

## 2018 December *Guess that Plant*



*Pontedaria cordata* L.; Pickerel Weed

The December *Guess that Plant* is one of New Jersey's common aquatic plants. As with many plants, sometimes we know the plant from the whole image, flowers and leaves. The December *Guess that Plant* was a close up selected to exclude the identifiable leaf and surrounding aquatic habitat. This was a test of the obvious for a common native plant with some very uncommon beauty and floral details. The photo above was taken in a floristically rich Malaga lakeside along with other native aquatic species.

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