

Butomus umbellatus

Flowering-Rush

Family: Butomaceae [Gleason and Cronquist 1991, Judd et al. 2007]

Notes: *Butomus umbellatus* is non-native in Indiana. It is native to Eurasia. The first record for Indiana was published in 1963.



Petals 3, 10–13 mm; sepals 3, shorter than petals; both petals and sepals pink with darker pink central area (sometimes white); stamens 9; ovaries and styles 6. Blooms July 4–Aug 6.



Fruit follicles to 10 mm.

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Inflorescence an umbel subtended by 3 bracts, flowers 21–31, on pedicels 5–10 cm long.

Herb; scape to 1.5 m or more; leaves linear, to 100 × 1 cm. In shallow margins of still or slowly moving waters.

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