**Limnophila indica**  
**INDIAN MARSHWEED**  
**Plantaginaceae**

Common Synonyms: none

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**IFAS Assessment**
- North: Not Assessed
- Central: Not Assessed
- South: Not Assessed

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 9a - 11

**Growth Habit:** Submersed Aquatic

**Origin:** Old World Tropics

**Description:** Perennial herbaceous aquatic, extremely variable depending on habitat from a terrestrial slender plant to 5 cm tall growing in mud to a highly branched aquatic with much branched stems to 1 m long. Aerial stem simple or branched to 14 cm, submerged stem to 1 m, much branched. Aerial leaves variable but usually whorled and dissected 4-12 mm long. Submersed leaves whorled up to 30 mm long. Flowers axillary from aerial leaves, solitary, stalked, mauve pink, 8-12 mm long

**Habitat:** Ponds, lakes, ditches, marshes, swamps

**Florida Introduction Date:** specimen vouchered in 1983

**Control Methods:**
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**Useful Resources:**

**Comments:** Aquarium plant. So far vouchered only from Osceola and Pinellas Co. Likely to be reintroduced. Similar species, *L. sessiliflora*, on Federal Noxious Weed List so probably good to prevent establishment of this species as well.