Nymphoides peltata

Common name:

Yellow floating heart

Origin:

Europe, Japan, China, and India

Key features:

Floating leaf plant

Stems: Branching stems spread over water's surface

Leaves: Floating leaves are round and heart-shaped at

base, paired at each node

Flowers: Flowers are bright yellow on long peduncles

with 5 fringed petals

Fruits/Seeds: Seeds are flat and oval and are in cap-

sules

Reproduction: Seeds and rhizomes

Easily confused species:

Little floating heart: *Nymphoides cordata* Yellow water lily: *Nuphar variegata*









