Creeping bellflower, *Campanula rapunculoides*

Norway rat, *Rattus norvegicus*

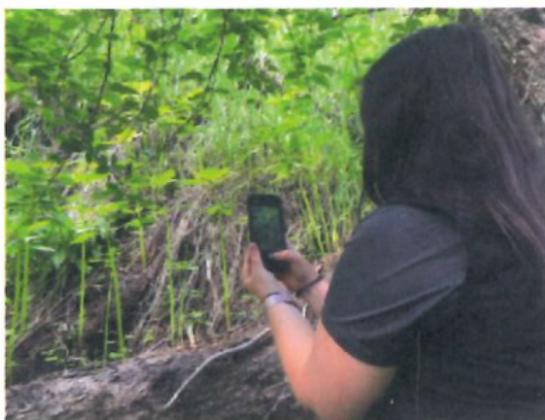Prussian carp, *Carassius gibelio*

Pale yellow iris, *Iris pseudacorus*

Found an invasive species? We've got the app for that! The free EDDMapS (Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System) app allows users to identify invasive species, view distribution maps, as well as track and report invasive species occurrences across Canada!

Everyone has a role to play in protecting Alberta from the impacts of invasive species:
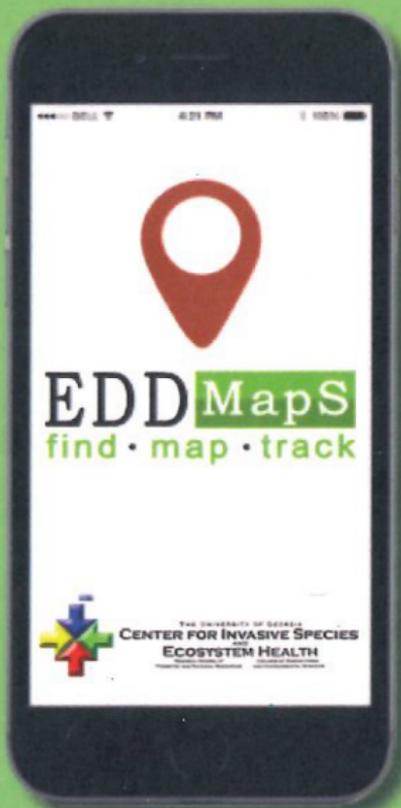
- **Identify!** Use EDDMapS built-in identification resources to identify invasive species. Still not sure about the species ID? All submitted reports are verified by experts!
- **Report!** Your reports contribute to early detection and rapid response, which are key in preventing invasive species! EDDMapS can be used inside or outside of cellular coverage or on the web platform. Verified reports are sent to the local authority for follow-up, and added to publicly available local and national distribution maps.
- **Take action and become a citizen scientist!** EDDMapS makes it easy to make a difference in the fight against invasive species. View your hands-on efforts in protecting our ecosystems by selecting Advanced Query Tools to query invasive species data for a specific location or species. Using EDDMapS contributes to management, control, and research advances!

WHY REPORT INVASIVE SPECIES?

Invasive species can cause:

- **Major threats to biodiversity** by aggressively competing with and displacing native species.
- **Economic harm** to forestry, fishing, and agricultural industries, increased cost towards invasive species management, and reduction of property values. Invasive species cost the Government of Alberta approximately $2.1 billion per year!
- **Harm to human health** and reduction of recreational opportunities.

Report directly from your iPhone, Android, or through the EDDMapS web platform!

The EDDMapS app comes with built-in resources such as:

- High-resolution images
- ID and control info
- Distribution maps

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