



BROAD-LEAVED ARROWHEAD
Sagittaria latifolia

Located in freshwater or wet places throughout the Division. Also known as Wapato and Duck-Potato.

The arrow-shaped leaves may be pointed or rounded and highly variable in form; lower lobes often triangular-oval to linear; usually knee to waist high but may reach 2 m. Flower stems 0.1 to 1.5 m high; white, with 3 petals (similar to the flower of *S. falcata* on p. 24.00); blooming from July through September; in whorls of three. Seed balls are also in whorls of three and appear to be streaked when ripe.

The seeds and tubers are eaten by water fowl and marsh and shore birds; the tubers and vegetation are eaten by muskrat and porcupines; in addition, the plant attracts waterfowl and marsh and song birds.



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