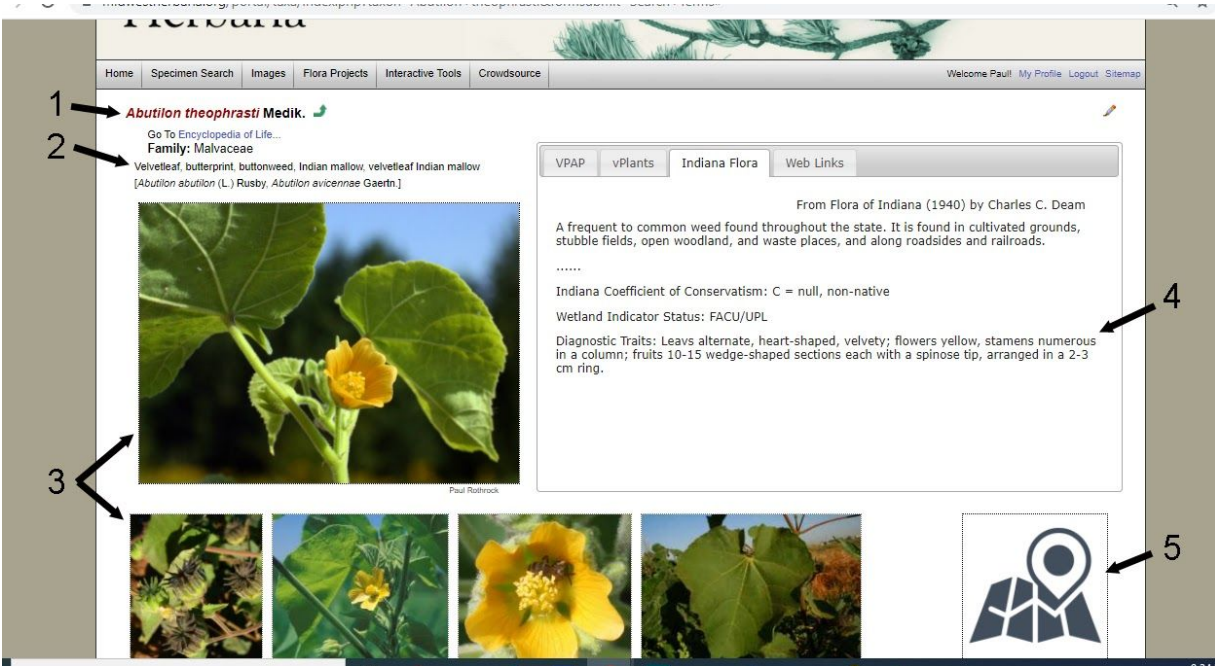


Species Pages

On the Consortium of Midwest Herbaria website (midwestherbaria.org), each species in the Indiana flora has a page devoted to it. Below is the Species Page for *Abutilon theophrasti* (Velvetleaf). The Species Page includes (1) scientific name (and possible synonyms), (2) common names, (3) photographs of the plant, (4) descriptions and other species' information (note that the Indiana Flora tab is displayed below), and (5) links to the specimen map.



Enlargement of the Species Page showing scientific name (in red), common names, and synonyms (e.g., *Abutilon abutilon*).



Abutilon theophrasti Medik. ↗

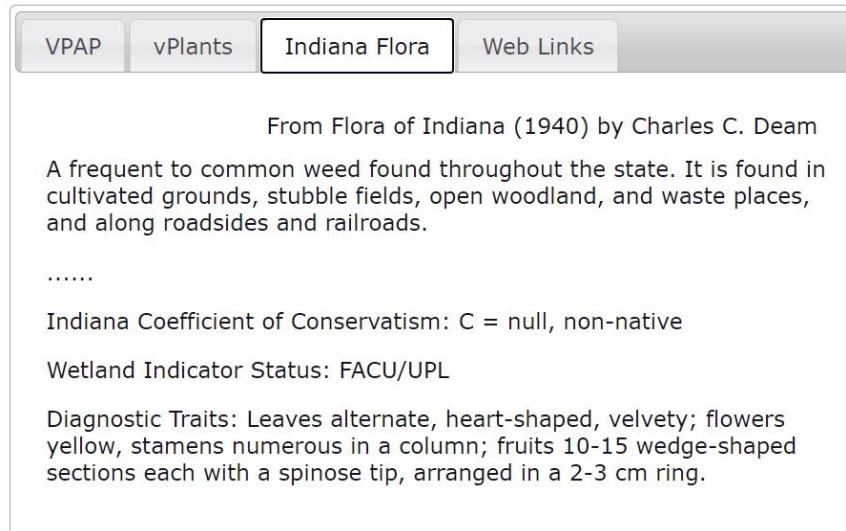
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Family: Malvaceae

Velvetleaf, butterprint, buttonweed, Indian mallow, velvetleaf Indian mallow
[*Abutilon abutilon* (L.) Rusby, *Abutilon avicennae* Gaertn.]



Enlargement of the Species Page showing information tabs.



The screenshot shows a web interface with four tabs: 'VPAP', 'vPlants', 'Indiana Flora', and 'Web Links'. The 'Indiana Flora' tab is selected and contains the following text:

From Flora of Indiana (1940) by Charles C. Deam

A frequent to common weed found throughout the state. It is found in cultivated grounds, stubble fields, open woodland, and waste places, and along roadsides and railroads.

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Indiana Coefficient of Conservatism: C = null, non-native

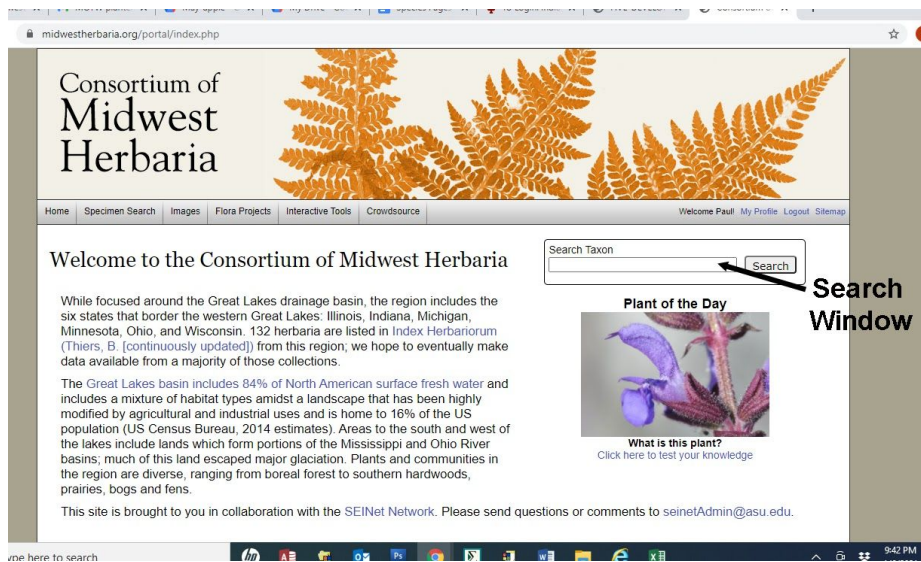
Wetland Indicator Status: FACU/UPL

Diagnostic Traits: Leaves alternate, heart-shaped, velvety; flowers yellow, stamens numerous in a column; fruits 10-15 wedge-shaped sections each with a spinose tip, arranged in a 2-3 cm ring.

Some tabs, e.g., vPlants, have species' descriptions. The Indiana Flora tab provides notes from Deam's (1940) volume. His information was often ecological in nature. Additional information includes species conservatism, wetness profile, and a short description that focuses upon traits that separate this species from related species. The diagnostic traits give important clues about traits that Scavenger Hunt photos need to illustrate.

HOW TO ACCESS A SPECIES PAGE

The most direct way to access a Species Page requires the scientific name. One source of these is from the Hunt Lists.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Consortium of Midwest Herbaria. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, Specimen Search, Images, Flora Projects, Interactive Tools, and Crowdsource. A search window is highlighted with a black arrow and the text 'Search Window'. The search window contains a text input field labeled 'Search Taxon' and a 'Search' button. Below the search window, there is a 'Plant of the Day' section with a photograph of a purple flower and a link to 'What is this plant?'. The page also includes a welcome message and a footer with contact information.

On the homepage of midwestherbaria.org, enter the scientific name into the search window. Later we will show other ways to navigate to the Species Page.