

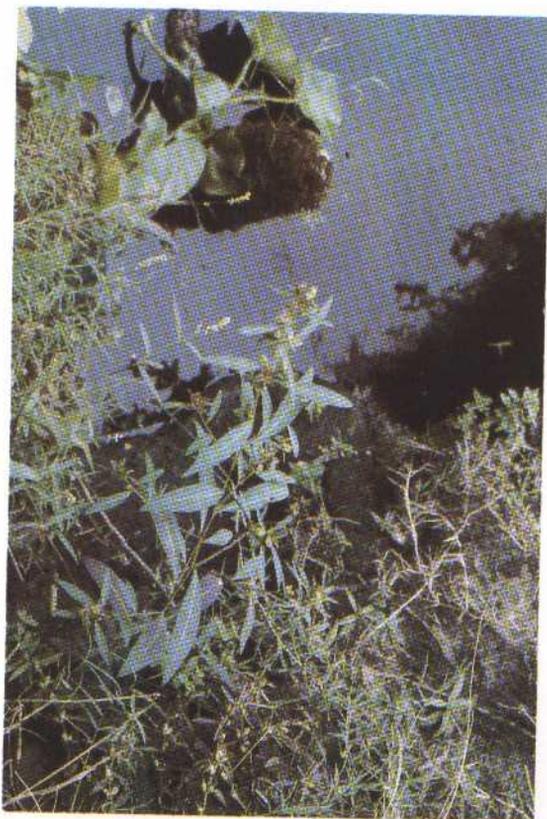
## SEEDBOX

*Ludwigia alternifolia*

Located in swamps throughout the Division.

A perennial herb related to the evening primrose; from 0.2 to 1 m high. Leaves are pointed at both ends and alternate on the stem. Flowers and seedpods on short stalks which arise from the point where the leaf stalk meets the stem. Flowers have 4 pedals and are yellow. Blooms from June through August. Common name comes from the cube-shaped seedpod.

The seedpods are of moderate value as food for waterfowl. Stems may be eaten by muskrats.





Notes