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| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Ludwigia **(water-purslane)**  * Kingdom: Plantae * Phylum: Magnoliophyta * Class: Magnoliopsida * Order: Myrtales * Family: Onagraceae * Genus: Ludwigia * Species: |  | |  | | | General Information:  Ludwigia is an invasive aquatic weed that is located throughout the study site. It can be found in the shallows along the creek bank and in areas where sediments collect during high water flow (under main street bridge - lower left). Their long stems will will support leaves up to about 40cm above the surface of the water. Their root system extends from a stem like structure that grows horizontaly in the mud. Fish eating birds like the [Blue Heron](http://docs.google.com/verts/blue_heron.html) and [Egret](http://docs.google.com/verts/egret.html) are often seen looking for fish among these plants. | | |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | | Copyright © 2008 Amador Valley High. All Rights Reserved. Reproduction in whole or in part in any form or medium without express written permission of Amador Valley is prohibited. | |