

VIRGINIA BUGLEWEED

Lycopus virginicus

Located in wet areas throughout the Division. Also known as Bugle-wort and Wood Betony.

A perennial herb spreading by thread-like, leafy runners; arising from slender (non-tuberous) rootstocks. Stems slender, erect, angular in cross-section, usually hairy; 20 to 80 cm high. Leaves opposite, dark green (or purple-tinged), egg-shaped to oblong, firm, tapering to a point at both ends, coarsely toothed; 6 to 15 cm long, 2 to 5 cm wide. Small white, irregular, flowers are clustered in whorls in the leaf axils; blooming from July to October.



