



Non-Native Species Inspectorate updates

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Animal &
Plant Health
Agency

About us

- Team of 9 Inspectors and 1 Chief Inspector
- Based in regions
- Enforcement Officers under the Invasive Alien Species Order 2019
- Focus on prevention of sale, permitting of relevant premises, awareness raising, rapid response.



Inspection stats

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Inspections</i>	<i>Non-compliance</i>
Zoos	152	32%
Animal rescue centres	117	30%
Pet shops	361	9%
Garden centres	514	5%
Boats	495	NA
Anglers	89	NA
Containers	305	NA

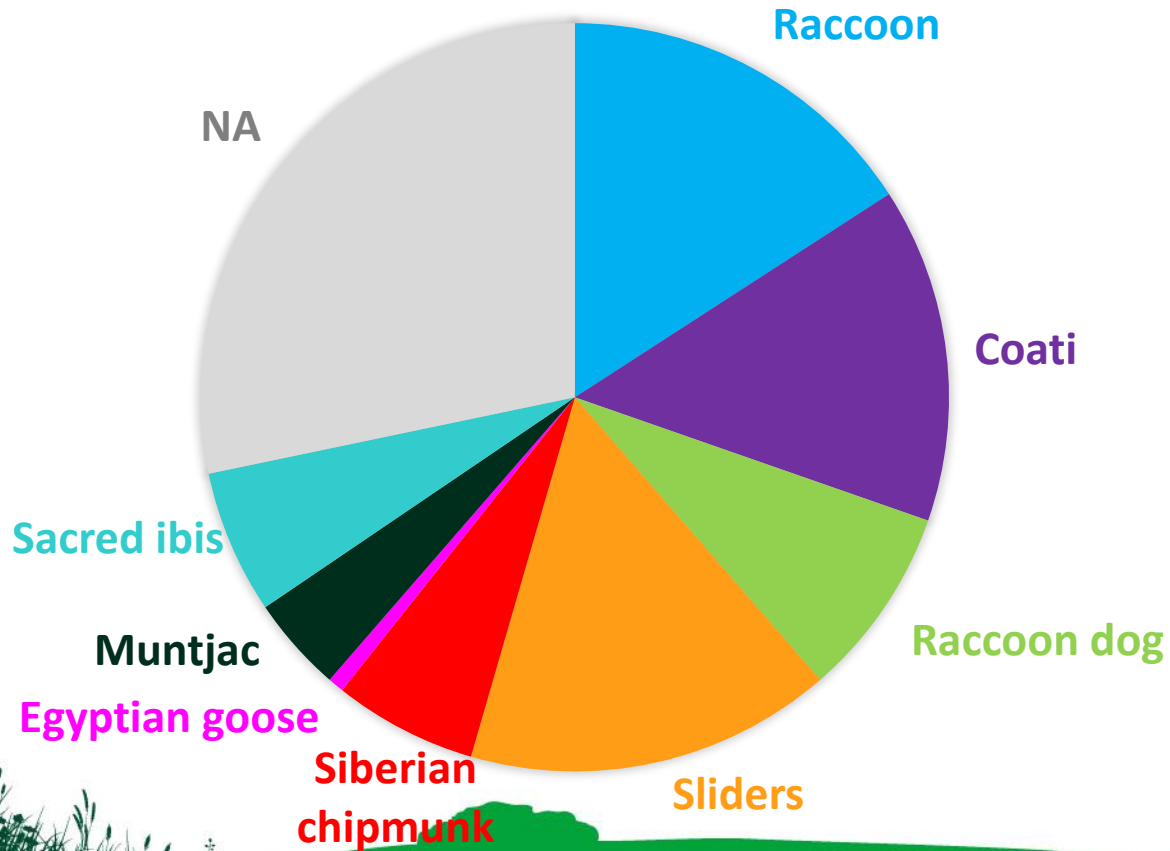
Garden centres/ Pet shops

Most commonly sold- Curly waterweed *Lagarosiphon major*

Most common contaminant- *Azolla*



Zoos/ Rescue centres



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Imports

- Alongside the Plant Health and Seed Inspectorate and Port Authorities
- Looking for hitch-hikers and contaminants



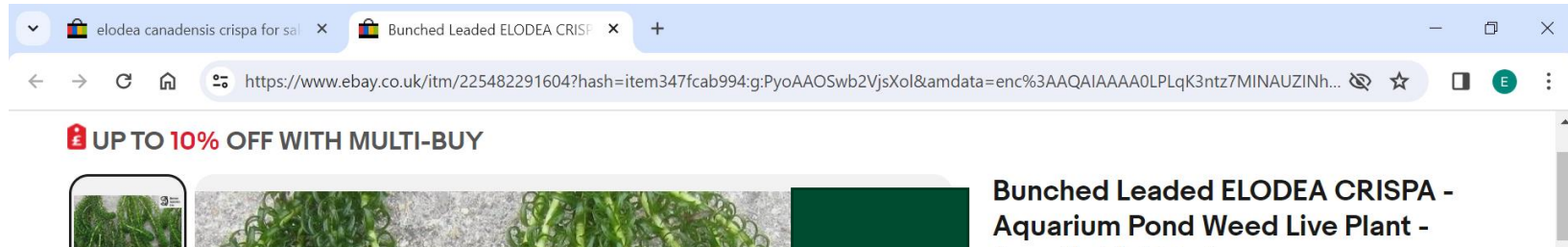
Boating

- Key area for collaboration
- Looking for contaminants



Online sales

- November's review found 122 sales of banned

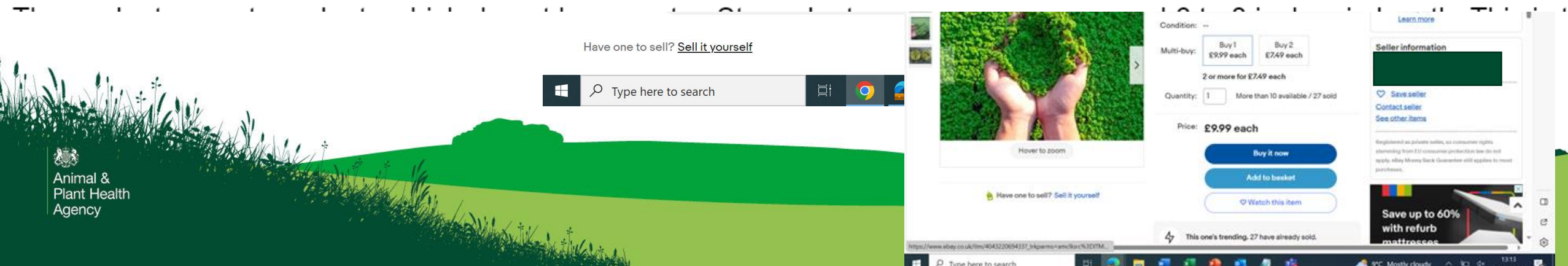


Elodea Crispa (Pondweed)

Highly popular oxygenating pond plant.

you are buying bunches (each with 5 to 8 stems) fastened with a lead weight

Elodea canadensis crispa (commonly called Egeria crispa) is an ideal plant for your pond. It will help with reducing nitrate in your tank and will improve water fish. This is Elodea canadensis species of crispa which is a fully compliant and permitted species to be sold in the UK.



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Plant species being considered for addition to the list of species of Special Concern:

- *Acer rufinerve*, Snake-bark maple
- *Akebia quinata*, Chocolate vine
- *Amelanchier spicata*, Thicket shadbush
- *Arundo donax*, Giant Cane
- *Sarracenia purpurea*, Purple pitcher-plant



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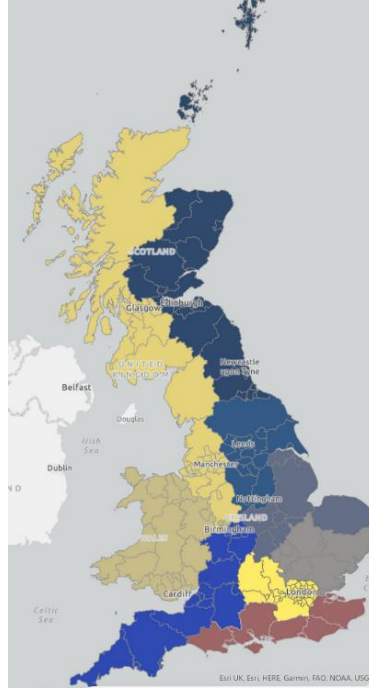
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Please get in touch...

We rely on people reporting to help us tackle these issues!



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