



RUSHES - MONOCOTYLEDONOUS PLANTS

Juncus roemerianus

- Common name: Needlegrass Rush; Black Needlerush
- Form: Perennial, up to 5 feet tall
- Leaves: Erect, ridge, tightly rounded, appearance of a sharp-pointed stem, grayish green to black
- Flowers: Terminal to main axis or branches; late January - September
- Fruit: Capsule; late January - September
- Habitat: Brackish and salt marshes
- Comment: Black needlerush is the dominant salt marsh plant along the northern Gulf Coast and comprises the bulk of the biomass.