

Lyrate Bladder-pod

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IDENTIFICATION: Lyrate Bladder-Pod (*Lesquerella lyrata*) is an annual plant found in shallow soils adjacent to cedar glades. It grows 4 - 12 inches tall with small yellow flowers blooming in March to April.

FORESTRY CONSIDERATIONS: This species needs full sun and has trouble competing with invading perennials. Road construction, cattle grazing and herbicide use may damage or kill this species.

DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTY: Currently this species is found only in Colbert, Franklin and Lawrence counties.



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