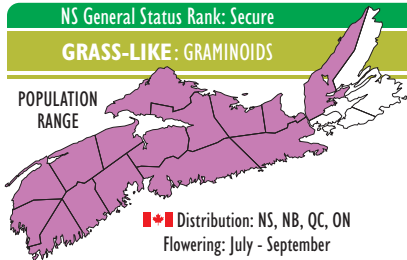


POPULATION
RANGE



◆◆ Distribution: NS, NB, QC, ON
Flowering: July - September

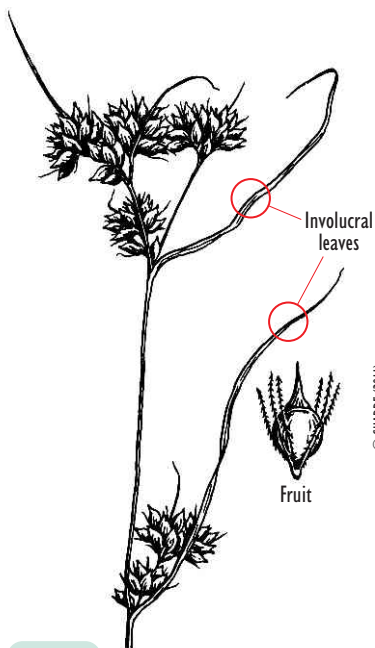
SIZE: 30-50 cm tall.

LEAVES: Short, flat, 2-4 mm wide, shorter than the stem, and with rough edges. Near the top of the plant there are specialized narrow, green leaves (involucral) that typically grow from the point where the flowers arise.

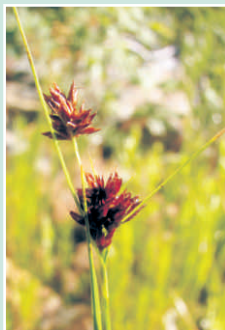
STEM: Green, 3-sided, slender, erect, and with little branching overall.

FLOWERS: Dark brown spikelets, 3-5 mm long. They are grouped into clusters, 1-1.5 cm wide, near the top of the plant.

FRUITS: Small, dry, and oval shaped with a small beak on the end. Each has 6 bristles surrounding it which are about 2-3 mm long and don't extend past the end of the beak.



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Spikelets

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Habitat:

Wet, mucky, or sandy lakeshores, cracks in shoreline rock outcrops, and rivershore seeps.

Interesting point: Beakrushes are a type of sedge and there are over 250 species in the *Rhynchospora* genus worldwide. Their name comes from the beak-like protrusion at the tip of the fruit.

Similar species: Brownish Beakrush (*Rhynchospora fusca*) has larger spikelets which are fewer in number and a lighter brown.



Brownish Beakrush spikelets

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