

Table S1. Growth variables (average) of the three submerged macrophytes (different letters indicate significant differences at $p < 0.05$, $n = 3$).

		Control	Blue	Red	White
Vn	N _{Shoot}	4.7	5	4.7	5
	N _{leaf}	6.2 ^b	8.4 ^a	9.1 ^a	9.5 ^a
	ML _{Shoot}	25.0	23.4	27.9	27.2
	L _{Shoot}	21.3 ^{ab}	21.2 ^b	23.7 ^a	22.4 ^{ab}
	DM _{Shoot}	0.84	1.12	1.22	0.97
Ms	N _{Shoot}	0.0 ^b	4.7 ^a	4.7 ^a	2 ^b
	ML _{Shoot}	0.0 ^b	35 ^a	41.3 ^a	24 ^{ab}
	L _{Shoot}	0.0 ^b	26.6 ^a	29.4 ^a	29.3 ^a
	DM _{Shoot}	0.0 ^b	0.25 ^a	0.25 ^a	0.09 ^b
Cd	N _{Shoot}	2.7 ^b	4.3 ^a	4.7 ^a	3.3 ^{ab}
	ML _{Shoot}	37.7 ^b	52.3 ^{ab}	81.7 ^a	67.7 ^{ab}
	L _{Shoot}	31.6 ^b	32.9 ^b	53.8 ^a	51.9 ^a
	DM _{Shoot}	0.35 ^b	1.00 ^{ab}	1.36 ^a	1.4 ^a

N_{Shoot}, shoot number; N_{leaf}, leaf number; ML_{Shoot}, maximum length of shoot (cm); L_{Shoot}, average length of shoot (cm); DM_{Shoot}, dry mass of shoot (g); Vn, *Vallisneria natans*; Ms, *Myriophyllum spicatum*; Cd, *Ceratophyllum demersum*.