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Quick Guide to Aquatic Weeds of Oregon

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About the Guide

A quick, non-technical, pictured-based field guide is available for Oregon's aquatic weeds.

It has approximately 50 common, newly emerging, and watch list exotic weeds and common native look-alike plants.

This guide has 6 keys based on growth habits and leaf shapes (Figure 1).

For each key, users select the text and pictures that most accurately describes the mystery plant (Figure 2).

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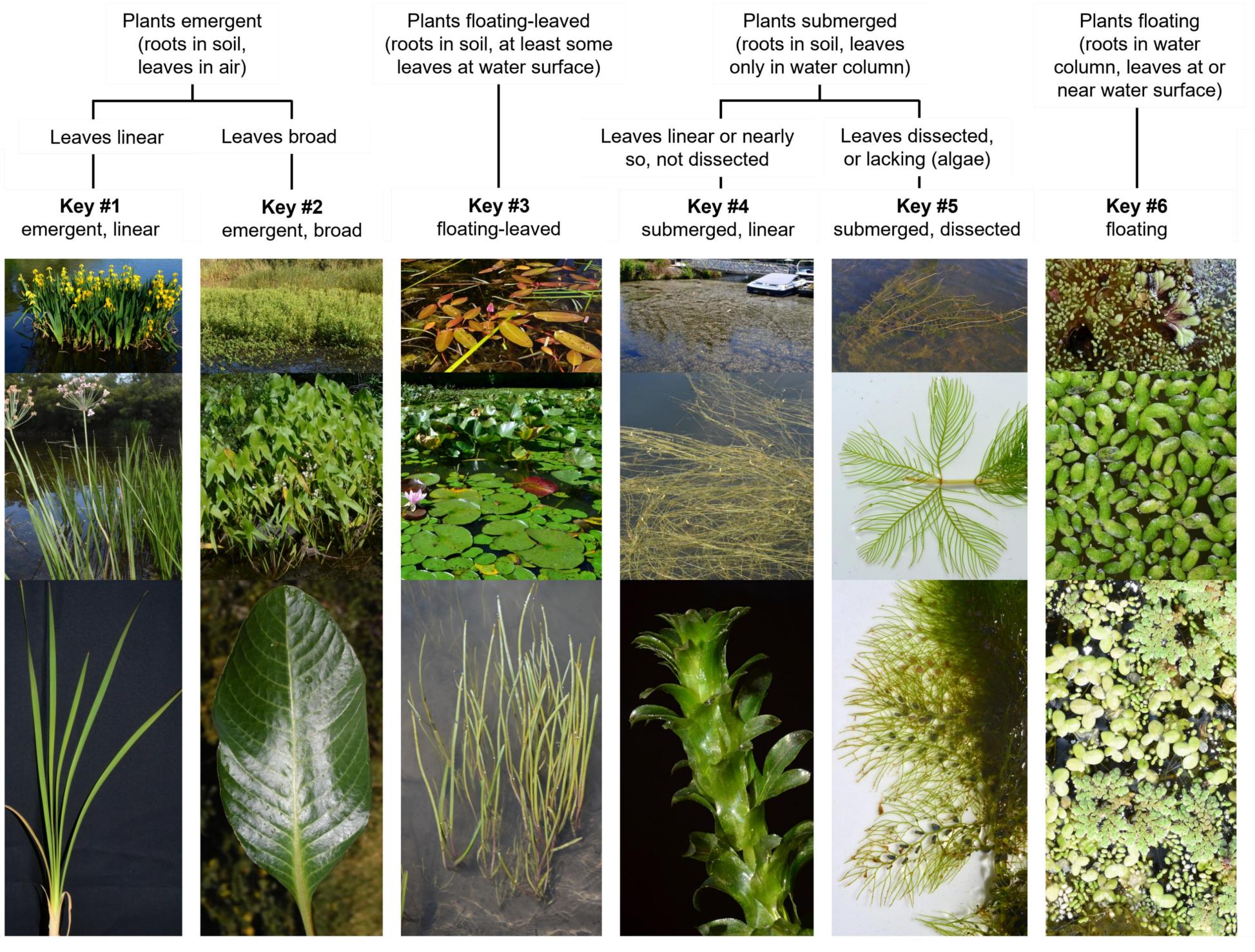
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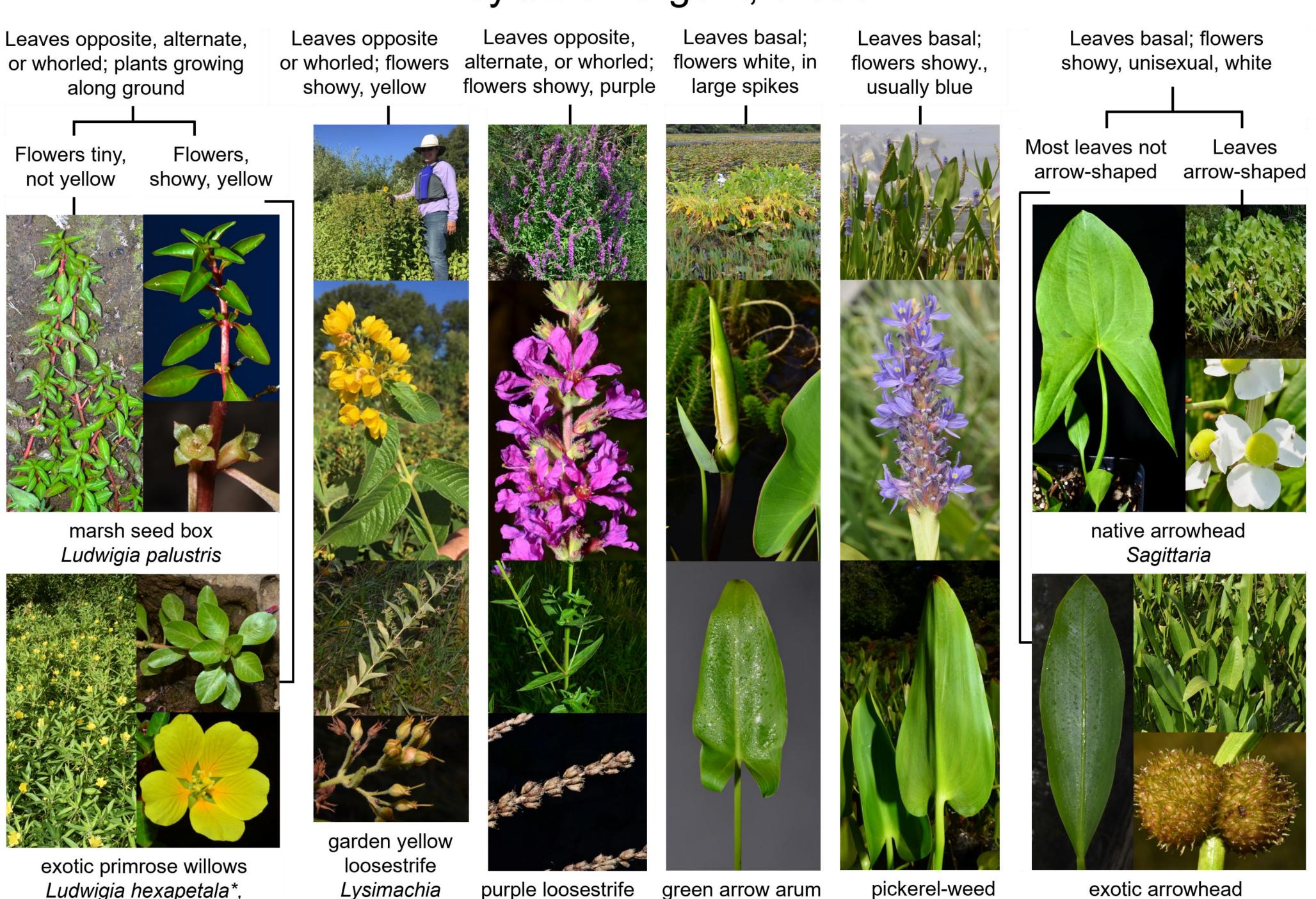
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guide leads users to 6 keys based on 4 growth habits (emergent, floating-leaved, submerged, and floating) and 3 leaf shapes (linear, broad, and dissected).

Figure 1. This page of the

Key #2 emergent, broad



L. peploides*

Lythrum salicaria* Peltandra virginica* Pontederia cordata*

Sagittaria*

Figure 2. This page of the guide represents Key #2, selected when mystery plant has an emergent growth habit and broad leaves. Note exotic weeds contain as asterisk (*) after the scientific name.