

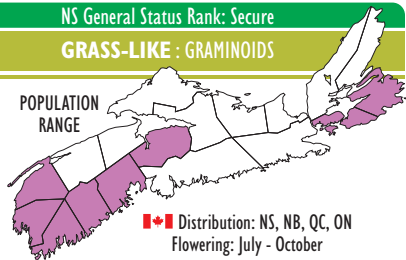
Toothed Flat-Sedge

Cyperus dentatus

NS General Status Rank: Secure

GRASS-LIKE : GRAMINOIDS

POPULATION
RANGE



🇨🇦 Distribution: NS, NB, QC, ON
Flowering: July - October



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Flattened spikelets at the tip of the ray

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Spikelets sometimes develop into leafy shoots.

SIZE: 10-50 cm tall.

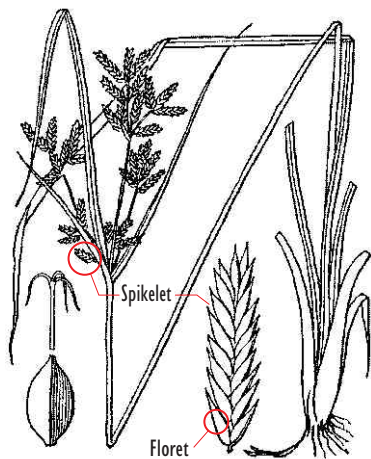
LEAVES: At the base they are numerous, long, and narrow (2-5 mm wide). Near the top there are 3-5 smaller leaves (bracts) that are 2-5 cm long.

STEM: Triangular, 2-5 mm wide, with numerous branches (rays) at the top.

FLOWERS: Called spikelets and are clustered at the tip of the rays. The spikelets are flat, 3-15 mm long, and contain 8-25 miniature flowers (florets) that appear hairy.

FRUITS: Each floret bears one small seed, 1 mm or less long.

NOTES: This species spreads using root-like stems that run along surface of the ground (called rhizomes) that end in a bulge called a tuber.



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Habitat:

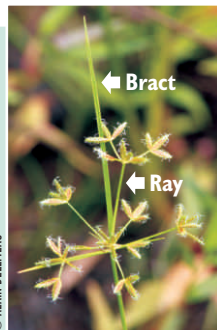
Sandy and gravelly lakeshores.

Interesting point:

Some *Cyperus* species are cultivated for their tubers, which are an energy-rich food source.

Similar species:

None



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Flower spikelets