

Habitat: tidal fresh and slightly brackish marshes, inland marshes and shallow waters of ponds and lakes

Distinctive Characteristics: Family Name: Araceae Common Name: Arrow Arum Technical Name: Peltandra virginica Leaves: narrow to broad, arrow-shaped, 4 to 12" and larger, Flowers: inconspicuous on spadix within elongate spathe, borne on spadix Flowering Period: General: emergent aquatic plant inconspicuously (leaf bract surrounding the spadix) May-July flowers spadix and spathe recline with age spathe note distinctive vein arrow-shaped leaf (thick, fleshy flower stalk) simple, smooth, spadix (reduced) pattern mature fruits in spathe 3

note distinctive vein pattern