

## 2014 July *Guess that Plant*



*Angagallis arvensis* L., Scarlet Pimpernel

The July *Guess That Plant* was non-native plant and member of the Primrose Family, Primulaceae. The scarlet pimpernel is a annual herb native to Northern Europe that has become an establish member of New Jersey's flora. 4 to 8 cm tall plants appear on dry to moist roadside, old fields, mowed lawns and were ever the plant gets a foot hold. The distinguishing features include the scarlet-orange 5 petaled flowers on long peduncles. The pants leaves are opposite and stongly nerved.

Mary Hough (1983) documents the plant from nearly every county, and those without specimens probably support the plant as well.

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