

## Water Cabbage/ Water Lettuce

**Scientific Name:** *Pistia stratiotes*



### **Features:**

- 1. This is a floating, perennial plant which appears like cabbage or lettuce. This plant is poisonous in nature and can inhibit growth of algae by blocking the sunlight required for their growth.**
- 2. This plant is popularly grown in water gardens because of its capacity to inhibit algal bloom. It also removes toxins from water like heavy metals (zinc, cadmium), thus cleaning the water bodies.**