



# Aquatic Nuisance Species Program

## Illegal Aquatic Plants

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### Water Primrose (*Ludwigia hexapetala*)

Water primrose is a emergent perennial that grows to 3 feet tall but stems may be many feet long when floating on the water. Leaves are alternate and variable in shape from suborbicular in early growth stages to lanceolate in the mature stage. Flowers are bright yellow and about 1 inch in diameter with 5-6 sepals.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR JUST NEED MORE INFORMATION OUR INTERNET ADDRESS IS:

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