

Monkeyflower

Erythranthe guttata

LIFE RIPARIAS alert list species



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Invasive species native to North America. **Widespread** in the wild in Belgium

Found in **wetlands** and along **waterways**



Emerged plant that can grow to heights of 80 cm

Ovate or suborbicular coarsely toothed leaves, strongly ribbed



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Can form **dense stands**



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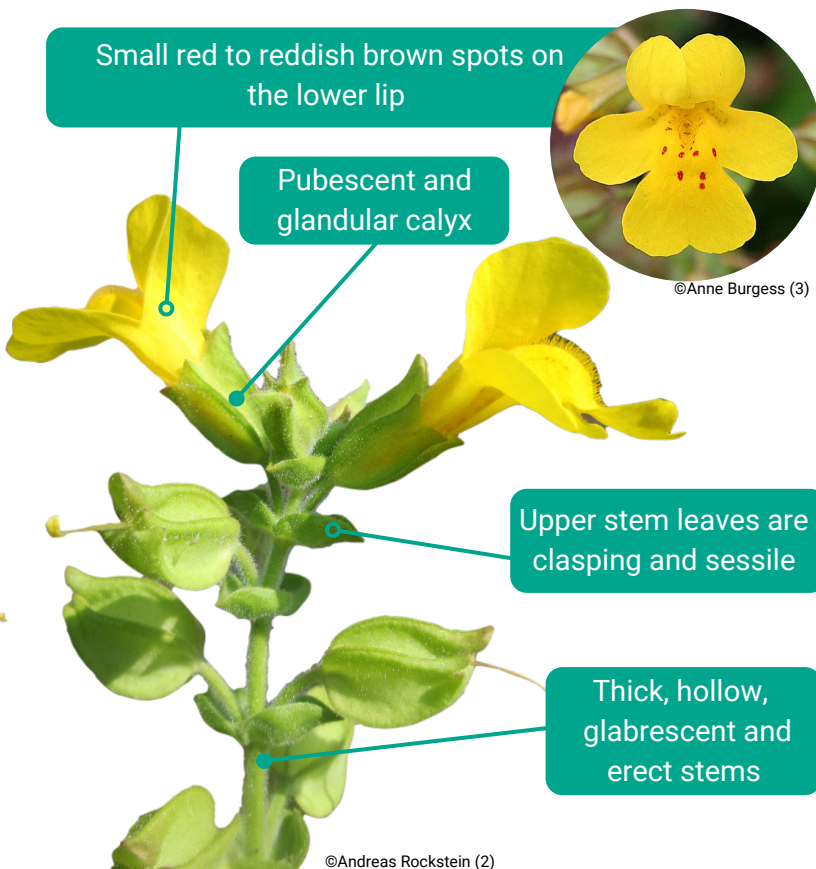
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Small red to reddish brown spots on the lower lip

Pubescent and glandular calyx

Upper stem leaves are clasp and sessile

Thick, hollow, glabrescent and erect stems



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Not to be confused with

Ludwigia spp. - **Exotic**

- Lanceolate emerged leaves with sharp tips
- Flower with 5 similar petals
- No flower on floating stems but flowering erect stems



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Mimulus spp. - **Exotic**

Mimulus luteus

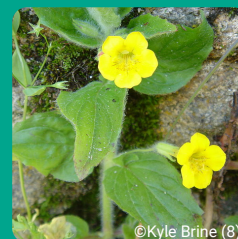
Hairless flowers with one spot



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Mimulus moschatus

Hairy plant. No spot on the flowers



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