

# Flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*)

INVASIVE



## FAST FACTS

- » Can survive in water as deep as 6 m!
- » Grows up to 1.5 m tall, with pink flowers sprouting from the top of the plant.
- » Identifiable by the thick bulbous nodes that grow on their roots.

Flowering rush is an aquatic perennial with grass-like leaves and pink flowers that form umbrella shaped clusters. It impedes the use of shallow waterways that are used for activities like recreation, irrigation and industrial activities, and can alter natural ecosystems. Flowering rush is particularly hard to identify as it resembles other native species, such as native sedges. The best way to prevent Flowering rush from spreading is to Clean, Drain, Dry all watercrafts and equipment when you are finished using it.