

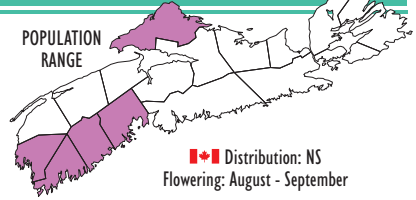


Eastern Lilaepsis

Lilaepsis chinensis

NS General Status Rank: Sensitive

HERBS: NON-WOODY PLANTS



STATUS

Special Concern 🇨🇦

Vulnerable 🇨🇦



Eastern Lilaepsis growing under Saltwater Cordgrass

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Small, rounded, linear leaves

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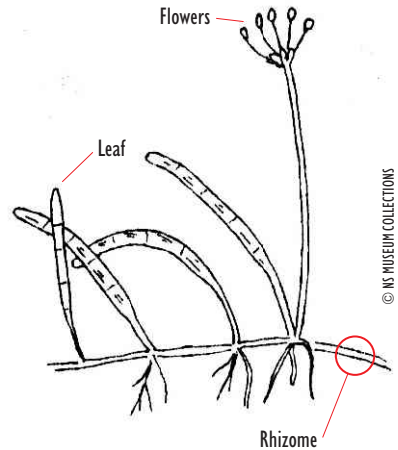
Start of flowers

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Tiny white flowers

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Habitat:

The flat, muddy slopes in estuaries and estuarine rivers or lakes.

Interesting point: This species was first discovered in this province by the eminent Harvard University botanist Merritt Fernald. Fernald led botanical expeditions throughout much of southwestern NS in the 1920s and greatly contributed to our knowledge of the flora in this province.

Similar species: None.