

ARROW-LEAVED TEARTHUMB

Polygonum sagittatum

Located in wet places and marshes throughout the Division. Also known as Arrow Vine.

This plant may reach a length of 0.6 to 1.8 m. The leaves are from 3 to 10 cm long and 0.7 to 2.8 cm wide and arrowshaped. Flowers pink or whitish (a tidal estuarine form occurring from Maine to New York has green flowers); blooming from June through October. Underside of leaves and stems with weak prickles.

See general description on p. 18.00 for wildlife value.

