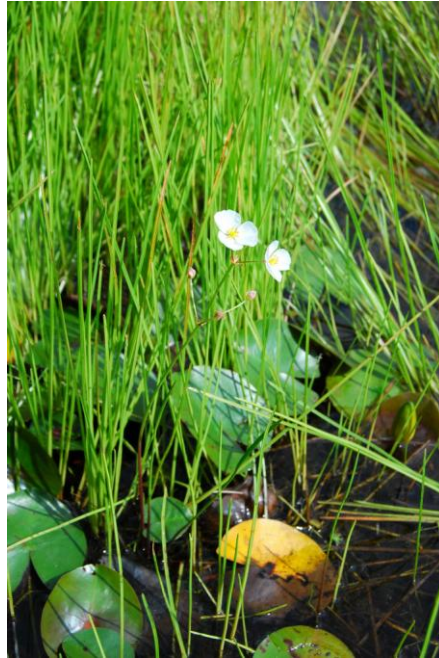


2019 February *Guess that Plant*



Sagittaria englemanniana J.G. Sm., Engelmann's Arrowhead

The February *Guess that Plant* was another obligate wetland monocot found in New Jersey's acidic wetlands. *Sagittaria englemanniana* is native our Outer Coastal Plain sandy lakeshores, rivers, and emergent wetland habitats similar to those described for January's GTP. The USDA Plants Database maps the plant throughout the eastern Atlantic Coastal Plain, from Mississippi to Massachusetts. Mary Hough (1983) identifies its New Jersey distribution as all Coastal Plain counties, in addition to Middlesex, Mercer, and Sussex counties. The plant is associated with nutrient poor waters, and is a common sight on the Pine Barrens river side savannas and lake shores. The photo above was another taken in a floristically rich Malaga Lake.

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