

FRINGED LOOSESTRIFE  
*Lysimachia ciliata*

Located in swamps, wet ground, thickets and along shores throughout the Division.

An erect, leafy perennial, may be branched; stems square in cross-section, arising from a slender rhizome; 0.1 to 1.2 m high. The opposite leaves are oval, oval-oblong or oval-lance-shaped, gradually narrowing to the pointed tip, rounded at the base, on fringed leafstalks; blades 3 to 15 cm long. Single 5-petaled, yellow (unspotted) flowers on long stalks arise from the leaf axils; 1.5 to 2.5 cm diameter, often nodding; blooming from June to August. Green seed capsule forms on the end of the long stalks after the blossom withers.





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