

Broadleaf Arrowhead

Sagittaria Latifolia

Broadleaf Arrowhead is a colony-forming, aquatic, perennial plant with fleshy arrow-shaped basal leaves. It is found in very wet soils and even standing water. It occurs throughout Louisiana in marshes, ponds, streams, swamps and ditches. Seeds have a double dormancy period (needing a rotation of cold/warm/cold weather), so may take longer to germinate.

To use: Plant seeds directly into muddy soil or shallow water. Do not bury seeds deeply, and choose a location that will remain consistently wet. This variety grows up to 3 feet tall. White or pink-tinged blooms appear on a flower stalk located between the leaves from July–November. Rhizomes form starchy tubers known as “Duck Potatoes” or “Wapotato,” which are eaten by at least 15 species of ducks, snapping turtles, and muskrats. In addition to providing wildlife support, it makes an attractive plant in a water garden, bog, or pond.

Seed Source: Prairie Moon Nursery

