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*Helonias bullata*

[Synonyms : *Helonias latifolia*]

**STUD FLOWER** is an evergreen perennial. Native to eastern North America it has tiny fragrant, pink or purplish flowers with blue-tipped stamens.

It is also known as Swamp hyacinth, and Swamp pink.

*Bullata* is derived from Latin *bullata* (round swelling) usually with reference to leaf texture.