

Floating pennywort (*Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*)

Synonyms:

- Dail-ceiniog arnofiol (Welsh)
- *Hydrocotyle nova zealandiae*, *H. adoënsis*, *H. americana*, *H. batrachoides*, *H. cymbalarifolia*, *H. natans*, *H. nutans*, *H. ranunculoides* f. *minima*, *H. ranunculoides* var. *genuina*, *H. ranunculoides* var. *natans*

Consignments likely to come from: unknown

Use: may be used as a garden pond plant

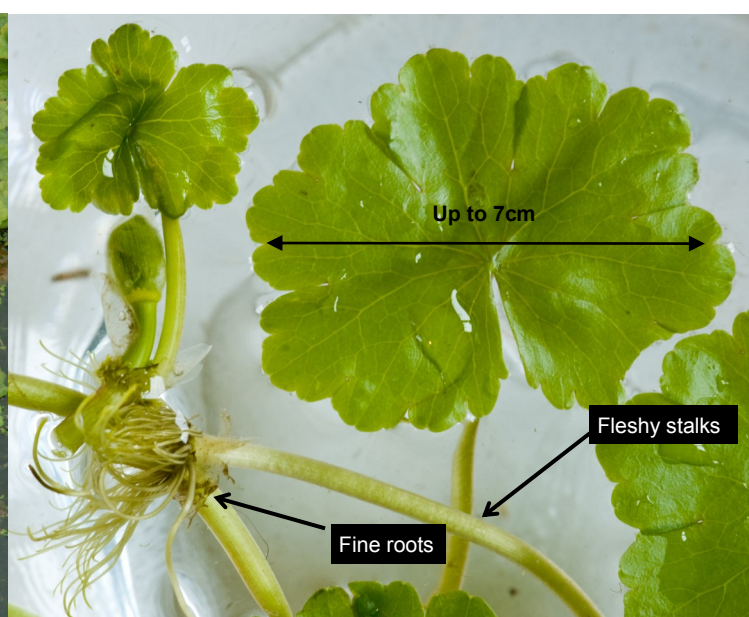
Identification difficulty: relatively easy

Identification information:

- leaves kidney shaped with crinkled edge, frequently broader than long, up to 7cm
- fleshy stalks
- fine roots
- leaves floating or emergent

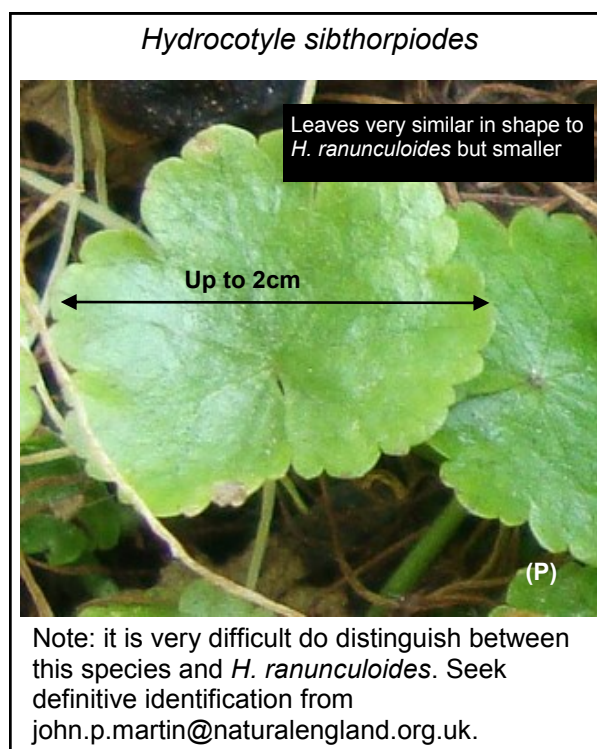
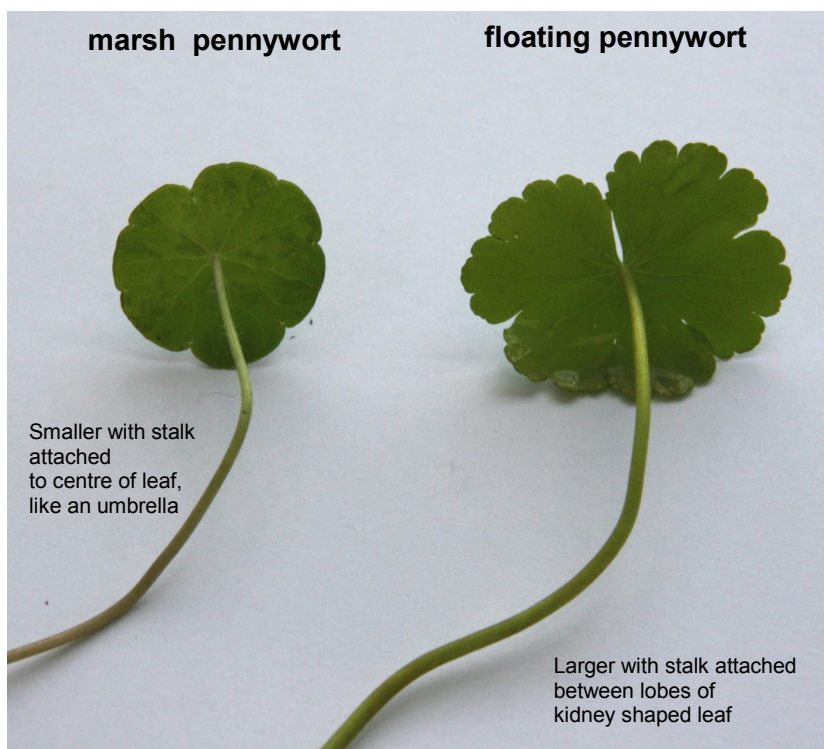
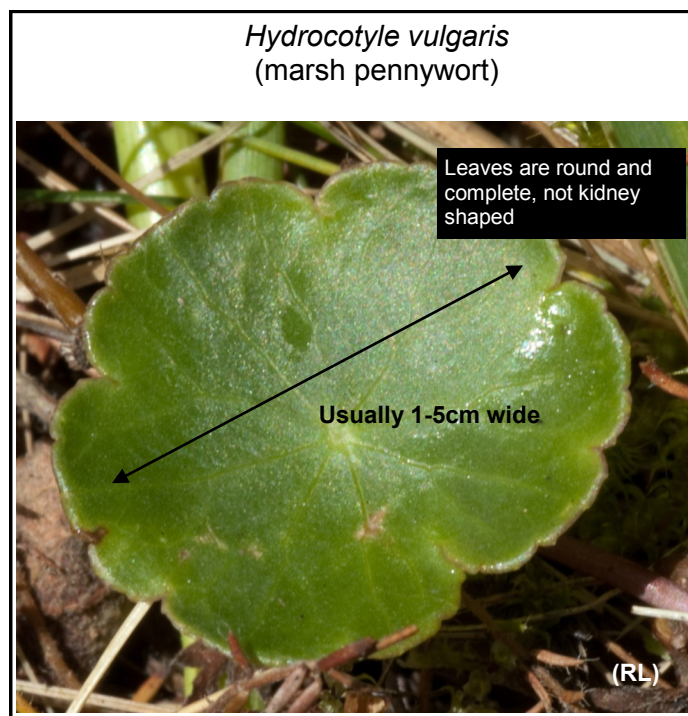
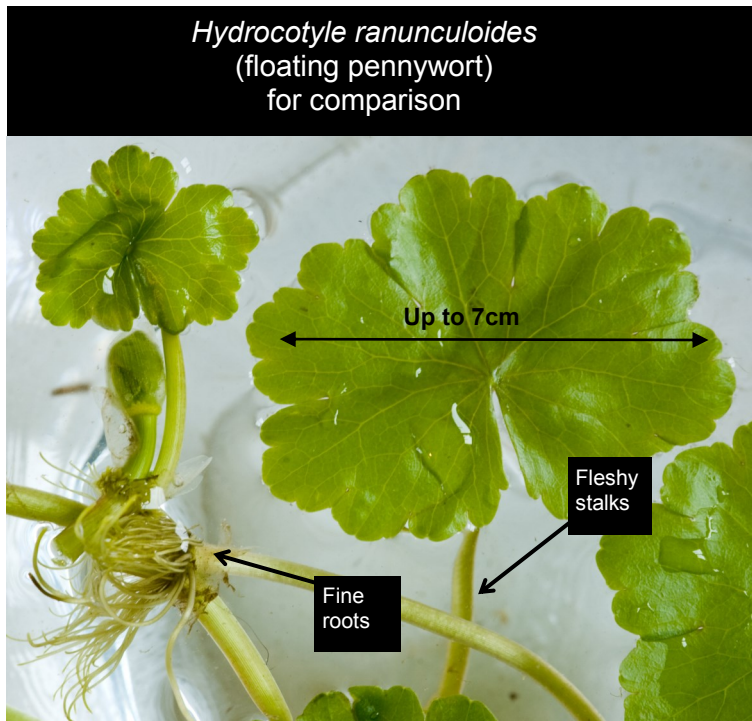


Key ID Features



Similar species

Hydrocotyle vulgaris is similar in appearance to the invasive *H. ranunculoides* but can be distinguished by the shape of its leaves. The leaves of *H. sibthorpiodes* are smaller than those of *H. ranunculoides*, but very similar in shape.



Additional online resources to support identification:

[Q-bank](#)