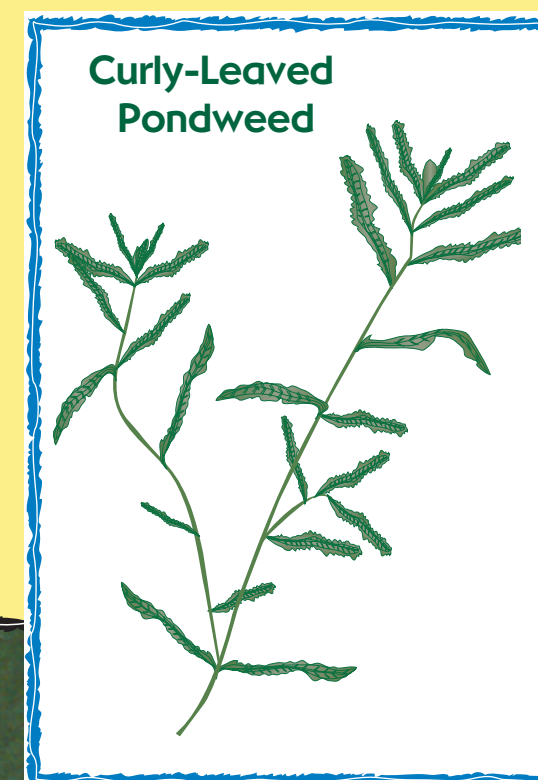
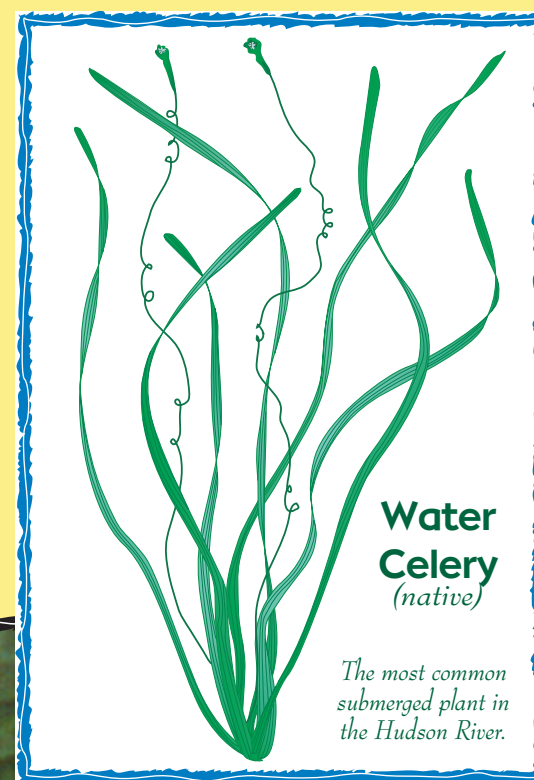


Help Protect Hudson River Plant Beds!

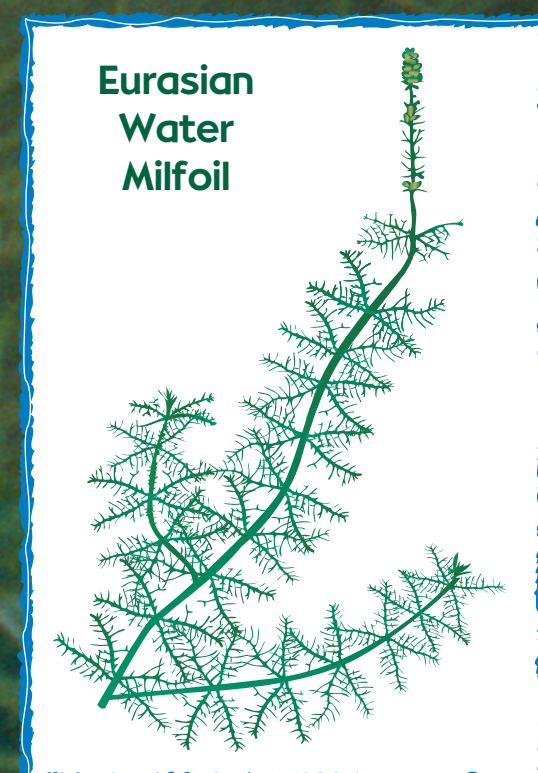
While boating on the Hudson River during the summer months, you'll see dense beds of underwater plants in the shallows.

Called submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), these beds are located throughout the river, most abundantly between Kingston and Catskill.

SAV provides life-giving oxygen to the water and important habitat and feeding areas for fish and waterfowl.



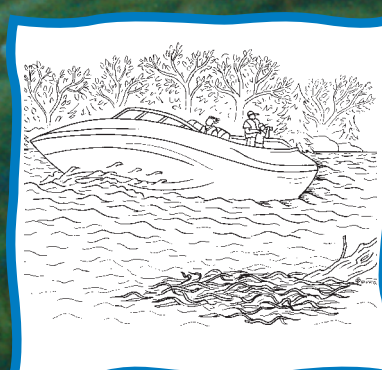
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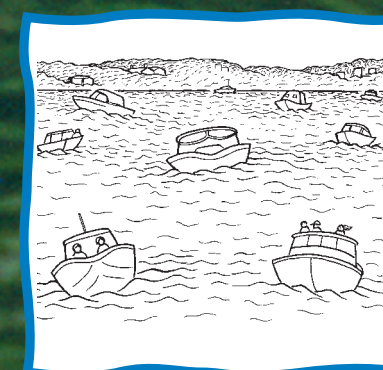
You Can Help!



Boats and personal watercraft can easily damage underwater habitat. Damage may last many years.



Save wear and tear on your prop. Avoid motoring through or anchoring in the plant beds.



Tell fellow boaters where these SAV beds are and how valuable they are to fish and wildlife.

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