



MUD PLANTAIN
Heteranthera reniformis

Located in mud or floating in shallow water throughout the Division.

A sprawling plant with creeping stems which root at the nodes. The leaves are kidney-shaped with long stalks which form a sheath around the stem. Three to 10, five-petaled white or pale blue flowers are located on a spike; the spike grows out of a small sheath-like leaf (spathe); flowers blooming from August to October.

The seeds are eaten by ducks and the plant may serve as shelter for fish.