

AIS Species in Schenectady County

The table shows the invasive aquatic plants and animals that have been documented in Schenectady County, as cited in either the iMapInvasives database (<http://www.imapinvasives.org/>) or in the NYSDEC Division of Water database. These databases may include some, but not all, non-native plants or animals that have not been identified as “Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Species” in New York state regulations (6 NYCRR Part 575; http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/islist.pdf).

This list is not complete. It represents only those species that have been reported and verified within the county. If any additional aquatic invasive species (AIS) are known or suspected in these or other waterbodies in the county, this information should be reported through iMap invasives or by contacting NYSDEC at dowinfo@dec.ny.gov.

Aquatic Invasive Species - Schenectady County			
Waterbody	Kingdom	Common name	Scientific name
Blatnick Pond	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Blatnick Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Collins Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Collins Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Collins Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Duane Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Duck Pond	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Featherstonhaugh Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Iroquois Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Iroquois Lake	Plant	Brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>
Iroquois Lake	Animal	Virile crayfish	<i>Orconectes virilis</i>
Iroquois Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Iroquois Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Mariaville Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Mohawk River	Animal	Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>
Mohawk River	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Mohawk River	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Steinmetz Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Steinmetz Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Woodlawn Preserve Pond	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>