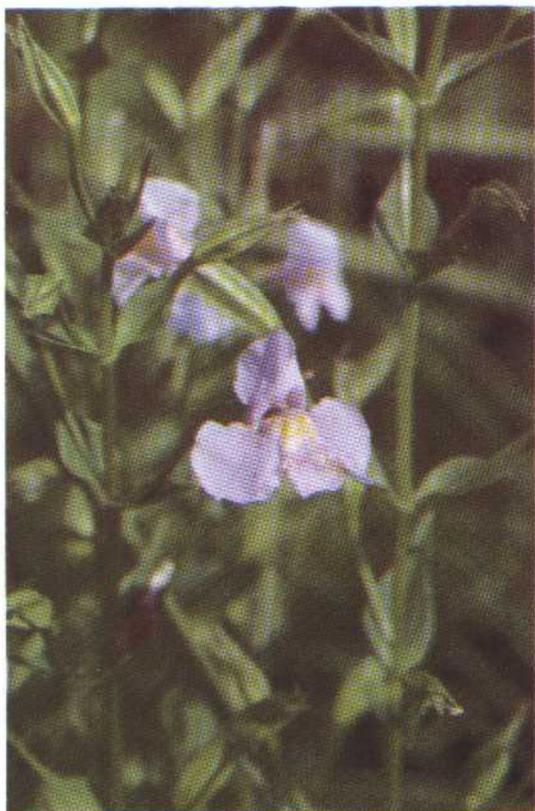


SQUARE-STEMMED MONKEY-FLOWER
Mimulus ringens

Located in swamps, wet meadows, marshes and on shores throughout the Division. There are three recognized varieties.

A smooth, perennial herb, spreading by rootstocks; stems are erect, 4-sided, branched; 0.4 to 1.3 m high. Leaves opposite, toothed, oblong, lance-shaped or egg-shaped, narrowing to the stem, pointed at the tip, stalkless or clasping the stem; 5 to 10 cm long, 1.25 to 2.5 cm wide. Violet, 2-lipped flowers (lower lip with 3 spreading lobes) set on long stalks in the upper leaf-axils; 2 to 4 cm long; blooming from late June to September.





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