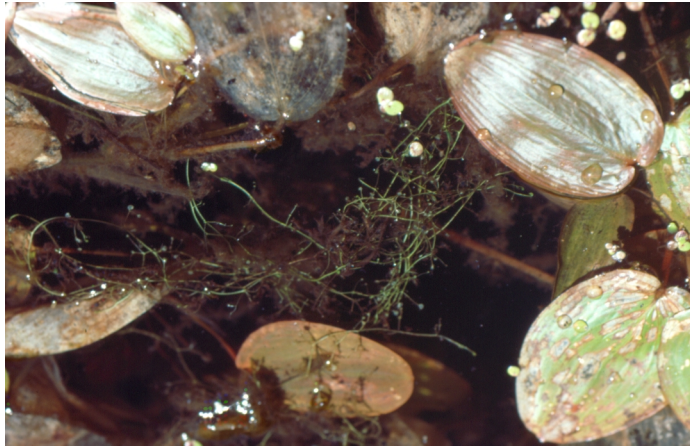


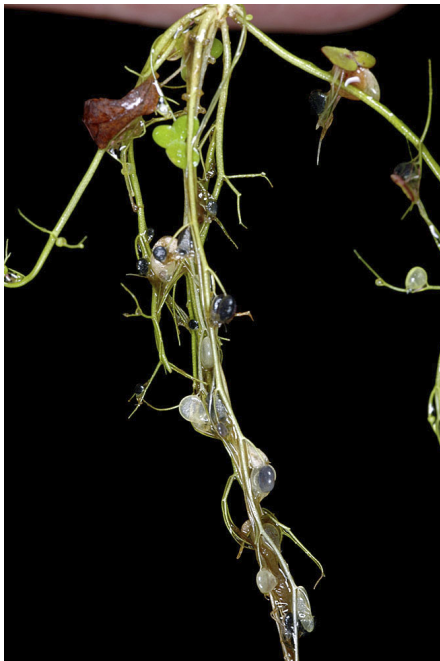
***Utricularia gibba***

Lentibulariaceae  
humped bladderwort,  
creeping bladderwort

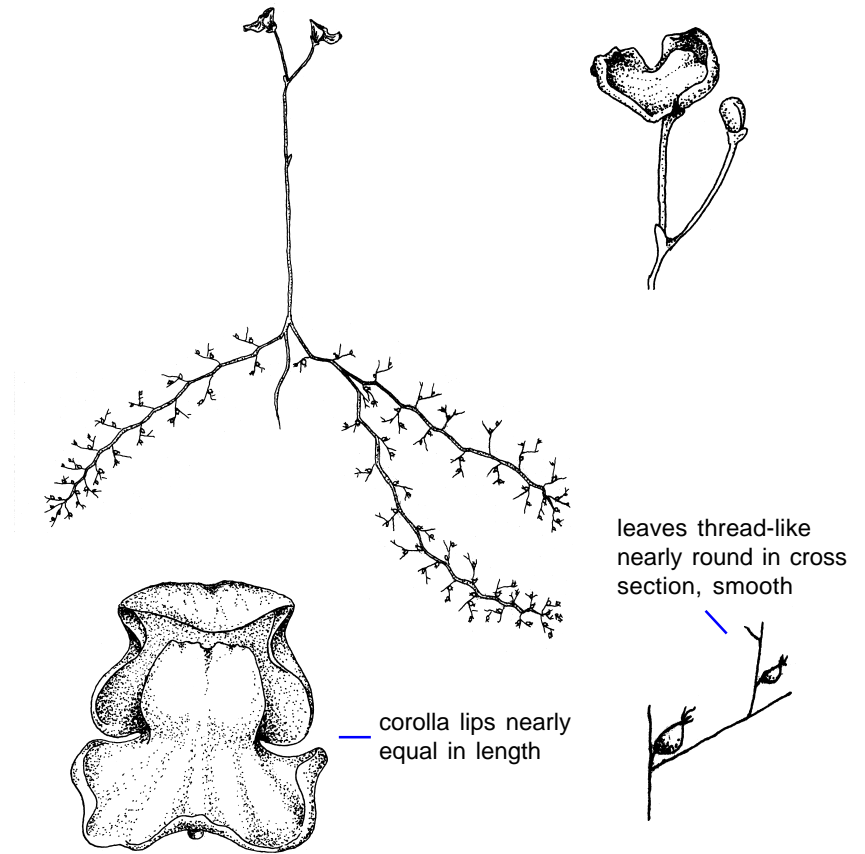


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leaves thread-like  
nearly round in cross  
section, smooth

corolla lips nearly  
equal in length

Carnivorous herbs; submersed aquatic or emergent; winter buds absent. **Stems** slender, delicate, floating with zigzag branches 10-25 cm long, or creeping along bottom of pond. **Bladders** on stems and leaves, 0.5-1.5 mm long. "**Leaves**" alternate, 3-10(15) mm long, filiform (threadlike), dichotomously branched from base; one of first pair of branches typically without bladders and the other again branched and with 1-3 bladders; ultimate segments <6. **Inflorescence** a raceme, 1-4-flowered; peduncle rising above the water, to 15 cm long, <1 mm thick; pedicels erect in fruit. **Flower** corolla 6-8 mm long, yellow; lips almost equal in length, the upper flat and at right angle to the lower; spur straight, parallel to lower lip and nearly as long. **Seed** winged.

**Lookalikes**

*U. minor* .....  
(lesser bladderwort)

**Differ by**

leaf segments flat, bladders sometimes on branches with  
no leaves

*U. ochroleuca* ..... leaf margins bristly  
(buff bladderwort)

best survey times  
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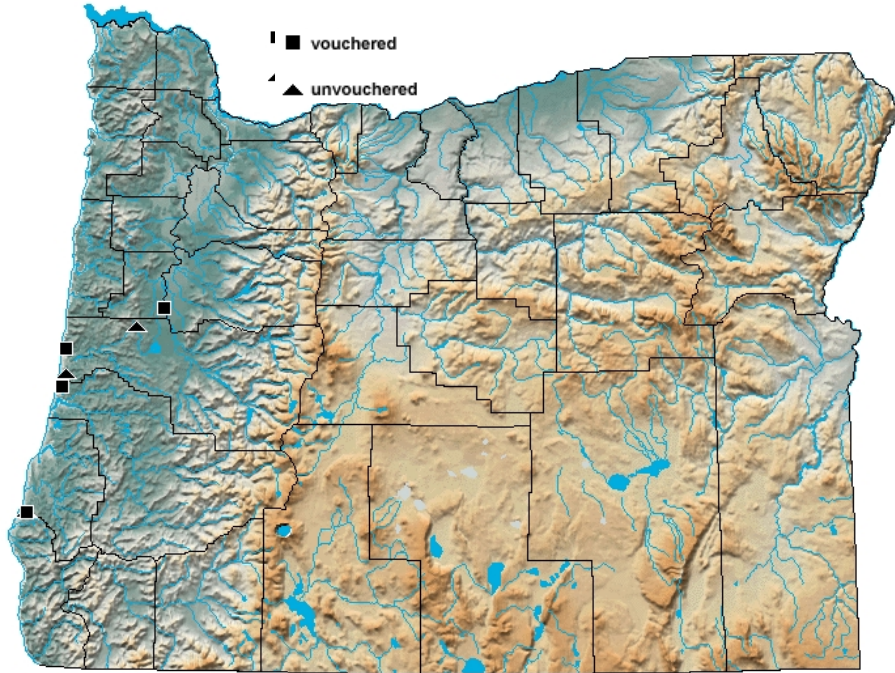


***Utricularia gibba* L.**

humped bladderwort, creeping bladderwort

PLANTS symbol: UTGI

August 2019 status ORBIC: List 2



**Distribution:** Western Oregon; Washington, Idaho, Montana, California, Canada; widespread in North America, Central America, South America, and Africa.

**Habitat:** aquatic

**Elevation:** 20-100(800) feet

**Best survey time(plants relatively large):** May-October

