Lizard's tail Saururus cernuus LIFE RIPARIAS alert list species





Invasive species native to North America. Rare in the wild in Belgium

Found in marshes, streams and stagnant waters





Aquatic and semi-aquatic perennial plant, submerged or emerged. Grows to heights of 50 to 60 cm



The plant can live on the bottom of water bodies in a vegetative form. Fragile appearance

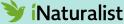
Species with very long rhizomes (up to 5 m) forming dense mats





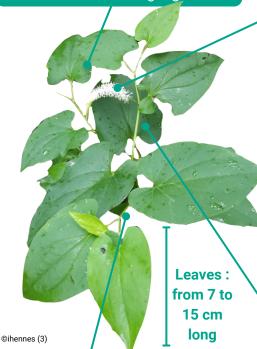
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Elongated, heart-shaped leaves (length > 1,5 x width). The upper leaf surface is dark green while the lower surface is light green



Young stem sometimes pubescent which becomes glabrous

White flowers aggregated in spikes, curved downwards, 10-30 cm long



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Green to reddish stems that are zigzag branched

Not to be confused with



Houttuynia cordata - Exotic

- Orange scent
- 4 white, petal-like bracts at the base

Lysimachia clethroides - Exotic

- Lanceolate, alternately arranged leaves measuring 6 to 11 cm long
- · Arching flower spikes. Starshaped flowers with 5 petals measuring 1 cm wide





