



Bio Security Arrangements

Invasive Non Native Invasive Species – INNS

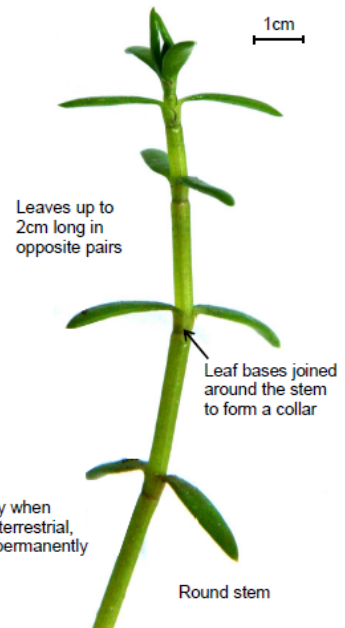
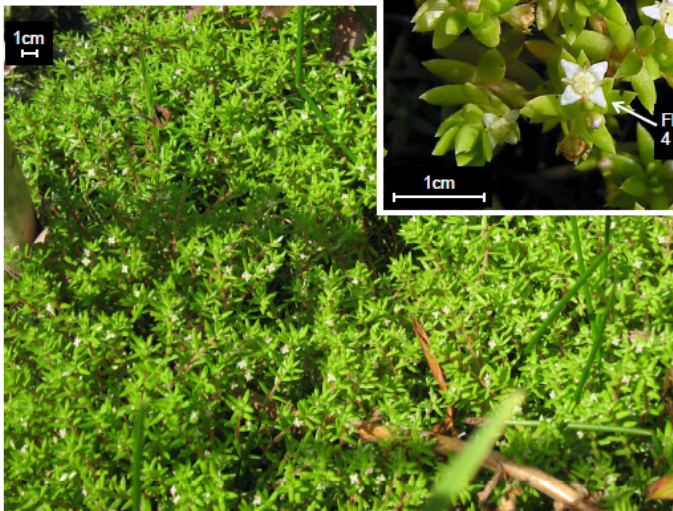
There is a wide variety of INNS already in the UK. Some of them may be present in your river/lake/tarn. Please don't transfer them into Derwentwater.

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There is already a significant population of *Crasullus* (New Zealand Pygmy Weed) in Derwentwater. This INNS, originally imported to the UK as a oxygenating plant for ponds in 1911 has spread rapidly since the 1970s. It can form dense mats that will impede drainage systems and displaces other aquatic plant species.

Key ID Features

Forms dense mats within the water body



This can typically be found around the lake margins and can reproduce from very small fragments.

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USING THE CHECK/CLEAN /DRY PROCEDURE**

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Check Clean Dry Procedure

- Check– All equipment that has come into contact with the water and equipment should be thoroughly inspected and any visible debris (mud, plant or animal matter) should be removed and left at the water body where it was found. Particular attention must be paid to the hard to reach areas of the kit.
- Clean– Equipment should be washed down on site with tap water (a supply is available in Crow Park – just along the path from the BioSecurity Control Point). Washings should be left at the water body where the equipment was used, or contained and not allowed to enter any other watercourse or drainage system (i.e. do not put them down a road drain).
- Dry – Thoroughly drying is the best method for disinfecting clothing and equipment. Kit should be hung-up to dry and be thoroughly dry for 48 hours before it is used elsewhere. Some invasive non-native species can survive for as many as 15 days in damp conditions and up to 2 days in dry conditions, so the drying process must be thorough.

Buckets/Sponges/Cloths are available from the BioSecurity Control Point. Please return to BSCP after the Event.

COMPLIANCE ARRANGEMENTS

- There will be a single access/egress point to the trailer park in Crow Park. This will enable the LRC BioSecurity Control team to monitor compliance with and effectiveness of the Control Arrangements.
- On arrival and prior to entering Crow Park visiting crews will be required to confirm that: they are:

they are aware of the BioSecurity Control Arrangements.

that their equipment complies with the CCD requirements.

It is considered “Best Practice” for each Club to identify a “BioSecurity Control Responsible Person”.

- Prior to leaving Crow Park the BioSecurity Controls (Check, Clean,Dry) requirements has been applied to all equipment.

Particular attention should be paid to cleaning and drying Wellies.