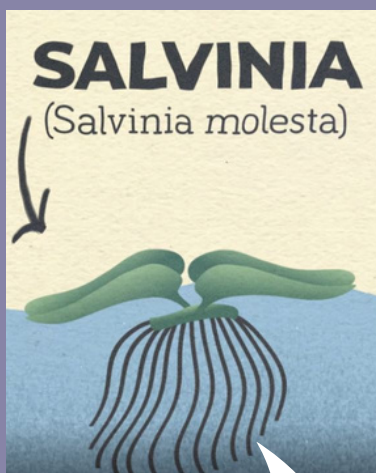


# All about the Weed Harvesters



## WHAT IS SALVINIA?

- Salvinia is a highly invasive weed
- It spreads quickly and can cover the entire surface of the lakes
- City of Palmerston uses the weed harvesters, Salvinia weeviles and herbicides to slow down the spread of Salvinia

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Remember to clean your fishing line before casting into the lakes
- Please don't dump unwanted fish tanks into the lakes
- Please don't use fish traps and nets in the lakes

Palmerston's two weed harvesters aim to keep our lakes clean. We think they deserve a name!

What will you name the harvesters and why?

Check out some facts below.



- City of Palmerston use mechanical weed harvesters to clean weed from the lakes
- A weed harvester is also known as a *Truxor*
- The newest weed harvester came all the way from Sweden!
- The harvesters are amphibious vehicles and can travel on land and water while being very eco-friendly

- City of Palmerston has 14 man made lakes
- The lakes provide habitat for wildlife, storm water retention, recreational fishing and a water source for surrounding parkland

