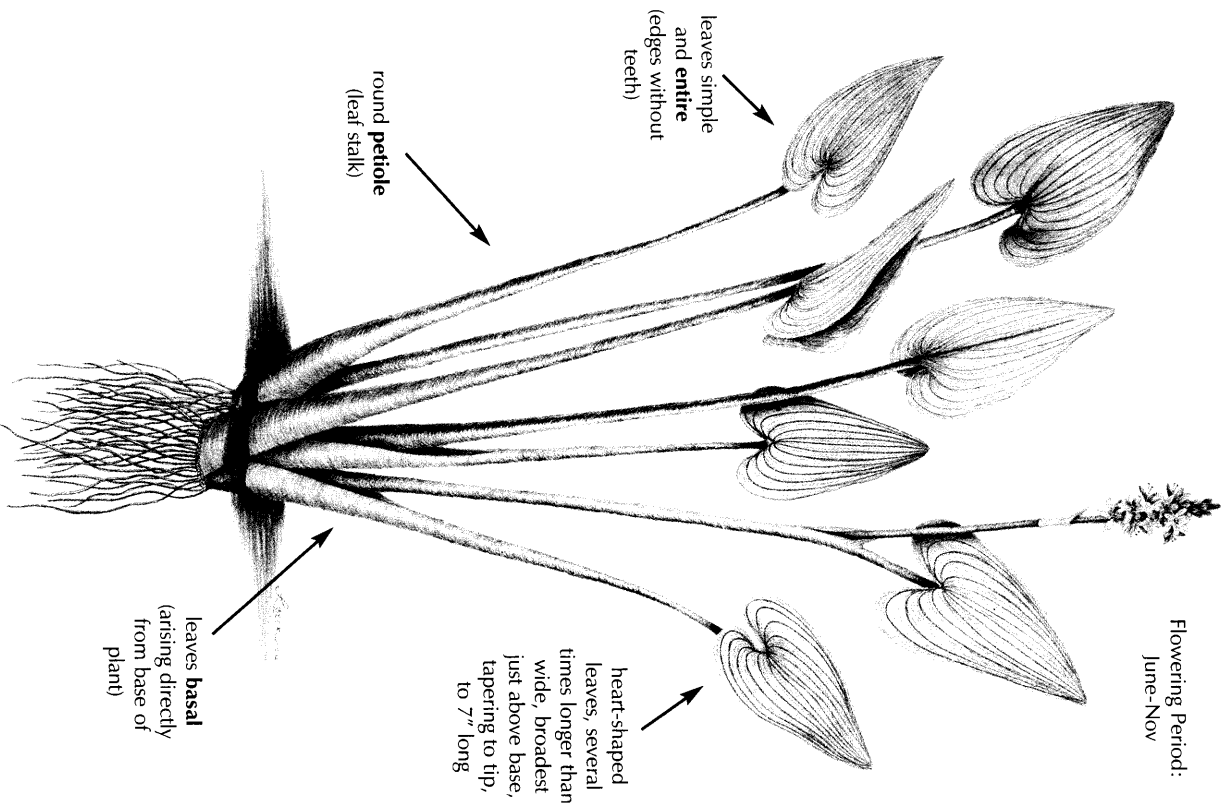


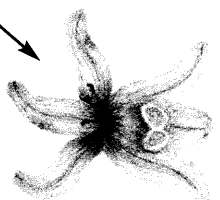
Pickereelweed

Flowering Period:
June-Nov

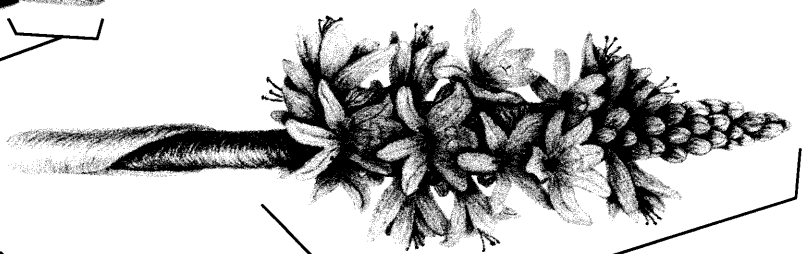


Height: to 3½ ft
Habitat: tidal fresh and slightly brackish marshes, inland marshes and shallow waters of ponds and lakes

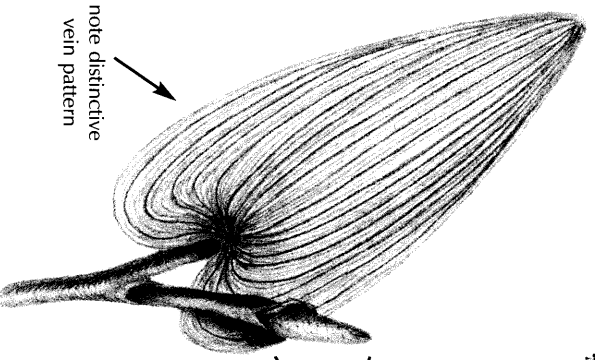
individual flower
3 upper lobes united
3 lower lobes separated



blooming inflorescence (3 to 4" long) of numerous small, violet-blue, tubular flowers



note distinctive vein pattern



emerging inflorescence (flower cluster)

fruiting inflorescence



Technical Name: *Pontederia cordata*

Common Name: Pickereelweed

Family Name: Araceae

Distinctive Characteristics:

General: emergent aquatic plant
Flowers: large cluster of small, violet-blue, tubular flowers borne at the end of a stout stalk
Leaves: heart-shaped, to 7" long; note distinctive vein pattern