

2022 September *Guess that Plant*



Calystegia sepium (L.) R. BR., Hedge Bindweed

September' *Guess that Plant* was another easy identification. Hedge bindweed is found state-wide in open habitats such as road side, edge of wetlands. It has a facultative wetland designation (FAC), and is one of three species noted for the State. It is often found on the edges of salt marshes and brackish marshes. The plant is a member of the morning glory family, Convolvulaceae. The subspecies ssp. *sepium* is a wide-ranging non-native with a distribution in the Northern Hemisphere. Other varieties exist in New Jersey, but each has limited distribution. Hedge bindweed flowers in throughout the summer.

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