Water-primrose Ludwigia grandiflora Species of Union concern



Invasive species native to South America. Widespread in the wild in Northern Belgium

Found in fresh, stagnant or slow-moving waters and wet meadows



Aquatic and semi-aquatic plant, with submerged or emerged stems. Stems emerge up to 80 cm above the water surface

Alternate leaf arrangement. Elliptic leaves with matt appearance (floating leaves) or lanceolate leaves (leaves of emerged stems)



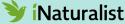
Forms dense mats on the surface of the water



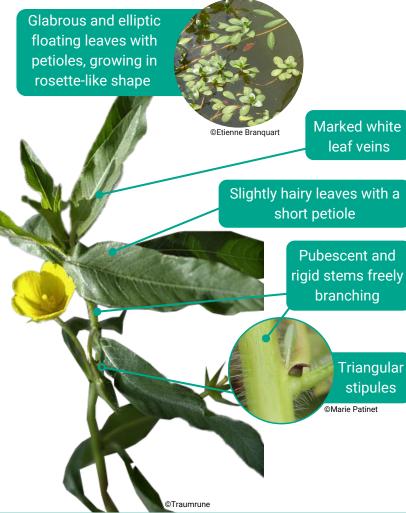


If you spot that species, record your observation on





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Not to be confused with



Ludwigia peploides - Exotic

- **Smaller flowers**
- Petals do not overlap
- Rounded stipules
- Glabrous erected leaves and stems

Veronica beccabunga - Native

- Blue flowers
- Opposite leaf arrangement. Toothed leaves with very short petioles





