If your plants escape beyond your pond or aquarium they can become invasive, harming our wildlife, environment, and the economy.

Once established, invasive aquatic plants are costly to control and the damage they cause can be irreversible. You can help to protect our waterways by following our three simple tips:

**Choose the right plants for your pond, aquarium and other water features**

**Keep your plants in your pond or aquarium, don’t plant them, or allow them to grow, in the wild**

**Dispose of your unwanted plants, roots, weeds, seeds, and water responsibly**

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