

COMMON NAME:
BROADLEAF PLANTAIN

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
PLANTAGO MAJOR

ALSO CALLED: COMMON PLANTAIN AND GREATER PLANTAIN

FLOWER COLOR: GREEN

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: THICK CONCENTRATION ON ENDS OF SPIKES

FLOWERING TIME: JULY TO OCTOBER

LEAVES: LARGE FOOTBALL SHAPED WITH MANY VEINS

NORMAL SIZE: 6" TO 12"

EDIBLE: IF GATHERED BEFORE FLOWER STALKS THEN IT FEELS TENDER WHEN CHEWED

NORMAL ELEVATION: UP TO 10,000'

HABITATION: ROADSIDE AND DISTURBED AREAS

ABUNDANCE: COMMON IN MOUNTAIN AREAS

NOTABLE DETAILS: BROAD LEAVES WITH TALL PUNK-LIKE FLOWERING SPIKES

SPECIAL INTEREST: COMMON PEST IN LAWNS IN THE MIDWEST AND QUITE EDIBLE IF SOMEONE IS NOT ON ANTI-COAGULANT MEDICATION. IT IS ALSO KNOWN TO HAVE MANY MEDICINAL BENEFITS.