aquatic plants and services. Numbers tell us...

- # The size of a wetland or pond in acres, feet and depth
- # The size of a plant or tree
- # The amount of an herbicide to use on plants
- # How many plants are good and how many are bad

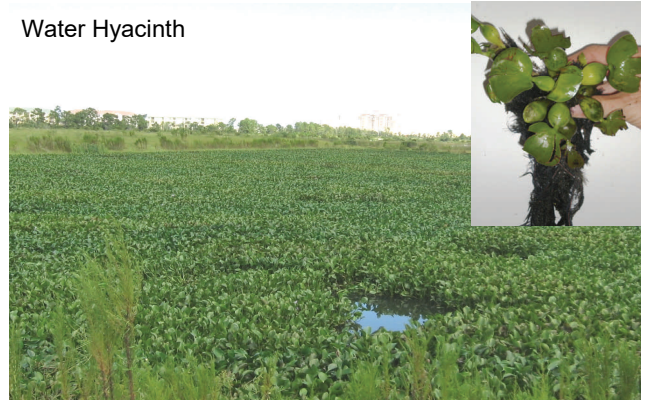
Numbers tell us how fast unwanted plants grow. These two plants are so invasive that they are on the Federal Noxious Plant list and they can not be sold or shipped in many states including Florida.

**# Water Hyacinth** - In the last **70** years this floating plant has grown to cover over **120,000** acres of surface water. It spreads by seedlings that are attached to the main plant by floating runners. New plants can be produced in **5** days and double in size within **2** weeks. **1** acre of hyacinth is made up of over **435,000** plants which, removed would weigh about **200** tons. That breaks down to **10** pounds in **1** square foot.

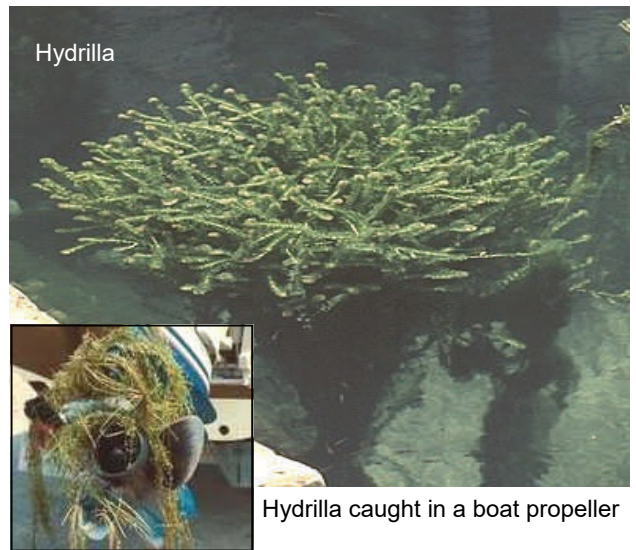
**# Hydrilla** - This submersed plant gets caught in propellers and transported from pond to pond where it continues to grow. Each dense plant has multiple branches that grow up to **1** inch per day and get up to **25** feet long. It can be seen in clear waters at depths of **35** feet, but is more commonly found in **6** to **15** feet of water. In the winter, tubers grow under sediment and send up new shoots.

The numbers tell us each day of how to best serve our customers. AWC has grown from **1** sprayer with **12** customers to over **40** staff members and over **1,000** customers.

Water Hyacinth



Hydrilla



Hydrilla caught in a boat propeller

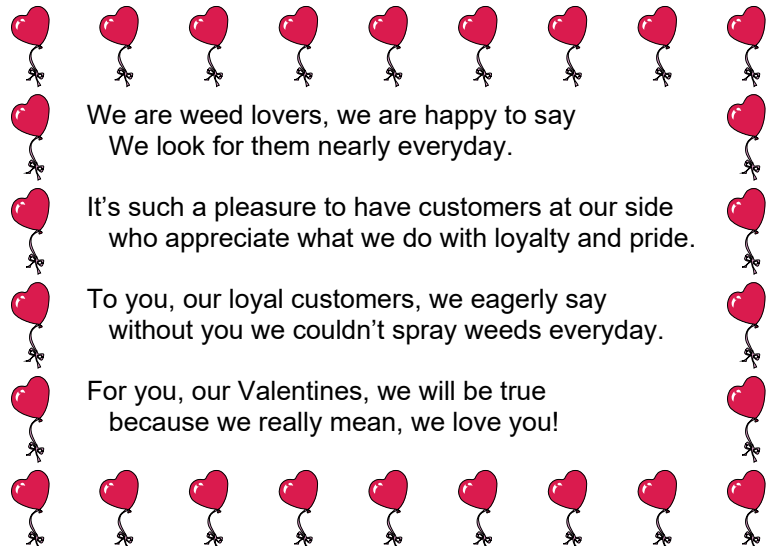


We are the Jack of all trades  
Aquatics!

Our services include but are not  
limited to...

- Lake and wetland restoration projects
- Planting native plants and trees
- Removal of unwanted aquatic vegetation
- Ongoing maintenance for ponds and wetlands
- Algae and aquatic weed control
- Beach raking and small debris removal
- Carp stocking and custom built carp barriers
- Blue tilapia stocking

And more!!!!



We are weed lovers, we are happy to say  
We look for them nearly everyday.

It's such a pleasure to have customers at our side  
who appreciate what we do with loyalty and pride.

To you, our loyal customers, we eagerly say  
without you we couldn't spray weeds everyday.

For you, our Valentines, we will be true  
because we really mean, we love you!