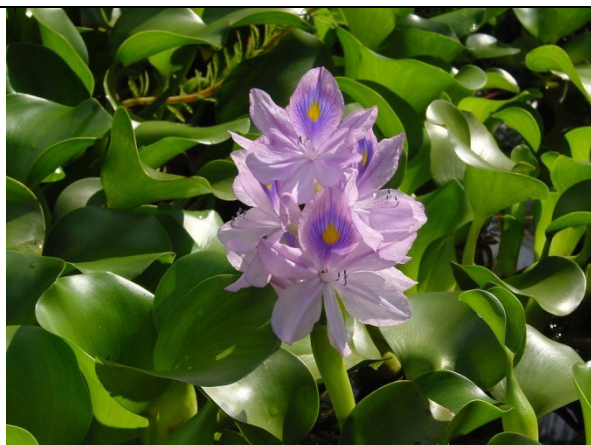


Eichhornia ligustrinum

Scientific classification

Kingdom : Plantae
Clade : Angiosperms
Order : Commelinales
Family : Pontederiaceae
Genus : *Eichhornia*
Species : *E. ligustrinum*



Description

Its species are perennial aquatic plants (or hydrophytes) with prostrate and densely branched stems. The inflorescences can have one to 30 conspicuously attractive flowers, mostly lavender to pink in colour, rarely white.

Uses

Some of the benefits that can be derived from the plant include biogas and biofuel production, medicinal functions, vermicomposting, compost production, and bioremediation.