Bulltongue: Sagittaria lancifolia



Bulltongue is native to the Southeastern United States and westward through Texas. The plant is known for its large, lance-shaped leaves which grow up from underground rhizomes and the showy, white three-petaled flowers forming at the end of long, thick stalks. Bulltongue likes to grow in fresh or brackish water and is commonly found in ditches, marshes, swamps and along the shores of lakes and streams.

Bulltongue reproduces both asexually by spreading rhizomes and sexually through reproduction of copious achenes: a dry fruit, each of which carries a single seed. This plant is generally avoided by Nutria as a food source.



