

TRIADENUM TUBULOSUM (Walter) Gleason
Marsh St. John's-wort

FAMILY: Clusiaceae (Guttiferae)

SYNONYMS: *Hypericum tubulosum* Walter var. *tubulosum*

HABIT: Herbaceous, rhizomatous perennial, 6-20 dm.; flowering July, August; fruiting August, September.

SIMILAR SPECIES: Similar to other members of the genus *Triadenum*, but distinctive in that it lacks translucent dots on its leaves.

TOTAL RANGE: On the Coastal Plain from se. VA to FL and LA with scattered interior stations n to s. MO and s. OH.

STATE RANGE (as of 2008): There are post-1980 records from Gallia, Jackson, Scioto and Vinton counties. There is a pre-1980 specimen from Trumbull County.

HABITAT: Swamp woods, buttonbush swamps, thickets and streambanks.

HAZARDS: Alteration of drainage patterns.

RECOVERY POTENTIAL: Unknown.

INVENTORY GUIDELINES: Collect complete, mature specimens.

COMMENTS: The distribution and frequency of this taxon is not completely known in Ohio since it has been confused with other members of the genus. It apparently is restricted to wetlands of the Appalachian Plateau. Additional surveys are needed to assess its true status in the Ohio flora.

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