



**DON'T LET IT LOOSE**

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**BC'S 'PET' INVASIVES**



**Goldfish**  
(*Carassius auratus*)



**Red-eared slider turtle**  
(*Trachemys scripta elegans*)



**Brazilian elodea**  
(*Egeria densa*)



**American bullfrog**  
(*Lithobates catesbeianus*)



**Eurasian watermilfoil**  
(*Myriophyllum spicatum*)



**Koi carp**  
(*Cyprinus rubrofuscus*)



**European rabbit**  
(*Oryctolagus cuniculus*)



**Parrot's feather**  
(*Myriophyllum aquaticum*)

**Never release your plants or animals into the wild!**  
It is cruel, unethical and **illegal** and these plants and animals can become invasive.

## What Should I Do Instead?

- » Contact the retailer where you purchased the animal to see if they will take it back.
- » Contact science centers, zoos or aquariums to see if they can use the animal for educational purposes.
- » Dry and freeze unwanted plants and add them to non-composted trash.
- » Consider humane euthanasia by a veterinarian.

**REPORT INVASIVE SPECIES! [BCINVASIVES.CA/REPORT](http://BCINVASIVES.CA/REPORT)**

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