

pictum
Nuphar pictum n. sp.

Stigmatic rays irregular in number 13 to 19.
not extending to the margin unequal in length
; Ovary unceolate, umbilicate with smooth
ridges corresponding to the projecting points of
of the crenated edge of the upper stigmatic
shield. ;  petals broad spatulate 12-16
somewhat variable in width yellow at the
insertion deep red towards the center and
yellow at the tips $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long $\frac{1}{2}$ inch broad
projecting slightly beyond the lower row of stamens
; Sepals in threes, disposed in 3 (or rarely
in 4 circles), a with one or more of
the petals irregularly developed 2 others
smaller irregularly scod shaped green
with the margins inclined to yellow.
middle row of sepals large broad orbicular
spatulate with a somewhat wide attachment
inner sepals generally narrower & shorter
with a reddish tinge mostly on the outer
edge much conspicuous on fading, in color.

resembling a rosey peach. flower not
fragrant: anthers linear spatulate nearly
as long as the filaments of a deep red
color. polleniferous on the upper surface
curving over outwardly and forming a
dense deep red resolute disc. when in
full flower extending as high up as the
inner edge of the stigmatic disc.

Fruct furrowed towards the top of a
deep green color. Seed (immature)
enveloped in shaggy cellular tissue
numerous in each cell

Leaves broad cordate. with obtuse lobes
and deep sinus. (4 to 8 inch long. 6 broad)

Grows in the boggy spongy bottom of
a small brackish lake 800 ft above the sea.
Temperature of water $58^{\circ} F$ associated plants
Menganthus, *Utricularia*, *Scirpus* etc

Note) The above description was intended to note
especially those characters that are lost in drying
my specimens & sections will supply further
data. especially in regard to size &c



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