Broad-leaf arrowhead

Sagittaria latifolia

Minnesota C-Value: 3

Wetland Indicator Status: OBL

Native

Leaves: Highly variable in length and width. Parallel veination meeting in middle of leaf. Arrowhead shaped.

Stems: No true stem since leaves arranged in rosettes. Flower stem has spongy quality.

Flowers and fruit: 3 white petals. Male flowers have 25-50 yellow stamens and female flowers have a ball of green sepals.

Plant communities: Shallow water, marshes, shorelines, pools in bogs, mud flats.

Comments: Perennial. Since leaves are highly variable, the more narrow-leaved versions of the plant may have the appearance of *Sagittaria cuneata.* In fall, species may be distinguished by their seeds. Six species of *Sagittaria* occur in Minnesota.