

Frogbit Drying, Best Management Practices



UNVIABLE MATERIAL

Texture: Dry, brittle, falls apart easily when touched.

Color: Brown, no green leaves or stolons anywhere.

European frogbit exposed to direct sun and no precipitation will desiccate within 24 hours. Typically, the top 1-2 inches of a pile of materials will dry out fully but retain moisture for the plants underneath.



PARTIALLY VIABLE MATERIAL

NOT Safe for Disposal

Texture: Plants wet and waxy to the touch.

Color: All leaves and stolons green and healthy looking.

European frogbit left at the bottom of a pile will retain enough water to remain alive and healthy, even after 48 hours in full sun/no rain. These plants will revive when submerged in water.



FULLY VIABLE MATERIAL

NOT Safe for Disposal

Texture: Some parts of plant dry but many leaves still wet, waxy to the touch. Stolons and leaves remain intact when handled.

Color: Some leaves beginning to turn brown but green leaves and stolons are still visible.

European frogbit in the mid-layers of a pile of material will dry incompletely and plants will revive when submerged in water.