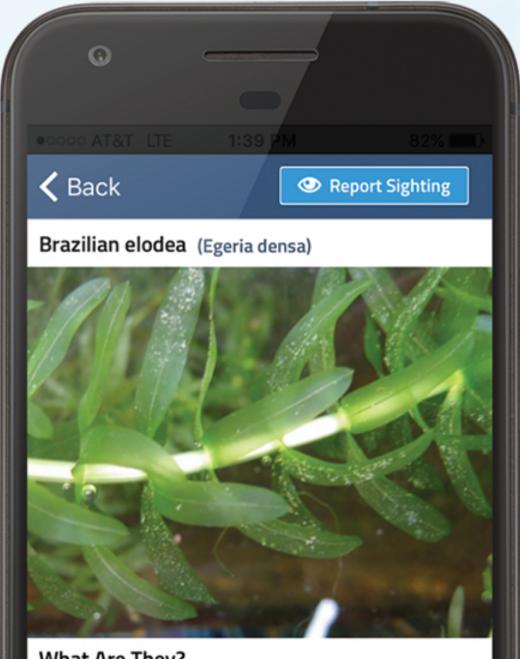


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What Are They?

Brazilian elodea is a bright green, robust, freshwater plant originally sold in Washington pet stores for aquariums. It roots at the bottom of freshwater bodies, with highly branched stems that grow up to 18 feet to the water surface. As its name suggests, it is a South American species.

Why Should I Care?

Brazilian elodea forms dense mats that choke out native aquatic plants. These mats hinder recreational activities such as swimming, fishing, and waterskiing. Brazilian elodea restricts water movement and

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