Ludwigia polycarpa  
FALSE LOOSESTRIFE  (Evening Primrose Family)  

Grows erect to sagging, perennial, usually with many upper branches; stems 4-angled, smooth. Leaves are alternate, mostly stalkless. Flowers 4-parted, stalkless in the axils; petals tiny and green or absent; inflorescence a long, interrupted, leafy spike. 4” - 40” tall (10-102 cm) high. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie, blooms from about the 1st through the 3rd week of August.

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