

Flowering Rush

Butomus umbellatus

Butomaceae (Flowering Rush Family)

Category:

Prohibited Noxious



- . **Information:** Thrives in moist areas.
- . **Life cycle:** Perennial.
- . **Root:** Thick creeping rhizomes and bulblets.
- . **Leaves:** Erect or floating leaves, opposite, 90cm long and 1 -1.5cm wide with smooth edges, triangular cross section, and twisted ends.
- . **Stems:** Leafless, green and triangular in cross section.
- . **Flower:** Three purplish brown bracts where flower stalk attaches to stem tip. Umbrella-shaped clusters of pink to white flowers with three petals 2-3cm in diameter.
- . **Seed/Fruit:** Inflated, dark brown beaked fruits 1-1.5cm long.
- . **Control:**