



Project BudBurst

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Common Name: Indian pink, woodland pinkroot

Scientific Name: *Spigelia marilandica*

Plant Family: Loganiaceae

Identifying Characteristics:

Size: Indian pink is an erect, clump-forming plant that grows 30 to 60 cm (1 to 2 ft) tall.

Leaves: Lance-shaped leaves occur in 4-7 pairs along a wiry stem.

Flowers: At the end of each stem, there is a one-sided spike of deep-red to scarlet tubular/trumpet-shaped flowers – each ending in five yellow lobes. Flowers are red on the outside and yellow on the inside.

Habitat: Shaded woods, open woodlands, woodlands' edge, forest openings in moist, sandy, fertile soils

Bloom time: Late spring into summer (May-July), depending on location.

Information sources:

Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center Database

(wildflower.utexas.edu/plants/result.php?id_plant=SPMA3)

USDA Plants Database (plants.usda.gov/java/nameSearch)

Did you know? The bright red trumpet-shaped flowers attract hummingbirds. They are commonly planted in ornamental perennial gardens, bog or pond areas, and water gardens.



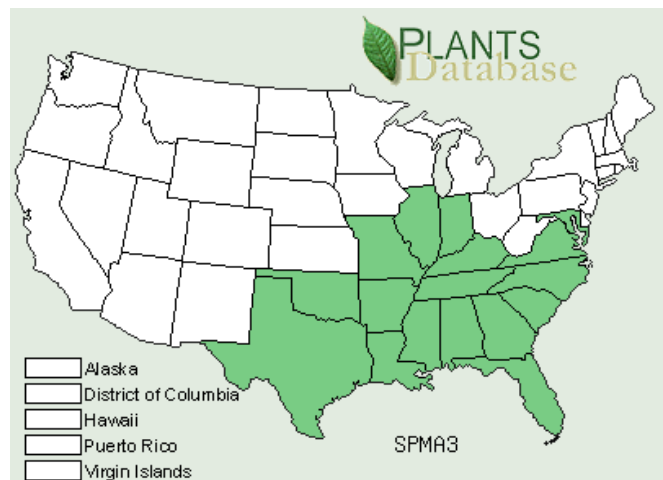
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Phenological observation:
First Flower

Distribution Area:



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