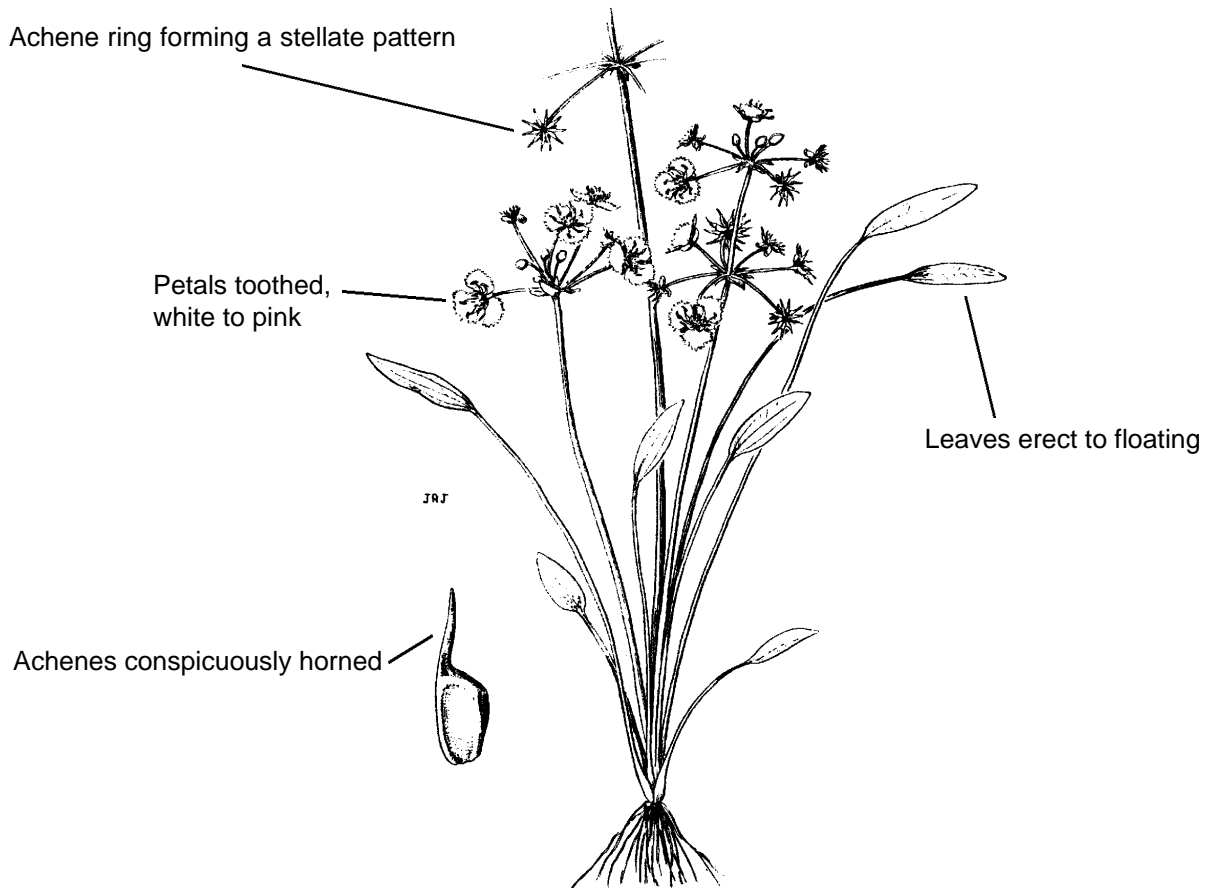


Fringed waterplantain

Machaerocarpus californicus



Scientific Name: *Machaerocarpus californicus* (Torr. ex Benth.) Small

Bibliographic Reference: Small, 1909. N. Amer. Fl. 17: 44. 1909.

Common Name: Fringed waterplantain

Family (Common Name): Alismataceae (Water-plantain Family)

Synonyms: *Damasonium californicum* Torr. ex Benth.; *Alisma californica* M. Mich. in A. DC. & C. DC.

Idaho Native Plant Society Category: State Monitor

Natural Heritage Program Rank: S2

Distribution: Camas and Owyhee counties, Idaho; wc N. Amer., c Oregon, s to ne and c California, e to nw Nevada.

Habitat: Vernal pools, on margins of intermittent streams, sloughs, and mud flats of marshy places.

Look-alikes: In Idaho, most closely resembling *Alisma gramineum*, but different in having toothed petals, conspicuously horned achenes on the back with a sharp beak 3-6 mm long and achene ring forming a stellate pattern.



Closeup of *Machaerocarpus californicus*

Bob Moseley



Habitat of *Machaerocarpus californicus*

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Species
Distribution

