



## *Greater Washington Aquatic Plant Association Aquatic Horticulture Study*

*Thank you for participating in the Aquatic Horticulture Study of the Greater Washington Aquatic Plant Association! The purpose of this study is to allow hobbyists to compare notes on the growth and propagation of aquatic plants under different growing conditions.*

*By now, you have one or more specimens of an aquatic plant for you to grow, observe, and report on over the course of the next six months. Please fill out this form when you introduce the plant to your tank and keep a log of its progress with the accompanying log. Please also keep a diligent account of your water changes, fertilizing regimen, and other changes that you observe in your tank, so that your records can be helpful to other hobbyists. Your account, along with those of other hobbyists who participate in this study, will be uploaded to [www.gwapa.org](http://www.gwapa.org) for the use of your fellow aquatic gardeners.*

*Happy growing!*

Common name of plant:

Your name:

Family:

Genus:

Species:

Country or region of origin (if known):

Natural environment (provide details if known):

Reference books or web sites for further information on this plant:

Date of tank introduction:

Number of specimens received:

Height from root node to tip of uppermost leaf:

Root length/health:

Number of leaves/whorls/nodes:

Coloration:

Other comments on the health or appearance of the plant specimen(s):



Tank dimensions:

Lighting (please describe including placement, total wattage, type and brand of bulbs, age of bulbs, photoperiod):

Substrate:

Water source (tap, R/O, rainwater):

Please list the species of fish in the tank and provide comments on their size and/or behavior:

Normal feeding regimen:

Fertilization regime (if any, please describe):

Filtration/water circulation (please describe):

Substrate heating (if any):

Temperature:

Water measurements upon introducing the plant specimen (list any that are known):

pH: N: CO2:

GH: K: Fe:

KH: K:

Other (please describe):



Approximate distance of uppermost leaf tip from water surface:

Approximate distance of the base/bulb/rhizome of the plant from the water surface:

Please list any species of plant that are within 8" of the plant:

Please list any other species of plant that are within the tank:

How long has the tank been set up?

How long has the tank been set up in its current configuration of lighting, filtration, aquascaping, etc.?

Comments about any recent changes to the tank setup:

Please provide any additional comments about the tank setup and/or the plant that you are introducing: