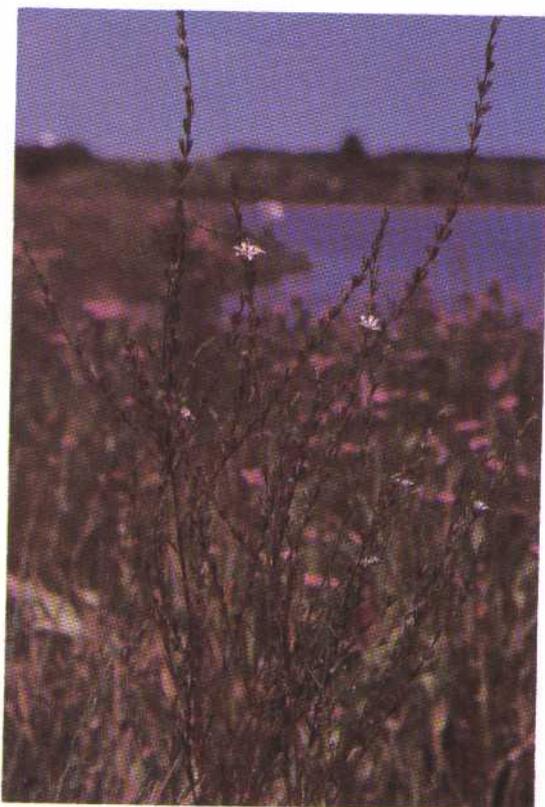


LINEAR-LEAVED LOOSESTRIFE

Lythrum lineare

Located in saline and brackish marshes as far north as Long Island. Also known as Narrow-leaved Loosestrife.

A slender-stalked, pale green, bushy-topped perennial, spreading by creeping basal offshoots; 0.3 to 1.3 m high. Leaves very narrow, mostly opposite, coming to a sharp angle at the tip, narrowed at the base, attached directly to the stem; 1 to 2.5 cm long. Flowers with 6 whitish or pale-lilac petals, solitary in upper axils of leaves and stem; blooming from July to September.



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