

2021 August *Guess that Plant*



Peltandra virginica (L) Schott; Tuckahoe, Green arrow-aronum

The August *Guess that Plant* is an obligate wetland species common to New Jersey's open water, marshes and lake edges. Arrow arum is a true emergent aquatic. It is frequent throughout the State open emergent wetlands, and is well represented in freshwater tidal marshes of the Atlantic drainages, Hudson and the Delaware Rivers. The plant's Native American name is tuckahoe. This is memorialized by the river and city named after this important plant, an acknowledgement to its use by Native Americans as a medicine, food and fiber.

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